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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 669. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th September 1866.

Read the following :—

Season Report for the first fortnight of September 1866.

Ahtur, 1st, 3rd, and 13th.
Tripattur, 1st, 2nd, and 13th.
Darampury, 1st and 3rd.
Namkul, 2nd and 13th.
Kistnagherry, 1st and 3rd.

1. During this fortnight there was a fall of rain in the five Talooks marginally noted, on the dates specified against them. In the first of these Talooks some tanks have received full supply, and some half, and less. Ryots have been able to plough and sow in considerable breadth of land; but the crops previously sown in other places are perishing for want of rain. There is still a large extent of Nunjah and Punjah land left waste in all the Talooks from want of sufficient rain.

2. Prices of grain are still rising, and the poor are in great distress.

3. There was cholera in Kistnagherry, Uttengherry, Oossoor, Trichengode, and Darampury, and a few deaths are reported to have occurred in all those Talooks. There has been fever in Salem, Kistnagherry, Oossoor, and Uttengherry; dysentery and small-pox to some extent in Salem.

4. Mortality among cattle has also been reported from disease and want of pasture and water in Oossoor, Kistnagherry, Darampury, Uttengherry, and Salem Talooks.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

SALEM,
19*th September* 1866.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 670. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1866, No. 2,620.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(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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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 20th
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