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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th August 1860.

No. 353. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd August 1860, No. 3,849 :—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Tencausey, 16th August 1860, No. 316 :—

SIR,

1. It is with much regret that I have to report to the Board on the present condition of the District, and the prospects of the season.

2. By the aid of partial rain which fell at the beginning of the Carr cultivating season in May and June, some cultivation both under the principal and minor rivers was raised, though much below the usual extent, but as the South West monsoon has entirely failed, the standing crops are languishing for want of water, and if rain does not fall within a few days and of which there is no present prospect, I much fear a great portion of the crops will perish.

3. Cultivation under rain-fed tanks has not been attempted.

4. Owing to the failure of rain, Poonjah cultivation has been made to a limited extent in the villages adjacent to the Hills, and under new wells, and the standing crops are in great need of rain to prevent their perishing.

5. A Statement of the extent of cultivation to the end of last month compared with that up to the same period in last year is given in the margin.

	Fasli 1269.	*Fasli* 1270.	*Decrease.*
Wet, Seed Cottahs,	39,256 8 $2\frac{3}{4}$	21,623 20 $7\frac{1}{8}$	17,632 8 $3\frac{5}{8}$
Garden, do.	1,471 10 $5\frac{1}{2}$	1,381 2 $6\frac{1}{4}$	90 7 $7\frac{1}{4}$
Dry, chains	3,157 3 $0\frac{6}{64}$	1,269 0 $0\frac{6}{64}$	1,888 0 $0\frac{50}{64}$

Price per grain Cottah Paddy.

	RS.	A.	P.
Fasli 1269	5	9	6
,, 1270	7	1	7
Increase	1	8	1

6. From the marginal Statement it will also be observed, that there has been a great rise in the price of grain as compared with the past year, and I apprehend prices will continue to rise.

The Board resolve to submit this letter for the information of Government and request the Collector to report weekly on the prospects of the season.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 354. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1860, No. 1,459.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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I have &c.ª,

Tinnevelly
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Tencauseyy
16ª August 1860.—

/Segned/ J. Silver
Collector.

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and to request the Collector to report
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/A true Extract and Copy/

J. D. Sim
Secretary

To
J. D. Bourdillon Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

R. C. No 1736 & 20 Augt 1860

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Proc.s of Govt for August
No 1753

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

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Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting on the present condition of the District and the prospects of the Season.

No 1459.

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