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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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

No. 300. Read the following letter from the Head Assistant Collector, Bellary, to the Collector of Bellary, dated Hospett, 29th September 1866, No. 48 :—

1. I have great satisfaction in reporting that the prospects of the season in the Talooks under my charge are at present very encouraging.

2. There was a good fall of rain on th 26th and 27th instant in many parts of the Division. Yesterday also some rain fell in this and the surrounding villages, but how far it extended I have not as yet been able to learn.

3. Of the dry crops, the most thriving at present are raggy, cumboo, and varagu, of these if the weather continues at all favorable, we may expect good harvests; cholum is not thriving so well in most places, still the crop promises to turn out better than last year's; the same remark applies to horse-gram.

4. The wet crops are in a most satisfactory state.

5. The principal tanks have received three or four months' supply.

6. Forage is much improved.

7. There has been a slight fall in the prices of cholum and raggy; the former is selling at Chitawadigi to-day at six seers, and the latter at six and a half seers the Rupee; the other grams are at the same rates as at the date of my last report.

8. The relief works at present in hand will, I hope, prove sufficient. I am very unwilling to recommend additional outlay, unless I am convinced of the absolute necessity for it, as it appears to be a most unsatisfactory way of spending public money so far as the visible results are concerned.

9. Public health is tolerably good; a few cases of cholera have recently occurred in this town and some of the neighbouring villages, but the epidemic has subsided to a great extent in Kudlighi, and has disappeared from the rest of the Division.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, for information.

NOTE.—The Head Assistant Collector is informed that by occasional visits to the works, and directions as to economy of time and labor, a great deal of good may be effected, and the local officers encouraged, and waste checked.

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1866, No. 2,763.

Land Revenue.

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of Bellary.

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No 3504
From the Collector of
Bellary

To, The Revenue Secretary
to Govt
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from the Head Assistant
Collector of
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14 Annexes to letter D.O.C. Revenue Dept. Collectorate Bellary, dated 29th September 1866