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

No. 215. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1866.

Read the following :—

Season Report for 2nd fortnight of July 1866.

1. There was slight and partial rain during this fortnight in all the Talooks, except in Utengiri and Namkul. In Denkenicotta Division of Usúr Talook, there was a considerable fall of rain, and some tanks have received a small supply, and the Ryots were ploughing and sowing.

2. Cholera, fever, and dysentery prevail to some extent in almost all the Talooks, but the first has been very fatal in the Womaloor Division of Salem, in which 150 deaths have occurred.

3. Loss in cattle has been very great from want of pasture and water. Cattle disease is said to prevail to some extent in Usúr Talook.

4. Prices of grain were stationary but with rather a tendency upwards, and the poorest classes used roots of aloes, prickly-pears, &c., as food.

5. Wet and dry lands are left almost entirely waste from want of sufficient rain.

6. Efforts continue to be made throughout the District to mitigate the evils of scarcity, and subscriptions are being raised in many parts to afford relief to the most indigent.

SALEM,
3rd August 1866.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1866, No. 2,011.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Board of Revenue

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