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

Read the following papers:—

No. 302. From the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Saidapet, 8th October 1866, No. 200.

1. I have the honor to submit my report on the season for the past week, with reference to the Memorandum from the Office of the Chief Secretary, dated the 25th July last.

2. The season continues favorable. Rain has fallen in all the Talooks, and has excited strong hopes of the future. The raggy and cholum crops are coming in. The Ponneri Tahsildar no longer complains of the condition of the cultivation in his Talook. He says the recent rain has completely restored it to verdure.

3. Prices have begun to fall—they now range, for rice (first sort) from four to six measures, for raggy from seven to nine and a quarter measures per Rupee. Grain has been imported into Madras during the week to the extent of upwards of 300 bandy loads on the Saidapet road alone; henceforward, if the season continues favorable, there will be no lack of grain throughout the District. Persons who had stored grain and were withholding it from the market in fear of continued drought are now bringing it forward for sale.

4. The markets are sufficiently supplied. There is still cholera in the north of the District, but I have received a report from the Salt Deputy Collector which proves that its character is ameliorating. Elsewhere the public health is good. I had the honor in my report last week to state I had received contradictory information in respect of the rain-fall in the Chingleput and Madurantakum Talooks. Rain did fall in those two Talooks in the week preceding the past week, and in consequence pasture, which had previously sprung up, was flourishing. Pasture is now in every Talook abundant.

No. 303. Telegram from Collector, Vizagapatam, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 9th October 1866.

Ninth.—Season promising. Rain-fall abundant. Prices stationary. Bazaar supplies increasing. Public health improving. Pasture in abundance.

No. 304. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1866, No. 2,764.

Miscellaneous.

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(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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