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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31*st May* 1866.

No. 524. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th May 1866.

Read the following:—

Season Report for the fortnight ending 15*th May* 1866.

1. It rained slightly during the early part of this fortnight in the Talooks of Bellary, Hospett, Harponhully, Kudlighi, Alur, Raidrug, and Dharmavaram. At Raidrug it is said to have simply ..zzled.

2. The tanks in the town of Bellary, Kolagul in that Talook, and in the town of Harponhully, have received very limited supplies. The crops at Moka, irrigated by channels from the river Huggry, are fading, owing to those channels being choked with sand from the flooding of the river.

3. Cholera has proved fatal, in some instances, in two or three of the villages of the Talooks of Bellary, Hospett, Harponhully, Huvinhudgully, Anantapore, Alur, and Dharmavaram. There are a few cases of fever and ague in the Talook of Bellary.

4. The cattle in some of the villages of the Talooks of Kudlighi, Hindupur, and Penkonda, are suffering from the Moosara disease. Those in the first named Talook still suffer from ulcers in the hoof; while the sheep in some of the villages of the Talooks of Kudlighi and Madacsera have died of the Bobala disease, probably a species of murrain.

5. Small-pox of a very mild form is reported to have just broken out in the Talook of Penkonda.

6. The prices of grain have, in some instances, slightly risen since last fortnight, while they have slightly fallen in others. The price of cotton has slightly fallen, that of indigo is the same as in last fortnight.

7. The want of water is greatly felt. The poor suffer much from want of provisions, so that they are driven to subsist on tamarind and date seeds in some of the villages of the Talooks of Kudlighi and Madacsera; while the cattle in some of the villages of the latter Talook have to live on the leaves of the banian and date.

BELLARY,
22*nd May* 1866.

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Acting Sub-Collector in charge.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. The Board regret to find so little improvement in the state of the season.

No. 525. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1866, No. 1,280.

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 information Season report from Collr of Bellary for first fortnight of May 1866.

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