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Read the following Telegrams:—

No. 417. From Collector, Ganjam, Berhampore, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 13th October 1866.

Season continues favorable. Rain-fall superabundant. Prices falling. Markets well supplied. Public health good. Pasture abundant. Prices, first sort paddy fourteen measures per Rupee; second paddy fifteen; first rice five; second rice five and three-quarters. Raggy eight and a half. Jonnalu eight. Guntalu thirteen. Horse-gram seven.

No. 418. From Collector, Ganjam, Berhampore, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 15th October 1866.

Season very favorable. Rain abundant. Prices falling. Markets well supplied. Public health good. Pasture abundant. Prices, first sort paddy fourteen measures for the Rupee; second fifteen and a quarter. First sort rice five, second five and a half. Jonnaloo eight. Raggy eight and a half. Guntalu thirteen and a half. Horse-gram eight and a half.

No. 419. From Collector, Vizagapatam, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 15th October 1866.

Fifteenth.—Season promising. Rain-fall abundant. Prices stationary. Bazaar supplies increasing. Public health better. Pasture plentiful.

No. 420. From Collector, Godavery, Cocanada, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 15th October 1866.

Season report same as that of the eighth instant.

No. 421. From Collector, Kistna, Masulipatam, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 15th October 1866.

Season promising. Heavy rains during the week. Too much for cholum. Prices stationary. Markets scantily supplied. Cholera and small-pox still prevail in places. Pasturage abundant.

No. 422. From Acting Collector, Nellore, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 15th October 1866.

Season improving. The rice crops near Nellore are coming on nicely. Rain-fall one-eighth of an inch. Prices rising. Markets ill-supplied. Public health bad. Pasture deficient.

No. 423. From Collector, Cuddapah, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 15th October 1866.

Season most encouraging. Crops are in good condition. Rain-fall, fine rain in four Talooks. Pasturage most abundant. Public health, cholera has ceased in most Talooks. Prices decreasing. I continue feeding about 400 poor from private funds. The rest as before.

No. 424. From Collector, Bellary, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 15th October 1866.

Fifteenth October.—Reports from Talooks from first to ninth. Rain-fall pretty heavy, but partial. Prices still falling. Markets generally ill-supplied, but improving. Health partially impaired by cholera and distress. Pasture sufficient in five, deficient in ten Talooks. Prospect of season improving.

No. 425. From Collector, Kurnool, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 15th October 1866.

Season promising. Plenty of rain, too much perhaps for the dry crops. Prices rising in Kurnool; stationary elsewhere. Markets only just supplied. Cholera in the Eastern Talooks. Fever on the increase, in some cases taking a typhoid type. Pasture ample.

No. 426. From the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Saidapet, 15th October 1866, No. 207.

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

2. The season continues favorable. During the week there has been abundant rain throughout the District. The tanks are well supplied with water for the present, and cultivation is in every direction being carried on with vigour.

3. The Tahsildars report that grain, which the owners were hitherto holding, is now being freely exported to Madras. In effect Madras is now receiving plentiful supplies. Last week almost 60 garce of rice came down by the Northern Canal, and this week upwards of 50 garce have come down. Upwards of 150 bandy loads of grain have passed through the Saidapet Toll Gate alone during the week.

4. The markets in the District are all well supplied. Prices are the same as they were last week. Raggy in the country from eight to nine measures the Rupee.

5. The public health is favorable, though cholera is still present in some villages.

6. Pasture is everywhere abundant.

No. 427. From Collector, North Arcot, Chittoor, through Vellore, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 16th October 1866.

Season continues all that could be desired. Short but good showers on the eighth, ninth, thirteenth, and fourteenth. A heavy downpour on the tenth. Palar, Ponney and smaller rivers have several times and for successive days been in partial flood. Full fresh in Cheyar river for four consecutive days, all the larger channel fed tanks nearly full. Most of smaller tanks dependent on natural drainage have their complement of water. Standing crops very promising. Cultivation of horse-gram and gingelly oil and wet crops generally on the increase, nat raggy and cumboo being cut, outturn three-fourths of average. Prices, of rice and paddy both sorts, of raggy, and cumboo, fallen slightly. Cholum stationary. Horse-gram rising. No cholera. Small-pox prevalent. Principal markets freer; uneasiness subsided. Export again more active, owing to large purchases for interior. Pasture and water abundant.

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No. 428. From Collector, South Aroct, Cuddalore, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 15th October 1866.

Season promising. Rain-fall sufficient, about four inches gauged during last week. Continued freshes in Poniar and Guddelum rivers. Prices falling a little, with the exception of cholum and horse-gram. Market ill-supplied. Public health good; but cholera again reported in parts. Pasture sufficient. Cattle disease not yet wholly disappeared.

No. 429. From Collector, Tanjore, to Chief Secretay to Government, Madras, dated 16th October 1866.

Season report for the week ending 13th of October.—Season good in delta and improving in dry Talooks. Rain-fall pretty general. Prices stationary, but excessive. Markets well supplied. Public health good. Pasture sufficient for the present.

No. 430. From Collector, Trichinopoly, to Chief Secretary, Madras, dated 15th October 1866.

Season promising. Rain on the whole ample, commenced this day from north-east, right quarter. Prices slightly falling. Markets well supplied. Health better. Pasture sufficient.

No. 431. From Collector, Madura, through Paumben, to Chief Secretary, Madras, dated 12th October 1866.

October 8th.—Season improving. Dry crops generally looking well. Wet cultivation increasing. Rain-fall pretty good in the south-west, north, and centre of District, bad in east part. Flood two feet deep in Vigay at Madura cause-way. Prices stationary or slightly falling. Markets well supplied generally. Public health good. Pasture improving.

No. 432. From Collector, Tinnevelly, Palamcottah, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 15th October 1866.

Season more promising. Rain-fall considerable in parts of the District. Markets well supplied. Car crop now being cut; outturn above the average. Prices generally stationary, but new rice selling at a greatly reduced rate. Public health good. Pasture sufficient.

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No. 433. From Collector, South Canara, Mangalore, to Chief Secretary, Madras, dated 15th October 1866.

Season very favorable. Rain-fall sufficient. Monsoon breaking up. Very heavy thunderstorm and rain on morning of thirteenth. Prices declining. Markest well supplied. Public health generally good. Pasture abundant.

No. 434. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1866, No. 2,820.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Relief Committee.
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department.

No. 2820.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 16th October 1866.

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