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No. 655. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd September 1866.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, Tanjore Talook, 19th September 1866, No. 248:—

1. Slight and partial showers fell during the first half of this month, which at the present stage of agricultural operations, have been generally sufficient for the delta, but were too deficient to be of much practical use in the upland tracts.

2. In the latter, therefore, the state of things remains pretty much the same as at the date of the last report. In the Pattukottai Talook, the distress among the poorer classes from want of food for themselves, and water and pasturage for their cattle is reported to be severely felt; all possible means, however, have been adopted to alleviate the sufferings of the population in this Talook, by establishing new Conjee houses from funds at the disposal of the Famine Relief Committee, as also by increasing the allowance for those attached to the Rajah's Chuttrums.

3. The rivers have fallen very low, but there is reason to hope that another fresh will come down shortly.

4. Prices have again risen, and still tend upward. Their pressure on the poorer classes is unprecedented and severe.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. Copy to the Relief Committee.

No. 656. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1866, No. 2,613.

Land Revenue.

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(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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