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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 3167

465. 466

Press ~~Misc.~~

Dated 20 — 11 — 1866.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 465. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st November 1866, No. 7,916.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 27th October 1866, No. 221:—

1. In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 16th October 1866, No. 7,476, (no call for a special report thereon having been previously received in this Office), desiring me to report on the subject of aid, to supply losses of ploughing cattle, and also to furnish seed grain, on which latter subject I received a telegram on the 19th instant, I have the honor to state that detailed estimates, when received from the talooks, will be communicated to the Board. In order to save time, I give a rough calculation of the losses incurred, so far as reported, of ploughing cattle, by death from starvation and disease, and of the requirements of seed grain, leaving the same to be corrected after the receipt of fuller information.

2. I have roughly estimated and reported the requirements of seed grain by telegram, as only twenty days remain for sowing the white jonna, and obtained sanction for the same, viz., Rupees 20,000.

3. As regards the loss of ploughing cattle, reports of nine talooks have been received, in which bullocks 14,738, buffaloes 4,920 total 19,658 appear to have died; of the remaining talooks not reported, Alur is known, by the Season Report of July last, to have lost 3,247. Taking the total number in the Statement of the nine talooks, and adding to 19,658

$$3{,}247 = 22{,}905$$

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average of 2,300 per talook × 5 = 11,500
For the remaining talooks 22,905

Grand Total ... 34,405

which is probably under the mark. Say 35,000 cattle; 28,000 bullocks at Rupees 30 each, and 7,000 buffaloes at Rupees 15, will shew a loss of nearly nine and a half lakhs of Rupees. When I get the detailed reports called for, I shall again address the Board.

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1. The Board await the Collector's promised further report.
2. His application regarding seed grain was, it is presumed, made to Government, as nothing of the kind has reached the Board.

No. 466. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1866, No. 3,167.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Talloch.

Nov. 1866. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 1st November 1866.

Received 13 —

No. 7,916.

Awaiting further report promised by Collector of Bellary, on subject of aid required to supply losses of ploughing cattle, and to furnish seed grain.

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