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No. 72. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September 1866.

Read the following :—

Season Report for the fortnight ending 15th September 1866.

1. Cholera is still generally prevalent throughout the District, and very severe in some of the villages of the Talooks of Kudlighi and Pencondah. During the past fortnight there have been 122 fatal cases, in 169 persons attacked in eight villages of the latter Talook. Two hundred and thirteen deaths in all are reported in four Talooks; the number of fatal cases in the remaining Talooks is not specified. Fever is reported to prevail in three Talooks.

2. The distress in the District is still very severe, though it is considerably relieved by the famine works now in progress, and on which the able-bodied poor are employed. More works have been devised, and list submitted. Those who are unable to work are also relieved, being fed in many parts of the District. In the Talook of Kudlighi 1,000 persons are said to be fed daily. Part of a supply of raggy has also been received from the Presidency for distribution among the feeble-poor. Cattle are generally free of disease, but suffering from want of pasture, except in the hills, in the Talook of Hospett, and in the Talook of Alur, where a little is procurable. In the Talook of Anantapur, where the cattle are being fed on date leaves and roots, great fatality is reported.

3. There has been about two days' rain throughout the District during this fortnight, though the fall has not been great. It is reported that the rain is favorable to the wet and dry crops, though little or no supplies have been received in tanks; but the Ryots of some Talooks have taken advantage of the partial fall, and have sown their lands with cumboo and other grains; the cultivators still continue to hope to succeed in growing a moderately good crop.

4. Cotton is being exported to Madras and other places. Rice and other grains being very dear, the merchants are getting supplies from Kurnool, Madras, Dharwar, and other places.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

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