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No. 546. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd July 1866.

Read the following:—

No. 202.

Season Report, 1st to 15th July 1866.

1. RAIN.—Two or three light partial showers in all the Talooks, except Poloor. Ploughing operations yet at a stand still.

2. STATE OF THE CROPS. *Wet.*—Car, manakatta, and samba paddy, nât raggy, cholum, and sugar-cane cultivated where there is water. The standing crops have very generally failed, owing to drought and high winds. Out-turn, where any, *very* scanty.

3. *Dry.*—Arikala Samaloo, cumboo, raggy, and cholum cultivated under wells where springs are still active.

4. PRICES—Rising, but more gradually than was to have been expected; great general distress, bordering on famine, in Palmanair and Poloor Talooks, where the needier classes are subsisting for several days in the week on roots, prickly pear, and such like substitutes.

5. PUBLIC HEALTH.—Cholera prevalent in parts of Poloor, Arcot, Gudiatam, and Wandawash Talooks, and in the neighbourhood of Arconum and Chinnamapet Railway Stations. Low fever in the jungle tracts of Vellore and Palmanair, in which latter Talook cholera too has latterly appeared.

6. CONDITION OF CATTLE—Still very bad, owing to want of pasture and water; in Palmanair Talook the cattle being driven to the Mysore jungles for food. The vakkai disease still prevalent in parts of Poloor, Arcot, and Wandawash Talooks.

NORTH ARCOT,
PALMANAIR,
21*st July* 1866.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. A separate report, which will be laid before Government, shews the steps taken by the Collector to find employment for the able-bodied among the distressed population.

No. 547. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1866, No. 1,833.

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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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