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Read the following Telegrams :—

No. 215. From Collector, Godavery District, Cocanada, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 8th October 1866.

Rain-fall plentiful. North-east monsoon fairly set in. General prices very high, but stationary since last week. Rest same as last report.

No. 216. From Collector, Kistna District, Gudewada, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 8th October 1866.

Season promising. Plenty of rain in this week. Prices still rising higher in the Coast Talooks owing to great exports of grain, and consequently markets ill-supplied. Cholera and small-pox prevail in some places. Pasturage sufficient.

No. 217. From Collector, Nellore, to Chief Secretary, Madras, dated 8th October 1866.

Season improving. Rain-fall one and a half inches. Wind north-east. Prices rising. Market ill-supplied. Public health bad. Pasture deficient.

No. 218. From Collector, Cuddapah, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 8th October 1866.

Season most encouraging. Rain-fall very fine, tanks filling. Pasturage most abundant. Public health, cholera almost ceased. Prices decreasing. Penair impassable for three days. The rest as before.

No. 219. From Collector, Bellary, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 8th October 1866.

8th October.—Reports from Talooks from 26th to 29th and 30th from some, and from 1st to 4th from others. Rain-fall general, and heavy. Prices high, but falling. Markets insufficiently supplied, but improving. Health partially impaired by cholera and distress. Pasture deficient, but improving. In fact great improvement since last week. Prospects of season good.

No. 220. From Collector, Kurnool, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 8th October 1866.

Season improving, heavy rain-fall throughout the District ; Hindry and Toombuddra full. Prices rising in Kurnool ; have fallen in Patticondah Talook. Market tolerably supplied. Cholera as before. Fever prevalent, though health generally good. Patticondah, pasture ample.

No. 221. From Collector, North Arcot, Chittoor, through Vellore, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 9th October 1866.

Season continues most propitious. Frequent showers throughout the District. Heavy downpour on the 3rd, 4th, and 6th instant. Poiney, Palar, and smaller rivers in half-flood on the 4th and 6th. A good many of larger tanks have received nearly full supply, the rest from quarter to three quarters of their complement. Standing crops very flourishing ; cultivation of raggy, samalu, arikalu, oil-seed, black-gram, and samba paddy largely on the increase. Nat raggy is being cut ; outturn from half to three-quarters of the average yield. Prices of rice, both sorts, and raggy, stationary ; those of paddy, both sorts, cholum, curribu, and horse-gram, fallen slightly. Cholera disappeared. Small-pox prevalent. Grain supplies in principal markets freer ; uneasiness subsiding. Export less active. Two shocks of

earthquake felt at Chittoor and in the neighbourhood about 6 P. M. on the 6th. Pasture and water abundant.

No. 222. From Collector, South Arcot, Cuddalore, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 8th October 1866.

Season continues promising. Rain-fall sufficient. Freshes in Ponniar and Gaddelum rivers. Prices rising for wet grains, and nearly stationary for dry grains since last report. Market ill-supplied. Public health good. No cholera reported since last week. Pasture sufficient. Cattle disease disappearing.

No. 223. From Collector, Tanjore, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 8th October 1866.

Season report for the week ending 6th October.—Season pretty good in delta, but bad in dry Talooks. Rain-fall very partial and deficient. Prices excessive, but same as last week. Markets moderately supplied. Public health pretty good. Pasture improving, but insufficient.

No. 224. From Collector, Trichinopoly, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 8th October 1866.

Season favorable, except in Odayarpoliem. Rain generally sufficient. Prices slightly falling. Markets moderately supplied. Public health indifferent. Pasture improving.

No. 225. From Collector, Madura, through Paumben, to Chief Secretary, Madras, dated 4th October 1866.

1st October.—Season much improved since 24th September; dry crops looking well in most places. Cultivation extending, rice cultivation being undertaken in several places. Rain-fall good. Rain has fallen over the greater part of the District, but insufficient as yet. Prices slightly fallen in several places. Markets well supplied. Public health good. Pasture improving.

No. 226. From Collector, Salem, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 8th October 1866.

Season rapidly improving. Rain-fall very good all over the District, except Namkul. Prices failing. Markets moderately supplied. Health good. Pasture improving fast.

No. 227. From Collector, South Canara, Mangalore, to Chief Secretary, Madras, dated 8th October 1866.

Season favorable. Rain-fall good. Prices stationary, but inclined to fall. Markets well supplied. Public health generally good. Pasture abundant.

No. 228. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1866, No. 2,728.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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To the Board of Revenue.
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