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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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No. 581. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th November 1876, Miscellaneous No. 10,358:—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd November 1876, No. 440.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th instant, requesting me to report, in consultation with Mr. Thornhill, as to the advisability of not having recourse to coercive measures for the realisation of the revenue at this present crisis, I have the honor to state that I concur with that officer in thinking though all coercive measures should be stopped, yet it is not advisable to suspend all collections, as there is no reason why wealthy holders of dry lands should be exempted from all payments when the returns from lands under river-channels and wells will in many instances be good. Besides owing to the scarcity, the value of the produce will be enormously enhanced, and the holders should certainly contribute to the funds of the State as usual. In my opinion and in that of Mr. Thornhill the permission already granted to remit, if necessary, the demand on dry lands will be sufficient to meet the wants of the country.

2. Mr. Thornhill has not yet returned to Bellary, or I would have requested him to countersign this letter.

Submitted to Government.

2. The Board concur with the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 582. Order thereon, 29th November 1876, No. 1,857.

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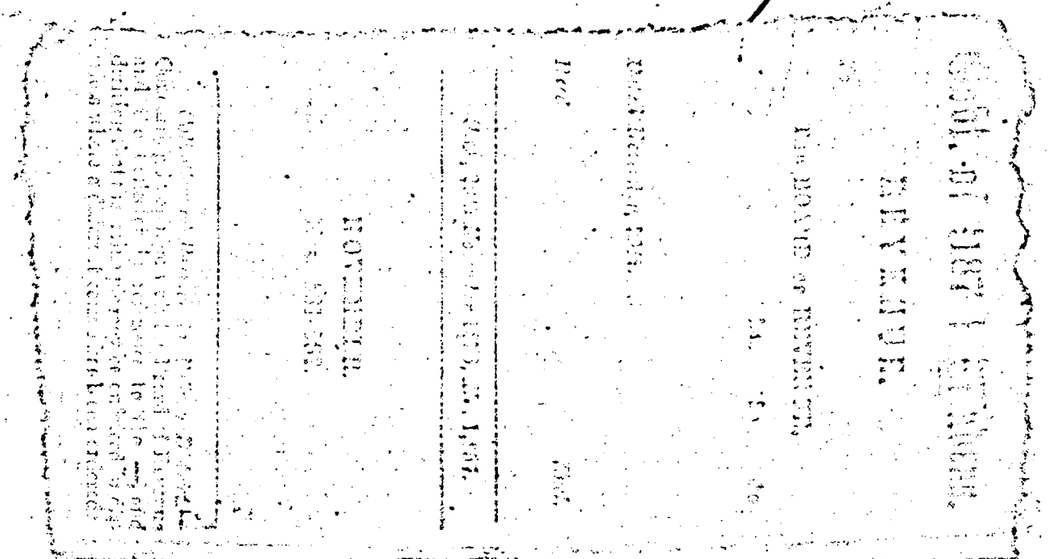
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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.



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Bellary Collector's Office
22nd November 1876

I have &c
/signed/ J H Master
Collector

Submitted to Government

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/True copy & Extract/

D Rhodes
Acting Secretary.

To, The Secretary to Government
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