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No. 19. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th July 1866, No. 5,179.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th July 1866, No. 150:—

1. I have the honor, in reply to your letter dated 14th instant, to submit the information which I have been able to collect on the subject therein referred to. I must premise, however, that it is impossible for me to vouch for the accuracy of the estimate which is framed on data supplied by some of the principal grain-dealers, who regard inquiries of this sort with more or less suspicion, apprehending an interference on the part of Government with the market; and the information supplied by them, under these circumstances, is often calculated to mislead. Moreover, there has been and is such a drain upon the resources of this District, from the neighbouring one of Bellary, that what might be a tolerably accurate return one week, would prove very wide of the mark in another.

2. It is roughly estimated that there are about 1,00,000 garces of grain stored in different parts of the District, of which, if rain comes down within a fortnight or so, about one-third will find its way into the markets at high, though all things considered, not excessive prices. If, however, the season continues as unpromising as at present, it is thought that not even this quantity will be available.

3. It is calculated that about 4,000 garces per mensem will meet the requirements of the District; but as the exports of grain are about three times as great as the imports from the Nizam's territory, not more than a four months' supply can be reckoned on. Of the grain actually in the District, besides what has been bought in by dealers in anticipation of high prices, a large quantity will be withheld by the producers for their own consumption, and to meet future contingencies.

4. The principal grain depôts are—

|                    |     |     |     |     |     |                      |
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| Kurnool            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Ramalakottah       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Ramalakottah Talook. |
| Nunnoor            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Goodoor            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Oolchala           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Pattikondah Talook.  |
| Peapully           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Nundial            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nundial Talook.      |
| Kanala             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Togerchedoo        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Gadevamala         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Cumbum Talook.       |
| Cumbum             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Ravimellah         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Giddaloor          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Koilguntlah Talook.  |
| Koilguntlah        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Donipaud           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Chakarazvamala     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Gindipapala        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nundikotkur Talook.  |
| Hurryvaram         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Bheemanapad        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Thimmanayanapettah | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nundikotkur Talook.  |
| Nundikotkur        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Paramanchala       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Garidamadagoo      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Sirwell Talook.      |
| Vellala            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Bramanakutkoor     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Miduthoor          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Sirwell Talook.      |
| Peddachintagunta   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Chagalamarry       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |
| Kotacundakoor      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Sirwell Talook.      |
| Nudlagutta         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |                      |

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5. Weather is cloudy, and has been for some time, but no rain beyond a few showers has yet fallen.  
P. Endeavour to collect more reliable information than the above, and will further report to the Board as soon as possible.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. Copy to the Famine Fund Committee.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1866, No. 1,920.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exa. T. Cartl.

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*Submitting  
for information of Govt.  
letter from H. Collector  
of Karnool furnishing  
information called for  
regarding quantity of seed grain available  
for Consumption in  
District. 9.2.1920.*

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