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No. 305. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th November 1866.

Read the following papers :—

Season Report for the second fortnight of October 1866.

1. The heavy rains and the storm on the 23rd, slightly affected the standing crops, and breached certain works of irrigation. The high fresh in the Vumshadara near Chicacole, prevented the transit of the Madras mails for three days, and the snapping of the telegraph wire at Narasanapettah stopped all telegraphic communication with the south.

2. Early paddy was being reaped. The standing paddy and other crops promise an abundant harvest.

3. Prices were falling.

4. Although a few fatal cases from cholera, small-pox, and fever occurred, the public health was generally good.

5. The condition of the poor in the Relief Houses was improving. Numbers were beginning to find employment in the fields.

6. A few cases of diseases occurred among cattle in the Berhampore Talook.

CHETTERPORE,
1st November 1866.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Collector.

No. 327.

Season Report 16th to 31st October 1866.

RAIN.—A few light showers fell during the first part of the fortnight. The Cheyar, Palar, and Ponne were running throughout. The tanks are all full, and many have breached.

STATE OF THE CROPS.—Dry crops, such as horsegram, red, black, and green gram and samalu look promising. Samba paddy largely sown during the fortnight, and ploughing general. Judging from present aspects, it seems probable that the greater part of the arable area will be brought under crop. In dry crop, raggy and sajja have been cut, and car paddy in wet. Outturn in dry grains about half, in wet about three-fourths of an average yield.

PRICES.—Export eastwards and elsewhere active. Prices fall very slowly.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—Cholera has re-appeared in parts of the Gudiatum and Vellore Talooks, and has abated in the Polur Talook.

CONDITION OF CATTLE.—Pasture most abundant. A form of murrain, called "Cudavasu," has shewn itself in the Gudiatam, Vellore, and Wallajah Talooks.

CHITTOOR,
7th November 1866.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

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

To the Board of Revenue.
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Ex. S. T. Augustin.

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