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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1036 Press Mis.

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Dated 8—5—1867.

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No. 109. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th May 1867.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp, Ramandroog, Talook Hospett, 26th April 1867, No. 69:—

1. After a final local inspection of crops and people, it has been considered necessary to continue famine works in a few talooks up to the close of next month.

2. In the villages of Bomanhall to the south, and Somasamudram to the north of Bellary talook, I found the crops very poor, and the people anxious for further employment. Mr. Foster, at Kudlighi and Raidrug, considered that the works should be continued up to the end of May.

3. I received sanction for four lacs of Rupees on the dates as per margin, out of which amount special sums, viz., Rupees 15,000, for the emergent repair of irrigation works, and Rupees 4,000 for the immediate construction of the Narraindeverkerra supply-channel, total Rupees 19,000, were ordered to be placed at the disposal of the Department Public Works. These sums were for special works, and were not allotted on account of local distress or failure of crops.

	Rs.
31st July	50,000
31st August and 7th September ...	25,000
25th and 26th September	1,25,000
20th November	50,000
22nd December	1,50,000
	4,00,000

4. I require a further sanction of Rupees 50,000 to cover the above special grants and excess expenditure in talooks where it is required.

5. I expect that the above sum will more than cover all charges, because, when the accounts of all the talooks are closed, there will probably be a saving in some, where relief was not so long required.

6. I shall not get the April accounts till next month, and, in the meantime, I require to meet the demand for the present support of the poor in places where the harvest has turned out badly.

7. The relief works will be stopped at the earliest date compatible with the welfare of the people, and, moreover, the sum now applied for is within the balance of the sum applied for on account of advances for seed-grain and cattle, so that there is no real excess of expenditure above what has already been sanctioned. I beg an early support of my application.

Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government. Mr. Wedderburn is requested to report specially on the failure of harvest to which he refers, specifying approximately the area over which it extends, &c.

No. 110. Order thereon, 8th May 1867, No. 1,036.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government sanction the further sum of Rupees 50,000 applied for by the Collector for the maintenance of famine relief works to the end of the current month.

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8th May 1867.

2. Mr. Wedderburn will in due course report how the sums placed at his disposal have been employed.

3. The Board will send on to Government the report they have directed the Collector to submit on the partial failure of crops to which he refers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Collector of Bellary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Govt. sanction
£ for the ~~charges~~ of Rs. 50,000
applied for by the Govt. for the
maintenance of Zamindaris
Works for the rest of the current
year &c. Mr. Wedderburn will
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Govt. the report they have directed
the Collr. to submit on the partial
failure of crops to which he refers.

Copies forwarded
to Board of Revenue
Accountant General
Collr of Bellary

8th May 67.

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Submitting for favorable consideration application of Collector of Bellary for a further sum of Rs 50,000 for Famine Relief Works; and requesting Collector to report specially on failure of harvest referred to as having occurred in pre-sent season.-

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