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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th September 1860, No. 4,398:—

No. 42. 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 Tinnevelly, 22nd September 1860, No. 360:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to inform you that since the date of my last report on the prospects of the season in this District, rain has fallen in the Táluqs of Sauttur, Streevilleputtur, Ottapidarum, and Thenkaray, which proved beneficial to the standing dry crops, and to the dry and Garden lands being prepared for cultivation. Some of the rain-fed tanks are reported to have received from 10 to 45 days supply of water. There was no rain in any of the other Táluqs.

2. The wet crops under the irrigation of the Tambrapoorny, and under that of minor rivers, have in many localities entirely failed.

	Fasli 1269.	*Fasli* 1270.	*Decrease.*
Wet seed Cottahs....	41,531	23,819	17,712
Garden do.....	1,715	1,597	118
Dry chains.....	7,404	6,873	531

3. The marginal Statement shows the extent of cultivation raised up to 15th September, in comparison with that up to the corresponding period of last year.

4. The price of grain continues stationary. Paddy is being exported to Travancore, and no grain is imported into this District.

5. Cholera prevails to some extent in the Táluq of Ottapidarum and in the Vullyoor Division, and there has also been some mortality among the Cattle.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

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

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1860, No. 1,772.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

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Submitting for the information of Government a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting on the prospect of the season.

No. 42 to 43.

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