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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th September 1866.*

No. 135. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th, August 1866.

Read the following :—

Season Report for the first fortnight of August 1866.

1. Heavy and abundant rains have fallen throughout the District. The Rooshkooleya or Ganjam river in the north and the Vumshadara or Byree river in the south were flooded, and the embankments breached, damaging the road at Aska. The northern and southern mails and all traffic were stopped for two or three days. Some tank bunds were also breached, but the damage done was not very serious. Paddy and other cultivation adjacent to the flooded river and tank banks have suffered slightly.

2. The cut Gingelly stacked in the fields was partially injured.

3. The transplantation of Paddy and Raggy was still going on. The grains called Oodthaloo and Samaloo were being cut, and the yield is said to be very good. Paddy, Raggy, Guntalu, Red-gram, Horse-gram, Sugar-cane, Cotton and all kinds of cultivation were flourishing.

4. The price of Rice was stationary, while that of Raggy was falling. Prices would have been much affected had the surf at Gopalpore been less boisterous during the past fortnight. For some days there was no communication whatever with the shipping in the roads.

* The Seer of 80 Tolas weight.

5. At Berhampore Rice was selling at seven seers,* and Raggy at twelve seers the Rupee.

6. Cholera and small-pox were still prevailing among the poor, but the other classes of the community were healthy.

7. Cattle was free from disease, and have abundance of pasture.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Collector.

CHETTERPORE,
30th August 1866.

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2. Copy to the Relief Committee.

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(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Relief Committee.

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