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

No. 74. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23th September 1866.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 21st September 1866, No. 233:—

1. The weather is much the same as when I last wrote. The dry crops in parts of the Nilgherries and in the Pollachy Talook are in fair condition, but in other parts of the District they are in an unsatisfactory condition.
2. The sowing of paddy under the Cavery, Bhowany, Ambramutty, Noyel, and Alyar rivers is well nigh completed. There have been partial falls of rain in different parts of the District, but they have been of limited benefit.
3. The water in the wells in the eastern parts of the District is failing; this is more especially the case in the Sub-division, where the evil threatens to become serious.
4. The want of pasturage is very great, and many cattle have been taken to the different hill ranges to graze.
5. Prices continue high, with a tendency to rise.
6. The public health is in general good, but cholera has made its appearance in Pollachy Talook.
7. The cattle disease has done much harm in parts of the Collegal Talook, but it is difficult to cope with it, as the country is so very feverish for many months of the year that strangers dare not reside in it for any time.
8. The disease has, however, abated, and the cattle are now suffering from want of water and forage.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. Copy to the Relief Committee.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1866, No: 2,658.

Land Revenue.

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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. S. T. Augustin.

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