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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th July 1866.*

No. 75. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th June 1866.

Read the following :—

Season Report for the fortnight ending 15th June 1866.

1. It rained slightly in some of the villages of the eastern, southern, and western Talooks of this District between the 10th and 15th instant, the strong winds that now prevail, however, and the total want of moisture drive away the gathering clouds. The dry lands of the Talooks of Gooty and Penkondah are reported to be thoroughly moistened, in some of the villages of the former Talook the lands are being ploughed. Raggy has been sown in the well-lands of the Talook of Madaksera. The sugar-cane and plantain plantations under the Toongahadra and Huggry rivers, and a great portion of the areca-nut and cocoanut plantations in a village of the Talook of Raidrug are withering from want of water. The wet crops in the Talook of Hospett, which were reported to be fading from a failure of water, are now reviving from the small supplies received in the Toongahadra river.

2. Cholera still prevails in some of the villages of the western, southern, and eastern Talooks. The disease is reported to have broken out in the Talooks of Madaksera, Allur, and Adoni, but no information as to the number who have died therefrom has been received as yet. A few cattle in the Talooks of Penkondah and Hindupur have died of the Musara disease. The inhabitants of the former Talook are reported to be suffering from fever. Small pox of a very mild form has broken out in the Talook of Penkonda.

3. The prices of grain still continue to increase, that of cotton has slightly fallen. The price of indigo is stationary.

4. The inhabitants of Kudlighi, Anuntapur, and Hindupur are said to suffer very much from want of provisions, and cattle from want of pasture, so much so that the Tahsildar of Raidrug reports from 10 to 15 of the latter died only in that town.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

BELLARY,
23rd June 1866.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1866, No. 1,648.

Land Revenue

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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