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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 663. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th September 1866, No. 6,735.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 18th September 1866, No. 181 :—

1. I do not know whether the information asked for by the Board in your letter of the 14th July last, No. 4,850, is now required; but the information was prepared as soon as possible after the receipt of the call, but unfortunately owing to my very sudden illness it was lost sight of; and accordingly I have now the honor to submit a Statement giving an approximate estimate of the grain of all kinds in store in the several Talooks, but I feel it quite impossible to guarantee its correctness, for the data is chiefly report, and derived from those interested one way or the other.

2. The population of the District by the last census is 1,137,000, and accepting this statement of grain, there would be about twenty days' supply at the average rate per head of three-quarters of a measure.

3. New dry grain is now rapidly coming into the market, and thus no deficiency of food need be apprehended; but the prices are still very high, and at present there would seem no prospect of a fall pending greater certainty as to the prospective season.

4. The grain, as per statement, is said to be stored according to the accounts from the several Talooks in about six hundred and fifty villages of the entire District, but this information of course can be only a mere rough guess, for in all such matters it is so difficult to get at the truth from the most respectable of the Ryots.

Statement shewing the estimated quantity of food-grains (Paddy, Cumboo, Varagoo, &c.,) in store in the different Talooks of the District of South Arcot up to 31st August 1866.

No.	Talooks.	Estimated quantity of grains.
		Calum of 36 Measures.
1	Villapuram	10,350
2	Kalacoorchy	51,900
3	Tindevanum	79,800
4	Tirunamalay	1,21,560
5	Ellavanasore	20,600
6	Virdachellum	1,26,600
7	Chellumbrum	99,300
8	Cuddalore	27,050
	Total Stock ...	5,37,160

NOTE.—The population of the District by the last census is 1,137,000, and allowing three-quarters of a measure, as the quantity consumed per head per day, the entire stock at this rate will not suffice for more than twenty days' consumption for the entire District.

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Collector.

CUDDALORE,
18th September 1866.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th September 1866.

Ordered to be submitted to Government; but the Board attach little value to the figures.

No. 664. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1866, No. 2,617.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ext. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 20th September 1866.

No. 6,735.

Submitting letter from Collector of South Arcot forwarding statement showing estimated quantity of food-grains in store up to 31st August 1866.

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