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12th June 1866.

No. 282. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th June 1866.

Read the following :—

Season Report for the first fortnight of May 1866.

1. For the first five days of the fortnight copious showers fell almost daily, and on the evening of the 5th instant there was a violent hailstorm. On the 12th rain and hail fell in Kimedy. Tanks and wells have received a moderate supply of water.

2. Gingelly, raggy, red-gram, shamaloo, bodha korroo, and country cotton have been sown, and sugar-cane planted; and further showers are anxiously looked for.

3. Prices have risen still further.

4. In addition to the relief houses maintained in the Government and Zemindary Talooks, a poor house was opened on the 1st instant, at Russelcondah, the Cusbah or chief town of the Gumsur Talook. Another will also be established at Aska within this month. Large numbers of the laboring population, men, women, and children, have emigrated to Sumbulpore, Moulmein, and elsewhere. The straits and sufferings of the poor are on the increase; applicants for food more numerous; cases of starvation more frequent.

5. Cholera and small-pox have somewhat abated in the northern and eastern parts of the District; but in the centre, south, and west, these epidemics are still raging. The deaths from cholera in the Chicacole Talook alone were 150 during the past fortnight.

6. It is remarkable that cattle continue to be free from disease.

GANJAM DISTRICT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CAMP RUMBAH, *25th May* 1866.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 283. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1866, No. 1,428.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
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