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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th August 1866.

No. 205. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1866:—

Read the following Report on the state of the season in the Cuddapah District, for the fortnight ending 31st July 1866.

1. Rain fell in sufficient abundance in the greater part of the District to bring moderate supplies of water into several tanks, and to enable ryots to prepare their lands for sowing. The ploughing of dry lands had, to a great extent, been put in hand, and sowing to a limited extent had commenced. Some paddy had been harvested in the western Section.

2. The crops that out-lived the drought were, on the whole, in an improved condition. The greater part of the indigo crops in the eastern Section had perished before any rain had fallen, but the portion that remained was in a thriving condition.

3. Cholera existed in the greater part of the District, but the public health had, on the whole, improved after the rains. The flocks and herds in parts suffered from disease and insufficient pasture and water, but the recent rains have partially supplied the tanks, and improved the pasture grounds. The prices of grain still continued excessive, causing great distress among the poorer classes who, in parts, have recourse to the roots of certain bulbous plants, and to the tender parts of Indian aloes, to satisfy the cravings of hunger.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1866, No. 2,006.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Relief Committee.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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