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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th July 1866.

No. 33. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th 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, 20th June 1866, No. 156 :—

1. During the first fortnight of this month tolerably numerous and copious showers have fallen in many parts of the District, and another moderate fresh has followed the subsidence of that last reported upon. The high westerly winds, by which this last fresh was preceded, afford a sure indication of the regular monsoon having set in on the Western Coast, and thus a continuous supply of water in the rivers is now calculated upon. For four or five days, during the last week, the winds blew with an amount of dusty violence unknown for upwards of ten years, and have been cheerfully welcomed as foretokening a return of the favorable agricultural seasons of those days now so much wished for. It is fortunate that they betoken something pleasing and prosperous, as nothing could be more disagreeable than the state of things whilst these continuous dust storms lasted, and they have been most prejudicial to the salt manufacture now at its height.

2. The intensity of the heat and with it the prevalence of sickness among men and cattle has considerably subsided, and just now the weather is unusually cool and agreeable.

3. Prices have again risen and have attained a limit to which a parallel is not to be traced within the memory of the present generation, nor even, I imagine, of the preceding one.

4. In conclusion, I would beg to add that there being nothing exceptional in the present state of the season, the special fortnightly reports might hereafter be discontinued.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The fortnightly reports from this District may, the Board think, be discontinued as the season is not exceptional.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 4th July 1866, No. 1,627.

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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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting for information report from Collector of Tenford on state of season during first fortnight of June 1866, and recommending relief - continuance of forwarding letter

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