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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th September 1866.

No. 311. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th September 1866.

Read the following:—

Season Report for the second fortnight of August 1866.

1. There was a fall of rain in all Talooks except Usúr. The rain-fall in Ahtur, Kistnagiri, Namkul, Tripatur, and Utengeri has been pretty good. A few tanks in these Talooks have received a supply of water, but except in Kistnagiri the supply is not of much use for Nunjah cultivation.

2. In several of the Talooks the late rains have led people to plough and sow Punjah lands. Except those depending upon wells and river channels, the Nunjah lands are still lying waste. The existing crops in some Talooks have benefited by the late rains. In Utengeri, however, the rains have not produced a favorable change among Ryots, as most of them have lost their cattle, and they are therefore unable to cultivate their lands. In Kistnageri it is much the same. In Uúsr, where there was no rain during the fortnight, the crops are said to be fading away.

3. In Ahtur, Trichengode, Darampury, Kistnagiri, and Usúr, the prices are rising, especially in Ahtur. This is owing to the inadequate supply of grain in the market. In Salem and Utengeri there is a slight fall in some of the grains. The markets in these two Talooks are supplied from Madras and Vellore in the North Arcot District. In other Talooks the prices are stationary.

4. There is cholera and fever in many of the Talooks, but not apparently of an epidemic nature. Medicines have been sent from Salem, and are being dispensed among the sufferers.

5. There is a slight improvement in pasture and water for cattle in many parts of the District, especially in Tripatur and Utengeri; but it appears from Tripatur and Kistnagiri Tahsildars' reports that cattle suffer from looseness. This probably arises from the weak state of the animals, and their inability to digest the young grass.

6. Relief houses have been established at many places in the District for those not able to work, and employment is given to all those who are able to work and who seek employment.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

AHTUR,
5th September 1866.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. The Board regret to receive so unfavorable a report.

No. 312. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1866, No. 2,456.

Land Revenue.

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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