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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd October 1866.*

Read the following Telegrams :—

No. 15. From Collector, Berhampore, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 2nd October 1866.

Season continues promising, but much raggy spoilt. Rain-fall partial. Prices falling. Markets well supplied. Public health good. Pasture abundant. Prices first sort paddy, thirteen Madras measures for the Rupee; second fourteen. First sort rice, five; second, five and a quarter. Jonnaloo eight and a half. Raggy eight and a half. Horse-gram six and a half. Ganteelu not to be had.

No. 16. From Collector, Vizagapatam, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 2nd October 1866.

First.—Season promising. Rain-fall decreasing. Prices stationary. Markets ill-supplied. Public health improving. Pasture plentiful.

No. 17. From Collector, Cocanada, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 2nd October 1866.

Season promising. Rain-fall plentiful; North-east monsoon seems to have set in. General prices rising owing to large exports to Madras. Markets well supplied. Public health improving. Pasture abundant.

No. 18. From Collector, Gudivada in the Kistna District, through Masulipatam, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 2nd October 1866.

Season promising. Slight and partial falls of rain in this week. In the Kykalur division, in the Gudivada Talook, no rain for a fortnight. Prices rising higher. Markets ill-supplied in some places. Cholera prevails in some places, as well as small-pox and jungle fever. Pasturage abundant.

No. 19. From Acting Collector, Nellore, to Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 1st October 1866.

Season not promising. Rain-fall, last night, one inch. Prices rising. Markets ill-supplied. Public health bad. Pasture deficient.

No. 20. From Collector, Cuddapah, to Revenue Secretary to Government Madras, dated 1st October 1866.

Season still improving. Rain-fall—Fair rain in all the Talooks, except, Sidhout. Cadri report not received. Pasturage abundant. Public health—cholera is decreasing. Prices rising. I am obliged to feed 400 poor people every day. I got sufficient funds from local subscriptions. The rest as before.

No. 21. From Acting Collector, Kurnool, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 2nd October 1866.

Season improving. Rain-fall sufficient. Pattecondah Talook has had a fair share. Prices slightly falling. Markets tolerably supplied. Health somewhat better. Cholera generally on the decline. Pasture good.

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No. 22. From Collector, Chittoor, through Vellore, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 2nd October 1866.

Season continues very promising; frequent showers throughout the District. The Palar, Ponne, and smaller rivers in partial fresh on the twenty-fifth; flood-water running on most of them for several consecutive days. A few tanks have received full supply; the majority from one to four months' water. Anicut channels have filled well. Standing crops looking well. Raggy, sammalu, arikalu, oil-seed, black-gram, and samba paddy largely cultivated. Cholum, cumboo, raggy, and Nat raggy being cut. Outturn from half to three-fourths of the average yield. Prices of rice of both sorts, of paddy second sort, cholum, cumboo, and horse-gram have risen; first sort paddy and raggy stationary. Great uneasiness in principal markets. Supplies withheld. Angry demonstrations at Vellore and Chittoor. Pressure of high prices severely felt. Cholera almost disappeared. Pasture and water abundant.

No. 23. From Collector, Cuddalore, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 1st October 1866.

Season promising. Rain-fall sufficient. Prices stationary, excepting cholum and raggy, the prices of which have fallen a little. Markets ill-supplied. Public health good. Cholera still in parts. Pasture sufficient, but cattle disease not yet wholly disappeared.

No. 24. From Collector, Tanjore, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 1st October 1866.

Season report for the week ending 29th September.—Season slightly improved since last week. Rain-fall partial and deficient. Prices rising in places, and excessive. Markets not well supplied. Public health pretty good. Pasture failing in dry Talooks.

No. 25. From Collector, Trichinopoly, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 2nd October 1866.

Season more promising. Rain partial about in some localities. Prices stationary. Markets indifferently supplied. Public health indifferent. Pasture improving.

No. 26. From Collector, Periakolam, through Paumben, to Chief Secretary, Madras, dated 29th September 1866.

Twenty-fourth.—Season bad; dry crops withering. Paddy plants beginning to fade. Cultivation ceased for want of rain. Rain-fall—a few showers in a part of the District; none over the greater part. Prices risen exceedingly high. Rice two and a half measures the Rupee. Markets ill-supplied. Public health generally good. Pasture failed, none even on the lower slopes of the hills.

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No. 27. From Collector, Palamcottah, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 1st October 1866.

1st October.—Season more promising. Rain-fall considerable in parts of the District. Markets well supplied. Car crops now being cut. Outturn above the average. Prices generally stationary, but new rice selling at a greatly reduced rate. Public health good. Pasture sufficient.

No. 28. From Collector, Salem, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 1st October 1866.

Season very promising. Rain-fall good; fall nearly throughout the District. Prices stationary, except Darampoory, Ussur, Kistnagherry, where there is a slight fall. Markets poorly supplied. Health improving. Pasture improving fast.

No. 29. From Collector, Mangalore, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 1st October 1866.

Season favorable. Rain-fall sufficient. Prices declining. Markets well supplied. Public health generally good. Pasture abundant.

No. 30. From Collector, Calicut, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 1st October 1866.

Season favorable. Rain-fall sufficient. Prices as before. Markets still uncertain. Public health generally good. Pasture good.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1866, No. 2,637.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Relief Committee.
„ the Editor's Table.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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14. To the War of Relief Committee

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Season reports
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