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Read the following papers:—

No. 216. From the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Saidapet, 5th November 1866, No. 228.

1. With reference to the Memorandum from the Office of the Chief Secretary, dated the 25th July last, I have the honor to state that the condition of the district, in the past week, has continued favorable. The dry crops are being harvested, and the wet cultivation, which has been carried on with activity ever since rain began to fall in August, is reported to be doing well.

2. There has been no rain in any part of the district during the week; but in scattered villages in the Madurantacum, Trivallore, and Saidapet Talooks, where slight showers have fallen.

3. The importation of grain has been going on actively. By the Northern Canal 143 garce, chiefly of paddy, have been received, and 167 bandy loads of grain have passed the Saidapet toll gate.

4. Prices continue the same as at the date of my last report. This is attributed to export to Ceylon, owing to scarcity there; they would otherwise, it is said, certainly have fallen farther. I am not sure that the reason is a sufficient one; but the demand from Ceylon has no doubt had its influence.

5. The markets are fairly supplied.

6. The public health is in general good; but cholera has not entirely ceased.

7. Pasture is abundant, and the consequence of its having been so for some weeks that there has been a marked fall in the price of ghee, which instead of being, as recently, Rupees 2-10-0 a viss, is now selling at Rupees 1-6-0 for a similar measure.

No. 217. Telegram from Collector Madura, through Paumben, to Chief Secretary, Madras, dated 8th November 1866.

Fifth November.—Season promising. Rain-fall very slight since last report in a few places. Now over most part of the district. Good fresh in the Vigay. Prices, paddy rising; all other grains stationary. Markets well supplied, but stocks of grain evidently very low. Public health good generally. Pasture good.

No 218. Telegram from Collector, Tinnevelly, Palamcottah, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 8th November 1866.

Fifth November.—Season promising. Rain-fall considerable. Markets well supplied. Prices falling. Public health good. Pasture sufficient.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1866, No. 3,049.

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Land Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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

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