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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd August 1866.

No. 51. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th July 1866, No. 5,142.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st July 1866, No. 131 :—

1. With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board, that a large quantity of grain, produced in the Museri and Perambalur Talooks of this District, is exported to the neighbouring Districts of Salem and South Arcot, while a great portion of paddy, of the Trichinopoly and Kulittalai Talooks, is carried to Madura, Tinnevelly, and Coimbatore Districts. However, this District receives small supplies of grain from Tanjore. Consequently, the quantity of food grains now available in this District, for the consumption of the population, may be estimated at about 3,00,000 of Cullums, which, I suppose, will be available to meet the local demand for about twenty-five days, or a month.

2. As for the three months which precede the commencement of the next harvest, this District will have to depend chiefly for supplies from Tanjore.

3. With regard to the localities in which the various grains are supposed to be stored, the chief Ryots secure them in either their houses, or on their threshing floors. Their supply to the bazaars, in the principal towns, is now and then made in small quantities, in consideration of the local demands, when the chance of enhanced prices are likely to occur.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. The Acting Collector will report on what authority he estimates the stock of grain in the District as sufficient for not more than one month's local requirements.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1866, No. 1,937.

Miscellaneous.

The report called for by the Board in paragraph 2 of their Proceedings should be forwarded to Government as soon as it is received.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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The report called for by the Board in favour of these proceedings should be forwarded to Govt. soon as it is received.

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