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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th May 1866.*

No. 241. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th May 1866 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallam, Tanjore Talook, 2nd May 1866, No. 106.

1. I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board, that no rain has fallen during the second half of April, and that although there were numerous indications of a change for the better, they have all proved delusive as regards actual rain fall. But a tolerably favorable fresh has come down the Caverry and its branches on the 27th : thus shewing that the above indications arose from the approach of the south-west monsoon.

2. The cool winds which have been blowing for a few days, added to cloudy weather, have had the effect of considerably diminishing the late fiery heat.

3. Cholera, fever, and small-pox prevail more or less in different parts of the District—the disease last mentioned being somewhat the most prevalent. These epidemics, however, have not been of a very virulent type, nor attended with any considerable loss of life. Diseases prevail, however, among cattle to a greater degree. The fresh, with which we have been lately favored, will doubtless be a great alleviation to the sufferings of both men and cattle in those parts of the District under the influence of the Caverry, though, for purposes of agriculture, it can be of little or no avail.

4. Prices have again slightly fallen, but still press heavily upon the poorer portion of the population, whose earnings are fixed, and do not consequently keep pace with this great rise in the value of food.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 242.

ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1866, No. 1,142.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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