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11th October 1866.*

No. 284. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th October 1866.

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

1. I have the honor to submit the Special Season Report for the fortnight ending the 15th September last.

2. From want of rain all the dry crops, except in the parts of the District within the influence of the south-west rains, have suffered very much; in fact, in some parts of the country there are no dry crops; this is the case in Oodoomulpettah Talook especially, and in the country around Kongiem.

3. The wet crops under the Ambravutty have also suffered; in other places they are pretty well off.

4. The want of water in Suttimungalum, Pulladum, and Collegal Talooks, and in the Sub-Division generally, is very great.

5. Prices of all kinds of grain are on the increase.

6. Conjee houses for the relief of the suffering poor have been established in most of the Talooks.

7. Deaths from cholera have taken place in Poolachy Talook, where numbers of the people have flocked, as the cholera crop there is now being cut. Bandy loads of cholera and cholera stalks from that part of the country are to be met with daily on all the roads leading from it. The crop is no sooner cut than it is purchased and carried away.

8. Large number of cattle also, from the interior of the District, have been taken to Poolachy for the purpose of grazing.

9. Since the 24th ultimo, there has been an abundant fall of rain; it has, I believe, extended over a great part of the District, but reports have not yet been received from the south, except from Oodoomulpettah, where I learn, from a private letter from Mr. McQuhae, that no rain had fallen up to the morning of the 29th idem.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. Copy to the Relief Committee.

No. 285. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1866, No. 2,755.
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Land Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Relief Committee.
„ the Editor's Table.

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Submitting
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letter from Col. W. F.
Coimbatore report
on state of season
during 1st fortnight
of Sept 1866 N^o 2768.

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11th Oct 1866