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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th December 1876.*

No. 51. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th November 1876, No. 2,991:—

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallam, 24th November 1876, No. 4,263.

In the present pressing circumstances I think I can get a few select irrigation works, for which the ryots are very anxious, carried out on the following understanding.

2. The plan and estimate for the work to be made as usual by the Engineer and duly sanctioned. The contract for the execution to be handed over to the ryots. They to be paid no cash and charged no extra wet assessment, but the extra charge for wet assessment to be shown in the accounts as wet assessment received and returned to the ryots till the whole of the contract is repaid with 6 per cent. interest, after which time the wet assessment will be due to Government. Government at liberty to refund earlier if Government so desire, not otherwise.

3. There are Mirassidars who do not like to desert their farm laborers in the present pressure, and yet have nothing remunerative for them to do. This gives them a means of keeping their tenants together to their own advantage, and by so much relieves the Government of opening relief works.

4. May I guarantee such terms. An early answer will oblige.

THE Collector's scheme appears to the Board indefinite, and to tend to complication of accounts without compensating advantage. If it be necessary to start works for the employment of the laborers, it would be better to have village improvement works paid for at once from Imperial Funds.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1876, No. 1,897.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government agree with the Board of Revenue. The Collector's proposal simply amounts to borrowing money at 6 per cent. to be repaid at the pleasure of Government, and appears likely to lead to complication.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 28 November 1876.

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Read the following -
No 4263.

From H. J. Thomas Esq
Collector of Tanjore

To H. E. Stokes Esq
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

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Dated December, 4th.

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G.O., 4th December 1876, No. 1,897.

DECEMBER.

No. 61-62.

Riley Works in Tanjore District. - A granting
with the Board of Revenue that it would be
better to erect - when necessary than to adopt the
Collector's scheme.

Adams
C. B. Adams

Wm. H. R. H.
Ag. Secretary
The Secretary to Government B. D.

From *Proc. B. of Am.*

Dated 28th November 1876.

FOR ORDERS.

I prefer if absolutely necessary
to advance money under the
Land improvement Act. But
that Murassidars of State
aid their field lands imaided
of the State at a time when our
outlay will be enormous

Wm. W. W.

Agree with Mr. W. W. W.
The collection proposal is simply
borrowing money at 6 per cent to be
repaid in instalments - Nov 30/11

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For value.

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ordering to check works
for the supply work of the
colleges and provision of
paid from the general fund,
on letter from the 10th of May
suggesting a few select works
to be worked on as a future
relicy works

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The Government agree with
the Board of Rev. the Collector
proposed weekly amounts to
borrowing money at 6 percent
to be repaid at the pleasure of Govt
& officers likely to be so implicated.

4 December 1876

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Famine Relief Committee
in London
FOR ORDERS.

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