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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th September 1866.

No. 365. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th September 1866.

Read the following letter from the Head Assistant Collector of Bellary, to the Collector of Bellary, dated Bellary, 5th September 1866, No. 38:—

1. With reference to your letter, No. 1,007, dated 21st ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that during the last week there has been a decided improvement in the season.

2. Moderately heavy rain fell on the 24th and 25th instant for about two hours on each day, and since then there have been several showers; some of the tanks have received a small supply of water, and good deal more land has been put under cultivation.

3. Prices have slightly fallen. To-day, in the neighbouring town of Chitavadi, which is the great market of this Division, Cholum is selling at five and a half and five and three-quarter seers the Rupee. Rice at four seers and four and half. Gram at five and five and a quarter. Raggy at five and a half seers.

4. The supply of forage for the cattle is improved.

5. Cholera, I regret to say, still rages in Kudlighi, and to a less extent in Hurpunhully. There have also been three cases on the Ramandroog.

6. The condition of the people in this Talook and Hoovinhadgally appears, so far as I can judge, to be improving; of course, it is to be expected with grain at the prices noted in paragraph 3 that large number of the poorer sort should be only half fed, but there is no starvation in the literal sense of the word.

7. I was exceedingly gratified during a recent tour in the Talook of Hoovinhadgally by the liberal and humane spirit displayed by the well-to-do-inhabitants of that Talook. The collections in this Talook have also been liberal, and indeed all over the Division the people have displayed a most commendable readiness in devising and carrying out measures of relief. I hope by the end of the next week to be able to submit a detailed statement shewing the amount of money actually raised and expended.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board welcome this prospect of improvement in the state of the District.

No. 366. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1866, No. 2,483.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Submitting for information letter from Collector of Bellary forwarding copy of one from Asst Collector reporting improvement in state of the season.

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To the Secretary to Govt
Public Department

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