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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th November 1866.

No. 383. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th November 1866, No. 8,000.

Read the following papers:—

From the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd November 1866, No. 252.

Special Season Report for the fortnight ending 31st October 1866.

1. RAIN-FALL.—The rain-fall throughout the district has been abundant, and the tanks have received a good supply of water.

2. CAUVERY AND THE COLEROON.—Freshes in the Cauvery and the Coleroon are subsiding, but the crops that were inundated in Lalgudy, consequent on the late Ayyaur breach, have been much injured.

3. CULTIVATION.—Sumbah and Car paddies in Nunjah, and gingely, gram, and cotton in Punjah are being cultivated.

4. HARVEST.—Maricar paddy, cumboo, and raggy are being harvested.

5. PUBLIC HEALTH.—The district on the whole has been healthy, though there have been a few cases of death from cholera in a few villages bordering on the Salem and Madras roads. The prices are still high, though the markets are well supplied, and the season very promising. In fact, nothing seems likely to make prices weaker at present.

6. INDIGO AND COTTON.—There has been a slight increase in the cultivation of cotton, with a corresponding falling off in that of indigo.

From the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd November 1866.

Season Report of the Salem District for the fortnight ending 31st October 1866.

1. Rain continued to fall all over the district for most part of the fortnight, and there is not a tank in the district which has not received at least half the quantity of water which it is capable of holding. Several tanks, as already reported, have been breached, and measures have been adopted for repairing them.

2. Nunjah lands are being sown everywhere, and the existing Punjah crops promise well, except in a few places where excessive rains have done injury to some of the standing crops. The only harvest during the fortnight was some cumboo and raggy in the Tripattur Talook, and some cumboo in the Darampury and Usur Talooks.

3. Prices of grain have slightly fallen all over the district, but the markets are still supplied from outside.

4. Public health has been rather indifferent. Cholera and fever prevailed nearly throughout the district, but the results have fortunately not been very fatal.

5. Cattle have been free from disease, and have had sufficient pasture and water.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. Copy to the Relief Committee.

No. 384. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1866, No. 3,125.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 5th November 1866.

No. 8,000.

Submitting for information Season Reports of the Collectors of Trichinopoly and Salem for 2nd fortnight of October 1866.

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