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on the State of ^{person in} Bellary &c.

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in Bellary St. & C.

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note on the telegrams in regard
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My dear Stokes -

Went into Tamil
 for about 3000 acres at
 Regadipalle. Saw some in con-
 dition & many more. Then went
 to Curduph & met the
 St. Committee. Saw kitchen
 which is very creditable indeed
 G.W. Elliott. Saw about 3400
 people in work on Nagga road.
 appeared to be in very
 bad condition. S. Thomas was

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before had 150 in his condition
 him then many new faces came
 & many were in bad condition.
 However, it seems to be a chronic
 condition of the D.D. of the, but many
 of the bad cases were for villers & 4
 15 gants for Cuddapah. These
 asked many. Could I see them.
 but to go to the Committee.
 work done may be a strike, & this
 told to go to other works. The managers
 had refused this strike, & will
 a hell for the coolies. Come here
 to meet the person. And two letters
 & discussed with them.

He does a thing like John. Did not
 think of to go to make works like
 a strike. I find that in C. & A.
 District & pillars of Cholan are
 had done many to use of rape
 & greater or less extent. The things
 ordered payments in Cuddapah
 in $\frac{1}{2}$ rape & $\frac{1}{2}$ Cholan, & in
 Anantapur in $\frac{2}{3}$ rape & $\frac{1}{3}$
 Cholan. This is different here. We
 cannot touch Alur or Adur.
 They eat nothing but white Cholan
 & there is nothing else to eat & rape
 is not sold in Alur. So too is

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the north of Bellary taluk.
In the south of Bellary is a
fort introduced with rajahs
the south near Bellary where are many
Tamil temples or 2 rajahs & 2 dhan.
I will see what I can do in Kanool
when I go there.

Wigham has a meeting today
at Mr. Stuart's. Wigham was present
& has arranged his tour. (a very
brief one) He will be at Cuddalore
on 14th, & he wishes to see

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me again at the end of his
tour, & then arrange to
travel from here via Alibon
Halahandi & then to the
Adoni & then on 15th.
From there will go to Kanool
& after that to Brantapoor.

If there is any establish-
ment which Thomas has who
for which I can find for it.

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at me. Pleu has just
arrived in his letter which
I enclose.

Brodie writes "Pauers
still hovering in from
Vizagapatnam". He says
she had reports from
Juni & Prathipad (continuation
of Vizag^{un}) & was
sent to her work. All

H. Minkat was a very
low. It is a very anxious
time. The last two nights the
sky had a most ominous
look & the E.W. time taking
show again. We had fre-
quent calms for some days.

H. D. Taylor is waiting for
which Chief Officers. He
enclosed. I know nothing
official about his application
for military men but for

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and better give him what he asks for. He & Horne are simply killing themselves & their Division Officer & letting us suffer from insomnia.

Yours sincerely

Arthur.

Camp. Tekkali,
30.6.97

My dear Mr. Le Fanu.

I should be glad to know if you are coming up this way any time next month, so that I can make my arrangements accordingly. As at present arranged I set to start up on 4th. sol - stop there 5-6th to conduct examinations and then go on tour round Bellary, Panchhollapur and Gauran Taluqs. which will take me on to the end of July.

Things here are not very lively. The monsoon seems to have spent itself in its first burst, and the West Coast rain doesn't seem to work its way across. I have just come back from Belakumbi which is getting bad in parts. The numbers of fatalities

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which are bound to increase & which I expect, rise to 50000 by end of Decy. Work will go up to about 40000 by 15. It and then decline when transplantations begin. I can't start more work as there are no subordinates - but the chief lines are set fairly going. There is more funing than I like, but it is necessary to instruct some of these stubborn living creatures who can but won't work. Many of the subordinates too are not intelligent and exercise no discretion & give me a lot of bother - though the Supervising Staff, De Long's being as their best. I have a creek difficulty about paymasters, who keep chucking up their posts leaving work unpaid - it takes some time to get another man for an obnoxious

place

I am waiting anxiously for a Calvary Relief officer in two. I can think of 2, if not 3 men locally - Butler, of a later Regt. now on leave at Belampoe & Hancock for work - Miller, a nephew of Travers, now at Bimlipatan, and Netto, of the 10th, Capt. E.R.V. of Wallau. They are all active, bustling men and would do well for the job. Will rain next week. Prognosis should be all right, I think, beyond a little frustration which is a kitchen in two, in spite of some hysterical letters in the "Ganga News" which is a fearful and wonderful paper for getting hold of many information, or for making suggestions 3 weeks after they have been adopted!

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Yours sincerely,

H. A. Taylor

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Things have altered
much for the bad since we
were here. Prices rocketed
up & then rains have
held off. There we are on
2nd July & nothing but an
occasional local shower.
The whole D.T. is now affected.
Pattenden Tg. is not made
to. Penetration & infiltration
are affected only as far
as the crops of the people go,
but there is an awful lot
of them. I have been to
come through there three
yrs. I am now off to
Sarawak in the H. A. C.'s
division, which I fear

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I am the chief officer of Bristol & Gloucestershire
 and I think it was for each of us
 that we visited under these circumstances
 that we were about 33 kitchen or so.
 On the other side of the street, I see the
 little street where the last 12 days.
 I am very much affected & surprised about
 the way we work. There ought to be
 some work theoretically, but the D.M. &
 is not the same of old because not only the
 officers, but what is more important
 the staff officers. If the number was

is falling behind hand.
 Lord means well, but it is
 a difficult nut to crack.
 I think I shall have to apply for
 an extra out office there
 to. a of. Col. W. L.
 The same they relieve
 me & Eliza the latter.
 The latter is a grand
 little chap. Pops away
 & never gives in. He
 has lost a nearly a third
 of weight - so have I!
 Heaney is a skeleton &
 w. Quality for village
 relief. I have made

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