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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th February 1868.*

No. 281. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Revenue Department:—

Communicating Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue forwarding a report by the Collector
of Trichinopoly of a fall of rain in the District } (Here enter 8th February 1868, No. 362.)
from the 24th to 26th January 1868.

No. 282. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1868, No. 491.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 19.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 6th Division.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th February 1868.*

No. 170. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th February 1868:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trichinopoly, 28th January 1868, No. 17.

1. I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board, that rain so long delayed has come at last, and made good to a great extent the deficiency of the last two months; it rained copiously from the 24th to the 26th, and the fall was general throughout the district.

2. Freshes have come down both the Cauvery and Coleroon. Those in the Kodamurty, which falls into the Cauvery just above Trichinopoly, were particularly heavy. The banks of the Weyacondan channel breached yesterday in several places, flooding the fields and roads to the north of the fort, and doing some injury to the railway embankment and the roads leading from the Cantonment and fort to the Station. The flood has now subsided.

3. This fall of rain is, of course, too late to save the dry crops in the western parts of Kulatallai and in the Illapur Division of the Trichinopoly Talook, where alone the failure of the crops has been so great as to create distress.

4. The present rain-fall will, however, supply abundance of drinking water, create pasture, and refresh the garden cultivation, and will tell most favorably on the late wet cultivation.

5. The district is very healthy, and there is no disease among cattle. Prices are much the same as last month.

6. As regards the district in general, the out-turn of the year is by no means unfavorable, and no scarcity need be apprehended, though prices of course will be affected by large exports to other districts and will rise.

7. I purpose submitting a fuller and more detailed report on the season, state of crops, &c., as called for by the Board in their Memorandum No. 87, dated 22nd, which, owing to my absence on a tour of inspection, only reached me last evening.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

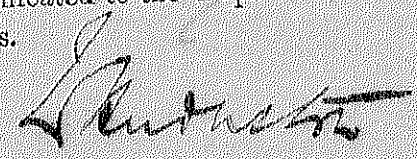
2. The Board await the Collector's further report. They desire to have full particulars regarding the conditions of those portions of the talooks of Kullatallai and Trichinopoly, where the failure of crops is said to be so serious as to have caused distress.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1868, No. 362.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Department
Public Works.

(True Extract.)


Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department. ✓

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Relief Committee.

„ W. Robinson, Esq.

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