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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd July 1867.*

No. 31. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th June 1867, No. 3,785.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Ramandroog, Talook Hospett, 28th May 1867, No. 88 :—

1. I have the honour to furnish the report on the partial deficiency of crops, to which I alluded in my letter of 26th April last, No. 69, requesting sanction for an additional sum of Rupees 50,000 to be employed on famine works, until the commencement of the cultivating season.

2. The following table exhibits the cultivation of waste in the talooks referred to in my former letter :—

						Ryots' holdings.		Particulars of waste.	
						Cultivated.	Waste.	Dry.	Wet.
						Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,65,770	19,000	18,468	532
Raidroog ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,14,392	30,379	28,207	2,172
Kudlighi ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,05,976	18,252	17,303	949
Total ...						4,86,138	67,631	63,978	3,653

Bellary is a black soil talook, and the smaller area of dry waste represents a greater loss than is shewn by the larger area of low classed land in Raidroog. The remissions granted for such waste were—

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Bellary; waste remitted; assessment ...	11,910
Raidroog do. ...	7,974
Kudlighi do. ...	7,809

3. I do not think that there will be any necessity to continue famine works after the close of this month. Cultivation generally commences in this district about the beginning of June, with the advent of the south-west monsoon. Some lands are already ploughed in anticipation.

4. Prices are falling, and have reached the level of prosperous years; the only exception is rice. The new rice of the late (Vysack) crop has not, however, yet come into the market. The consumption of this grain is limited to the higher classes who can afford to consume it, or who, as in the case of the Native Army, have special compensation given during its dearness. The bulk of the population consume cholum and raggy, which now sell at 16 and 18 measures respectively per Rupee.

5. The cultivation has exceeded that of the year 1865-66 up to April last by Acres 6,662.

Submitted to Government, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th May 1867, No. 2,764.

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ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1867, No. 1,470.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Submitting letter from Collector of Bellary
reporting on partial deficiency of crops in dis-
trict.

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