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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th January 1861.*

No. 122. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st December 1860, No. 6,009 :—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Trichendúr, 15th December 1860, No. 504 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report to the Board on the prospects of the season in this District. Towards the close of last month, there was partial rain in a few of the Tálucs, and a few tanks received a scanty supply of water.

	Cultivation up to the end of November last year.			Cultivation to end of November of this year.			Increase.			Decrease.		
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Nanja....	100,765	12	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	67,446	6	4	0	0	0	33,319	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bagayet..	5,531	17	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,611	17	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	79	20	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0
Chains.												
Punja ...	140,784	0	1 $\frac{1}{6}$	145,962	0	1 $\frac{5}{6}$	5,178	0	4 $\frac{4}{6}$	0	0	0

The wet, dry and garden cultivation raised up to the end of November is given in the margin, in comparison with that made up to the corresponding period of last year, and

which shows a very large decrease.

2. Since the 5th of this month, there has been heavy rain all over the District, the freshes in the Tambrapúrní were higher than I ever remember them, and the tanks having been replenished, I am in hopes that the large deficiency in wet cultivation shown in the preceding paragraph, will to a great extent be made up.

3. I grieve to say that cholera broke out in the town of Tinnevely, and its ravages were lamentable, till the down pour of rain came, which appeared to check the epidemic, and it is now on the decrease.

Ordered to be submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th November 1860.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

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ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1861, No. 63.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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Submitting a letter from
the College of Agriculture
reporting on the state of the
crops.

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