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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th August 1866.

No. 722. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st August 1866.

Read the following:—

No. 229.

Season Report from 1st to 15th August 1866.

1. Rain.—No appearance of a renewal of the monsoon; short, light, and very partial thunder showers have fallen in parts of the District; but with the exception of a few of the smaller ponds and reservoirs which have got ten to fifteen days' supply, the tanks are absolutely dry; the great breadth of cultivable land wet and dry lies fallow, and has not been ploughed. I have seen some good crop of Sazza and Cholum on the better class lands under wells. But the season for the early crop is past, for some, and passing for all, and the out-turn of the harvest in November would even if rain fell now be miserably deficient.

2. State of the crops.—Samba Paddy, Nat Raggy, and Sugar-cane cultivated under wells where there are springs, with the exception of that grown in some few of the more favored spots; the standing crops are far short of an average in quantity and quality. The same may be said of the grains cut.

3. *Dry.*—Arikalu, Samalu, Cumboo, Raggy, and Cholum cultivated to a very limited extent under wells where springs are yet active.

4. Prices.—Tolerably stationary; distress not diminished or likely to do so under the unhopeful aspects of the season. Principal markets probably still fairly supplied. On the whole exports active.

5. Public Health.—Improved during the first-half of the fortnight, but during the last week or ten days cholera is broken out severely in the Wallajapett neighbourhood and elsewhere, and is more or less prevalent throughout the southern half of District.

6. Condition of cattle.—Still indifferent, but will improve, as the showers which have done little for crop land have brought up some grass and increased the supply of water. Murrain in all its forms still reported prevalent.

North Arcot Collector's
Circuit Office, Trivallum,
18*th August* 1866.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 723. Order thereon, 28th August 1866, No. 2,248.

Land Revenue.

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(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Precedings of the
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Dated 21st August
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Submitting
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Season Report of
the Working of the Opium Factory
for the forty fourth
of Bhauguee 1866.

No 2268.

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28th Aug.t 1866