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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th May 1866.*

No. 119. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th April 1866.

Read the following paper :—

Season Report for the first fortnight of April 1866.

There has been a scanty fall of rain in parts of the Tirupatur, Darampuri, and Kistnagiri Talooks. Cholera, small-pox, measles, and murrain in the Talooks in which they existed last fortnight are abating, and in some parts have entirely disappeared. The scarcity of water and pasture continue as in the last fortnight. The rain that fell in the above Talooks being scanty, afforded no relief. The distress among poorer classes has been increased so much so that some of them in the Kistnaghiri and Ulttangarai Talooks use the roots of aloes and other shrubs, and also the fruit of prickly-pear for food. The standing crops of paddy, sugar-cane &c., in garden lands are drying up. In Usur and Tirupatur the prices of grain have fallen a little in consequence of supplies of grain from adjacent places and also from export of grain having ceased, but in other localities prices stand very high.

*Salem Collector's Office,
On Circuit, Senkagiridrug,
27th April 1866.*

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1866, No. 1,079.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Submitting for informa-
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 Coll^y of Salem for first
 fortnight of April 1866.

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