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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th July 1866.

No. 227. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th July 1866.

Read the following :—

Season Report for the first fortnight of June 1866.

There was a slight and partial fall of rain in the Cusbah towns of Salem and Dharmapoory, and in a few villages in the Kistnagiri and Trichengode Talooks. The dry crops, Cholum, Cumboo, Avara, Tovara, Raghee, &c., are withering, and in some parts they have not germinated owing to the failure of rain. The garden crops are in a fair condition. The wet crops under the Cavery channels, in the Namkul Talook, are thriving; but under the Palar channels, in the Tripatur Talook, they are withering for want of water. The District was generally healthy during the fortnight, except in parts of the Dharmapoory and Salem Talooks where ague and small-pox prevailed, but casualties were comparatively few. Cattle suffer from want of pasture and water, as also from disease in parts of the Salem and Kistnagiri Talooks. The prices of all descriptions of grain are unusually high, owing to scanty produce and to the exportation to other Districts.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

SALEM,
30th June 1866.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 228. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1866, No. 1,720.

Land Revenue.

1. The Government have again to complain of delay in the submission of the Salem Report, which being for the first fortnight of June is dated on the last day of the month.

2. The Board will call the Collector's attention seriously to the subject.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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