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11th July 1866.

No. 223. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th July 1866.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 28th June 1866, No. 168:—

1. Since the setting in of the south-west monsoon there is an improvement in those parts of the District which came within its influence, and the wet lands irrigated by the waters of the Bowany, Cauvary, Ambravutti, and Noyel rivers are beginning to be cultivated.

2. The eastern Talooks are still badly off for want of rain. Water in the wells is scanty, and fodder for the cattle is difficult to be got. The prices of the necessaries of life are still rising, and will, in all probability, continue to do so until the character of the season is more decided for good, and the new harvest has actually commenced. The cholum crop is well advanced in some of the garden lands about Coimbatore, and in parts of the Caroor and Dharapoorum Talooks, under the Ambravutti, the gingely crop is being reaped.

3. Between Ootacamund and Neddivuttum sixteen human beings have perished from the effects of wet and cold since the commencement of the south-west monsoon, or, in other words, within the last fortnight.

Submitted for the information of Government. The Collector should have informed the Board to what defective arrangements he ascribes the deaths referred to in the last paragraph of his letter, and what measures are being taken, or in prospect, to prevent a recurrence of such disasters.

No. 224. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1866, No. 1,718.

Land Revenue.

The Board will submit to Government the Collector's reply to their Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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11th July 1966

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