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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th December 1865.

No. 64. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th December 1865.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 28th November 1865, No. 2,661 :—

1. Since the arrival of the last Steamer with large consignments of rice for this District, I am happy to state that the markets have been better supplied, not only has the supply received by sea been brought to market, but holders of grain in the villages have brought them out for sale.

2. Prices still continue very high, as shewn in the annexed Memorandum ; and there is of course great distress amongst the poorer classes, but there is no longer the complaint which prevailed a few weeks ago, that people with money in their hands could not obtain food.

3. I hope soon to have accurate accounts of the state of the crops; it is however certain that the loss will be very heavy and extensive, and that there will be much want for the next twelve months.

4. In my former letter* I stated that the crops in the Maliahs were supposed to be good; I regret to be obliged to state that the contrary is the case; they have almost entirely failed, and the inhabitants of the hills will be greatly pressed by want.

* No. 2,244, dated 25th October last.

5. They are supposed as a rule to hoard their paddy, and it is to be hoped that these hoards will now be forthcoming; but it is very difficult to get accurate information on points like this.

MEMORANDUM.

	Seers.
Rice 1st sort per Rupee...	7
Do. 2nd do. per do.	9
Paddy per do.	21
Raggy per do.	15
Minoomooloo (Black gram) per do.	15
Wheat per do.	6½
Pasaloo (green gram) per do.	12
Condooloo (red do.) per do.	12
Horse gram (very scarce).	

Submitted for the information of Government. Copy communicated to the Chamber of Commerce, and Trade Association.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1865, No. 3,011.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Editor's table.

Ext. S. T. Augustin.

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Memo

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Ag Collector -

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(A true Copy and Extract)

[signature]

Secretary -

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

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Copy to Ag Collector

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No 9

Submitting
letter from the Collector
of Gurjam reporting
on the state of the
Grain Market during
the Off. Ho. 3011.
Was Received.
Ld. Tells Lordship

Mr. Stokes Q. Gen. Dept. Rev. & Agric.

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