

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2301

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Dated

31-8-1866.

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**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st August 1866.**

No. 843. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd August 1866, No. 6,020.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st August 1866, No. 156 :—

With reference to the Board's letter of the 14th ultimo, No. 4,850, I have the honor to enclose a Statement shewing the supposed quantity of grain in store in this District, and the period for which it is likely to last. The return has been prepared on information received from the Tahsildars and Divisional Officers ; but, in my opinion, it is in many cases understated. In some localities, it will be observed, that the quantity available is supposed to be sufficient for only a few days' consumption. In these cases, I should state, that the local market is supplied from other places, chiefly from Madras. I observed last week that the whole quantity of raggy in the weekly market at Hurrur was supplied from Madras.

Estimated quantity of grain in each Talook, and the period for which it is sufficient.

Talooks.	Population.	Quantity of grain or Madras Measures.	Remarks.
1. Salem	3,00,539	7,40,000	Sufficient for four or five days' consumption.
2. Ahtur	1,20,000	48,00,000	Do. for two months' do.
3. Trichengode	1,93,000	12,67,200	Do. do. do.
4. Usur	1,40,000	85,20,000	Do. for one year's consumption.
5. Kistnageri	1,22,131	2,15,400	Do. for fifty-one days' do.
6. Tripattur	1,36,655	25,37,600	Do. for two months' do.
7. Namkul	2,06,249	10,01,840	Do. do. do.
8. Darampury	1,41,666	2,81,100	Do. scarcely sufficient.
9. Uttengherry	1,16,871	4,75,000	Sufficient for fifteen days' consumption.

SALEM,
21st August 1866.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

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

No. 844. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1866, No. 2,301.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(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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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 23rd August 1866.

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No. 6,020.

Submitting letter from Collector of Salem
reporting on the supposed quantity of grain in
store in the district and the period for which
it is likely to last.

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11 copies of the letter of the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Salem
for the purpose of the Board of Revenue Committee