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No. 272. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th October 1866.

Read the following:—

Season Report for the fortnight ending 30th September 1866.

1. There was a good fall of rain all over the District during the fortnight. The fall in the Salem, Darampuri, Uttengeri, Trippattur, and Oossoor Talooks was great. In the Namkul and Ahtur Talooks it was not much. In the remaining Talooks the fall has been pretty good.

2. Several tanks have received full supply, and others a partial supply of water. Nearly twenty tanks, mostly small ones, have been breached.

3. The existing dry crops are looking up. Lands, both Punjah and Nunjah, hitherto left waste, are being eagerly ploughed and sown. The rains have done much good to the existing Nunjah and garden crops. Except cumboo and raggy in a few places, there was no harvest during the fortnight.

4. There was no fall in prices, except in cumboo in Salem town, and in some dry grains in Uttengeri. They are rather rising, and no fall can be expected for some time, as the markets are very poorly supplied with food-grain.

5. Public health has been, on the whole, very good. Cholera broke out in few places, but immediate measures were adopted to administer medicines, and the result has been good.

6. Cattle have also been free from disease, and pasture is rapidly improving.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

On Circuit Ahtur,
6th October 1866.

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2. Copy to the Relief Committee.

No. 273. Order thereon, 11th October 1866, No. 2,749.

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(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Relief Committee.
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