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No. 78. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th September 1860, No. 4,367 :—

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna District, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Masuliapatam, 18th September 1860, No. 204 :—

SIR,

1. Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board under date 27th August last, No. 3,948, I have the honor to submit a short report on the state of this District.

2. The monsoon set in in the District early in June ; but the quantity of rain that fell both in that month and July, was so small, that even ploughing and sowing could only be carried to a small extent. The average quantity that fell in June and July was 2 inches six tenths in each month. The Poonasa crops such as the great Millet, Sujja and Corra, were cultivated to some extent in the eastern and northern Talúqs, where the rains were a little more full. Also in Tumuracoda, Nurasa Ráopett and Juggiapett Talúqs in the west. The ordinary dry crops were cultivated here and there, but the want of proper rains up to the latter part of August has been very prejudicial, and a large portion of these crops has suffered much injury. At the close of August and early in September, very fine rains fell all over the District, and to a certain extent revived the fading crops ; although somewhat late, the Raiyats commenced ploughing at once, and will I trust still reap a fair harvest of some of the quick growing grains.

3. As regards the wet cultivation, I regret I am unable to give a better account. In the northern and western Táluqs, the tanks which solely depend on hill streams and local rains, were quite empty up to the latter part of August, and the Raiyats were unable even to plough the Seed beds. The floods in the Kistna river have, however, been very favorable, remaining at a good height for a long continuance. The supply in the anicut channels was, therefore, full and regular, but it was found insufficient to meet the demands upon it, owing to the scarcity of rain, and the long continuance of dry and parching winds ; still the crops were not seriously injured, and since the late rains they are reported to be in fair order. The freshes not having risen to the requisite height, the tanks in Divi have only received a partial supply from $\frac{1}{6}$th to $\frac{1}{3}$rd of the requisite quantity.

4. Prices in some parts of the District have risen ; but in others remain stationary.

5. I fear on the whole the out-turn of the season will be unfavorable and that there will be some loss to Government, and distress among the people.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th August 1860, No. 3,948.

2. The Collector will report fortnightly on the prospects of the season and condition of the people.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

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

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1860, No. 1,790.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

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Nº 3948 a report from the
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