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Read the following papers:—

No. 642. From Collector, Kurnool, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 25th September 1866.

Season promising. Rain-fall sufficient, but partial in Patticondah. Prices stationary. Markets tolerably supplied. Public health better, cholera still prevailing however. Pasture sufficient.

No. 643. From Collector, Vizagapatam, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 25th September 1866.

Twenty-fifth.—Season promising. Rain-fall increasing. Prices stationary. Market ill-supplied. Public health improving. Pasture plentiful.

No. 644. From the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Sydapet, 24th September 1866.

1. I have the honor to submit my report for the past week, with reference to the Memorandum from your Office, dated the 25th of July last.

2. The season may now be said to be favorable. Cultivation is progressing everywhere, and the rain-fall has been quite sufficient in every Talook but that of Ponnery.

3. Heavy rain fell on Thursday night in the Madurantakum, Chingleput, Conjeveram, Trivalloor, and Sydapet Talooks. In all these Talooks there is a supply of water in the tanks sufficient for the present. In the Conjeveram Talook the tanks have from one to four months' supply. The tanks in Ponnery are said to be drying up, and the cultivation to be languishing for want of moisture.

4. Prices have no tendency to fall. Their disposition is in a contrary direction. In Ponnery, rice is rather cheaper than elsewhere, notwithstanding the absence of rain reported, and is six measures the Rupee. In the other Talooks the price is uniform, and runs from five to five and a quarter measures per Rupee. Raggy everywhere is about eight measures the Rupee, or rather from seven to eight.

5. The markets are fairly supplied. Consignments of grain to Madras are again coming in, and the hindrance to their safe transit, I reported last week, no longer exists. During the week, one hundred and eleven bandy loads of grain are reported as having passed through the Mount, and a great many bandy loads have come into Madras from other directions. One hundred bandy loads were on their way through Chingleput on Friday last, and on that day sixty loads passed through the Sydapet Toll-bar, probably from other directions. No grain has yet reached the town by the Northern Canal, but orders have been despatched by traders to the Nellore District for grain. I am aware that one hundred and fifty bandy loads of grain have been recently ordered by a dealer from Madurantakum.

6. The public health is good.

7. Pasture is abundant.

No. 645. From Collector, Trichinopoly, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 26th September 1866.

Season unfavorable. Rain partial. Prices still rising. Markets not well supplied. Health indifferent. Pasture failing.

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No. 646. From Collector, Tinnevelly, Palamcottah, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 26th September 1866.

24th September, Eighteen Hundred Sixty-six.—Season not promising. Rain-fall deficient. General prices rising. Markets well supplied. Public health good. Pasture failing.

No. 647. From Collector, Coimbatore, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 26th September 1866.

Season not promising. Rain-fall none. Prices rising. Markets moderately supplied. Public health generally good, but cholera prevails in three Talooks, and fever in one. Pasture failing.

No. 648. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1866, No. 2,609.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
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