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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th July 1866.

No. 544. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd July 1866.

Read the following :—

Season Report for the first fortnight of July 1866.

1. There have been a few drops of rain in Kistnagherry and Tripattur Talooks, and in the Cusbah of Trichengode. A few tanks in the Kistnagherry Talook received a small supply of water.

2. There was cholera, fever, and small-pox in some parts of the District, and thousands of cattle have perished from want of pasture and water.

3. Prices of grain continue to rise.

4. Want of food is much felt by the poorest classes, and subscriptions have been raised in Salem, Trichengode, Namkul, Usur, Tripattur, Vaniembady, and other villages for their relief. Want of water is also very much felt at Tripattur, Salem town, Womalur, Trichengode, and over nearly the whole of the Uttengherry Talook, and some other places, and the local exertions for deepening and sinking wells, &c., have been supplemented by local funds.

5. Dry and wet lands are generally left waste for want of rain. The few crops that exist here and there are perishing.

SALEM,
21*st July* 1866.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government, with the request that some aid from the public funds may be granted to the local subscription funds for the relief of the distressed population.

2. The Collector should submit, with the least possible delay, his proposals for affording employment to the able-bodied of the poor classes.

No. 545. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1866, No. 1,882.

Land Revenue.

Recorded, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, 25th July 1866, No. 1,861.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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