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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

1st February 1877, No. 349.

Local Funds—Land Cess.

Read the following paper:—

No. 10. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January 1877.*

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th December 1876, No. 496:—

In their Proceedings, No. 2705, dated the 31st October last, the Board of Revenue have been pleased to sanction the remission of the assessment of dry lands and of the quit-rent payable on Service and Personal Inams, which have been left waste, and the crops of which have failed for want of rain this year.

2. The Deputy Collector of the Harpunhully Division reports that it would be very hard to collect this year's Road Cess on Government as well as Inam lands which have been left waste, and the crops of which have failed. In a year like this, remission of the Road Cess also on such lands appears to be necessary, but as it involves the stoppage of all measures undertaken under the Local Fund Act, I have the honor to ask the orders of the Board on the subject.

The remission of the Land Cess does not follow that of Land Revenue, and relief from the latter will, in the vast majority of cases, be a sufficient concession. The Board are of opinion that the Land Cess should be collected where possible.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

No. 400.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

PORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd January 1877.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1877, No. 349.

The Governor in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue in deeming the remission of the Local Fund demand unnecessary in most cases. The relief to the landholders would be scarcely appreciable, while the improvement of the district

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would be seriously retarded, and the means of giving employment to the local labor would be sensibly diminished. It must however be understood that no coercive measures of collection are to be adopted without previous reference to Government.

(True Extract.)

Indra
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Revenue Dept

Exd. J. Wright.

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TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE

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*Land Revenue—Land Office—Board of Revenue
conferred with in despatching the resolution of the
Land Office in reference to No. 815.*

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