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No. 282. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th October 1866.

Read the following:—

Report on the state of the Season in the Cuddapah District during the second fortnight in September 1866.

1. Moderate showers of rain fell in the fortnight throughout the District, Sidhout Talook excepted; and a few tanks in two Talooks, in the southern section, received small supplies of water.

2. Paddy and raggy were being sown in wet lands, and horse-gram and other pulses in dry lands, in the northern and in parts of the eastern and western sections. Cotton had been sown in dry lands in the Sidhout Talook; some jonna and raggy had been reaped in parts of the southern, eastern, and western sections, and yielded about three-quarters of a proper outturn.

3. The crops were in a good condition, with the exception of the raggy and sajja crops in parts of the Royachoty Talook, which were withering in consequence of the insufficient supply of rain received in those localities. The sajja crops of two villages in the Sidhout Talook had been destroyed by locusts.

4. The prices of grain still continued excessive. In the Royachoty and Kadiri Talooks the laboring classes suffered great privations in consequence of the high prices of grain, and the difficulty in obtaining work. Cholera prevailed in the Badvail, Royachoty, Kadiri, Voilpaud, Pulivendula, and Pullampett Talooks, and existed in a few villages in the other Talooks. The flocks and herds suffered from disease in a few localities.

(Signed) T. W. WARD,
Deputy Collector.

CUDDAPAH,
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