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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th October 1866.

No. 54. Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madura, 28th September 1866, No. 1,622 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your telegram, dated the 24th, and to inform you that heavy rain has fallen over the greater part of the Dindigul Talook, and that matters have much improved there, a good supply of grain having been received from Tanjore, Trichinopoly, and the Cumbem valley, but the price continues high. I am sending the Tahsildar.a supply of money, received from the Famine Relief Fund, to further extend the distribution of conjee to the poor unable to labor.

2. I shall, I hope, be at Dindigul by the 2nd October, and will at once inform Government the state of affairs, what is required to be done, and if I find it necessary, will send for Mr. Comyn.

3. Since my telegram of the 24th, rain has fallen abundantly in many parts of the District; the dry crops are recovering and looking well in many places, and rice cultivation in some places has begun to be made. The Madura town market is well supplied, and grain is coming into the District by sea, and from Tinnevelly, Tanjore, and Trichinopoly, but prices are high.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1866, No. 2,649.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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The Collector
Madura
To
The Secretary
to Government
Madras

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Reporting that the state of the Season has begun to improve & that he will visit Dindigul shortly & make a further report

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