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

No. 207. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1866 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 1st August 1866, No. 196.

1. As directed by the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd February 1866, No. 1,289, I have the honor to inform you that since my last report there has been no improvement to speak of in the season.

2. In some few parts of the country, slight falls of rain have taken place, and there, the dry crops, such as gingelly seed, cholum, green and black gram, are improving.

3. Garden cultivation from the want of water in the wells is in bad condition, and much of the crops raised, has, I regret to add, suffered from the attacks of insects.

4. In those parts of Darapooram and Caroor Talooks, which are watered by the Amravatty and Caverry, the ground has been ploughed for the first crop, and partly planted. Gingelly and cholum are sown in the wet lands in some places. In Coimbatore and Pulladum Talooks, the cholum crops have been cut; but in Collegal Talook, they have, I fear, altogether withered.

5. The tanks situated within the influence of the south-west monsoon have received a fair supply of water.

6. Forage is still very scarce for cattle and sheep, and cholum stalks have risen from 2, 3, and 4 Rupees per bandy load, to 7, 8, and 10 Rupees in some places.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1866, No. 2,007.

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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Submitting letter from  
Collector of Coimbatore  
reporting on state of season  
in District. N<sup>o</sup> 2007.

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Jt Wdy  
9<sup>th</sup> Aug/66

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