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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th June 1866.

No. 368. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th June 1866.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, Tanjore Talook, 5th June 1866, No. 131 :—

1. Since my last report there has been a decided change for the better in the state of the season. During the second half of last month, showers have fallen here and there, and the present appearance of the weather is certainly encouraging. Another moderate fresh has followed that already noticed, and although the bed of the Caveri at Combaconum is, as has been usual for several years, still dry, all its main branches have more or less received a fair supply, and the state of the weather fully warrants our anticipating a continuous stream in the parent river.

2. The few showers that have fallen have, by no means, been sufficiently abundant to relieve the urgent wants of the population and cattle; but combined with the freshes in the rivers, and the cool winds blowing from the west, have done much towards mitigating the late almost insufferable heat.

3. Sickness among men and cattle has, during the last fortnight, prevailed to the same extent as before; but the late change in the weather will, it is hoped, go far to diminish it.

4. No noticeable change has taken place in the state of the grain market, and the poorer classes suffer as heretofore by the prevailing dearness of food.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 369. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1866, No. 1,473.

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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from Offg Collr of Sanjore
reporting on state of
season during 2d Fort
night of May 1866.
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