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No. 491. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th June 1866.

Read the following:—

Season Report for the fortnight ending 31st May 1866.

1. It rained slightly during the past fortnight in the Talooks as well as in the towns of Kudlighi, Alur, Tadpatri, Raidrug, Dharmavaram, Hindupur, Penkonda, and Madaksira, moistening the soil more or less in the two last named Talooks as well as in that of Raidrug.

2. The tanks in the Talooks of Alur, Hindupur, Penkonda, Madaksira, and Dharmavaram, have received small supplies of water.

3. The crops under the Toongabadra channels, in the Talook of Hospett, are fading from want of water. The lands watered by wells and channels in the Talooks of Penkonda and Madaksira are being prepared for the cultivation of Ragee. The dry lands in the last named Talook are being ploughed.

4. Cholera has proved fatal in 612 cases in the Talooks of Bellary, Huvinhudgully, Hurponhulli, Kudlighi, Raidrug, Anantapur, and Hospett. It is not known how many have died of the disease in the Talooks of Tadpatri and Gooty, where it is also said to have broken out. Some of the inhabitants of the Talook of Raidrug are reported to be suffering from the guinea-worm.

5. A few deaths have occurred from fever in the Talooks of Bellary, Adoni, Raidrug, Anantapur, and Hospett; and from small-pox in the Talook of Anantapur. It is said to have broken out in a very mild form in the Talook of Penkonda.

6. The Tahsildar of Tadpatri reports that at 5 P. M. on the 18th May last, a violent gale of hot wind blew for nearly half an hour from the north of the town of Tadpatri, carrying with it a very large number of birds. The heat is said to have been felt a mile in every direction beyond the area more immediately under the influence of the wind. It drizzled slightly during the gale.

7. The cattle in some of the villages of the Talooks of Bellary, Gooty, Hindupur, and Penkonda are reported to have died of the Moosara disease; the sheep in the last named Talook are said to suffer still from the Bobala disease.

8. The prices of grain are generally the same as in last fortnight. They have risen in the western Talooks and in Harponhulli Talook; grain is so scarce that cholum is now selling at 8½ measures the Rupee. Four or five years ago a Rupee would buy from 20 to 30 measures of cholum. The price of cotton has slightly fallen, that of indigo is the same as in last fortnight.

9. The distress arising from want of water, &c., scarcity of provisions, still continues.

BELLARY,
8th June 1866.

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

Submitted for the information of Government.

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

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