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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th October 1866.

No. 274. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th October 1866.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, Tanjore Talook, 3rd October 1866, No. 263 :—

1. During the second fortnight of last month, a few showers, more or less copious, fell, but they were so very partial, that generally speaking, want of rain has been much felt. The rivers having also been at the same time extremely low, and in parts dry, much anxiety was entertained as to the safety of the young plants. This, however, so far as the delta is concerned, has been removed by a very seasonable fresh, which came down the Cauvery at the end of the month, and which, it is hoped, will continue. The weather also affords every indication of rain, and as the period of the setting in of the regular monsoon is approaching, it may now, I trust, be safely presumed that the most anxious time has been tided over, and that the crops in the delta generally have been saved.

2. In the dry Talooks, however, the prospects have not in any way improved, except that in the Tritrapundi Talook a seasonable rain-fall has saved the young shoots of dry grain where there were any, and has also enabled lands, till then untilled, to be now for the first time ploughed. In the Pattukotai Talook the state of things has rather grown worse, for what little still remained of seed sown has been nearly dried up.

3. In these Talooks, cholera, fever, and other diseases, incidental to excessive drought, still more or less prevail. Cattle are also still dying from want of water and pasturage.

4. The prices of food and grains, as well as of all other articles of consumption, have reached a height never hitherto known, or even contemplated in this part of India.

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

No. 275. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1866, No. 2,750.

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(True Extract.)

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

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