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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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

No. 369. Read the following:—

Season Report for the fortnight ending 31*st August* 1866.

1. Cholera is still generally prevalent except in Hadagaly; 2,601 deaths reported in ten Talooks; number not given in four. Fever also prevails in Adonie and Raidrug. Cattle are free from disease, but are dying from want of pasture. In the Talook of Madacsera the prickly-pear, which has been suggested as food on which cattle may be fed, is not to be procured.

2. From very limited supplies being received into the District, owing to the dread of robbers and of cholera, and from the very small supply in the District, which the merchants are averse to sell under the impression that the distress will increase, the rates at which provisions are sold are very high. The able-bodied poor are to a great extent employed on the famine works, while the infirm-poor are fed by contributions from the Madras Relief Committee, as well as by private contributions. Rupees 14,000 were received from Madras, and upwards of Rupees 12,000 locally raised, besides much charity not yet reported. The distress is great indeed, and universal.

3. A fresh is reported to have been received on the 27th ultimo in the Chitwadgi, a branch of the Toongabudra. The rain-fall during the past fortnight has been generally scanty. Some lands have been sown, but the failure of subsequent rain and the high winds prevalent have withered the crops where they have sprung up, while in other places the seed sown has not germinated at all. The crops under wells are also fading.

4. Trade is depressed. Cotton falling, cleaned Rupees 160 per candy of 500 lbs.

5. Indigo Rupees 1,240 per candy of 500 lbs.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

BELLARY,
8th September 1866.

No. 370. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1866, No. 2,485.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

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

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From The Collector of
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To, The Secretary to
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