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No. 209. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1866.

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No. 216.

Season Report, 16th to 31st July 1866.

1. RAIN.—Monsoon set in with very light showers throughout the District. No supply yet to tanks, but ploughing pretty general.

2. STATE OF THE CROPS.—*Wet.*—Car and Samba paddy, nat raggy, cholum and sugar-cane cultivated where there is water. The standing crops have very generally failed, owing to recent prolonged drought and high winds. Out-turn in all grains *very* scanty.

3. *Dry.*—Arikala, samalu, cumboo, raggy, and red-gram cultivated under wells where springs are still active, and this last week in the light dry soils.

4. PRICES.—Tolerably stationary with downward tendency in some grains. Distress still very general. Needier classes in some parts subsisting on roots, cooked tamarind seeds, prickly-pear, and such like substitutes.

5. PUBLIC HEALTH.—Cholera steadily on the decrease in Wandawash, Palmanair, Gudiatam, and Arcot Talooks. Fever and Dysentery still prevalent in hill tracts of Vellore and Palmanair.

6. CONDITION OF CATTLE.—Will improve steadily as the light rains are bringing up the grass, and water is procurable. The "Vakkai" and "Dommi" diseases are reported to prevail in parts of Arcot and Palmanair Talooks.

PALMANAIR,
3rd August 1866.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. Copy to the Famine Committee.

No. 210. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1866, No. 2,008.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Relief Committee.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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