

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23th February 1868.*

No. 554. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th February 1868.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit, Tekur, 17th February 1868, No. 65 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, No. 846, dated 3rd February 1868, on the 12th instant.

2. I was unable to reply so quickly as the 15th, as I could not then get all the information I required, and as I was laid up with fever.

3. The season has certainly taken a favorable change for the better since the wind has veered more round to the south. The blight seems to be disappearing, and the general health of the people improving. Blight was confined to white Cholum, Dholl, and Bengal gram, but in these cases the ryots had got other crops off the ground; white Cholum and Bengal gram being grown where a first crop of cholum had been reaped, and the Dholl having been mixed with the Cholum, so no great loss could have taken place.

4. Generally speaking, all over the district very fair average crops have been reaped. There are exceptions, and that more generally towards the western and south-western portions of the district. In those parts of the district the rain-fall was certainly deficient, and tanks have not been filled, but in all those sufficient relief has been obtained by the ryots by the application of the remission rules (Standing Circular No. 137).

5. In some other portions of the district the tanks have received sufficient supplies of water for the first and second crops. The second crops, where cultivated, are flourishing.

6. Some occupation in agricultural operations is still found by the laboring classes, but whether it is sufficient, I am unable to tell. There need, however, be no apprehension regarding want of occupation by the laboring classes, for on the west the railway works are being carried on, and right through the centre of the district the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company are calling into operation nearly all the laborers the district can supply. The canal is being worked through the Ramalakota, Nandikotkur, Nandial, Koilkuntla, and Sirwell talooks, five talooks out of the eight of which the district is composed.

7. Prices are about the same as when I last reported.

8. I think no fears need be entertained regarding this district, the condition of which may, without exaggeration, be considered as flourishing.

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Resolved that the foregoing satisfactory report be submitted for the information of Government.

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ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1868, No. 542.

The Government are glad to receive so satisfactory an account of the state of the season in the Kurnool District.

(True Extract.)

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W. H. Wood

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 28th July 1888

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To the Board of Revenue
 „ the Relief Committee.
 „ W. Robinson, Esq.
 „ the Editors' Table.

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(A true Copy & Extract)

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