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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th November 1866.

Read the following Telegrams :—

No. 475. From Collector, Vizagapatam, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 14th November 1866.

Fourteenth.—Season promising. Rain-fall sufficient. Prices stationary. Market supplies better. Public health improving. Pasture plentiful.

No. 476. From Collector, Godavery, Cocanada, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 20th November 1866.

Season Report.—No material fluctuation in prices since last report. A little rain has fallen. In other matters, same as last report.

No. 477. From Collector, Masulipatam, Kistna District, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 19th November 1866.

Rain-fall very scanty and insufficient for wet crops, and for the cultivation of late dry crops. Prices stationary. Markets well supplied. Fever prevails in jungle places. Pasturage sufficient.

No. 478. From Acting Collector, Nellore, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 19th November 1866.

Season promising. Rain-fall three and a half inches. Prices rising. Markets moderately supplied. Public health good. Pasture improving.

No. 479. From Collector, Cuddapah, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 19th November 1866.

Season continues very encouraging. Crops are all in good condition. Rain-fall—slight rain in six talooks. Pasturage most abundant. Public health—cholera almost ceased. I continue to feed from 400 to 500 poor from private funds. Prices shew a tendency to fall. The rest as before.

No. 480. From Collector, Bellary, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 19th November 1866.

Nineteenth November.—Reports from talooks dated 7th and 12th. No rain. Prices slightly falling in some talooks, and stationary in others. Markets rather better supplied. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in three talooks. Distress is still reported in two talooks, the Tahsildars of which have been called on for explanation. Pasture generally sufficient.

No. 481. From the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Saidapet, 19th November 1866, No. 235.

1. I have the honor to submit my Season Report for the past week.

2. The monsoon opened on Thursday, and heavy rain fell. Rain has been falling at frequent intervals throughout the district ever since. The Tahsildars report that the large reservoirs are filling fast. The great tank at Madurantakam

is quite full, and water is running over the calingulah. Floods are still passing down the Palar river and the Cortaliar. The season is very promising.

3. Prices in Madras have fallen one-fourth of a measure per Rupee for the best sort of rice. The Tahsildars report them in the district to be still stationary. They will not materially fall till the harvest in January. This is to be expected.

4. The district is now healthy.

5. There is plenty of pasture everywhere.

6. Grain is being freely imported into Madras, and the supply is only checked by the state of the roads. One hundred and twenty-nine bandy-loads of rice passed the Saidapet Toll-bar during the week against 191 in the previous week. The deficiency, and a certain deficiency in the imports by the northern canal, is attributable entirely to the heavy rains.

No. 482. From Collector, North-Arcot, Chittoor, Vellore, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 20th November 1866.

Season continues most favorable. Rain-fall—light rain during night of 15th. Skies very monsoonish for several days; weather cleared up since. Prices—slight rise during the week. Markets well supplied. Public health not so good. Cholera in several parts of Gudiattum, Poloor, Vellore, and Chendragherry talooks; fever in the hill ranges. Pasture abundant.

No. 483. From Collector, South Arcot, Cuddalore, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 19th November 1866.

Season promising. Rain-fall moderate at the end of the week. Prices stationary. Markets ill-supplied. Public health good, but cholera and fever still in parts. Pasture sufficient.

No. 484. From Collector, Tanjore, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 19th November 1866.

Season Report for the week ending 17th of November.—Season promising on the western. Rain-fall deficient, but looks as if more was coming. Prices stationary and very high. Markets well supplied. Public health good. Pasture sufficient.

No. 485. From Collector, Trichinopoly, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 19th November 1866.

Season promising. Rain-fall—copious showers just in the hour of need. Prices still firm at exorbitant rates. Supply sufficient; exports as usual. Health decidedly improved. Pasture abundant.

No. 486. From Collector, Coimbatore, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 20th November 1866.

Season promising. Rain-fall none from 11th to 15th instant, except Coimbatore and Sathamungalum. Prices falling slightly. Markets moderately well supplied. Public health indifferent. Fever and cholera prevail in many parts. Pasture much improved.

No. 487. From Collector, Salem, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 19th November 1866.

Season good. Rain-fall—a few drops here and there very much needed for Punjah crops. Prices beginning to rise again. Markets moderately supplied. Health pretty good. Pasture sufficient.

No. 488. From Collector, South Canara, Mangalore, to Chief Secretary, Madras, dated 19th November 1866.

Season good. Rain-fall very slight. Prices decreasing. Markets well supplied. Public health generally good. Pasture abundant.

No. 489. From Collector, Malabar, Calicut, to Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 20th November 1866.

Prices of dry grains have fallen, owing to importation from Bombay. Rice is still high, owing to exportation to Colombo. Other particulars as before.

No. 490. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1866, No. 3,172.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Relief Committee.
„ the Editors' Table.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Revenue Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th November 1866.

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Papers —

From the Collr of Vizagapatam

November 11th November 1866

Do Do Cuddapah 20th

Do Do Kistnah 19th

Do Do Nellore 19th

Do Do Cuddapah 19th

Do Do Bellary 20th

Letter from acting Collr of Madras 19th No 285.

Sel. Do Do N. Arcot 20th

Do Do S. Arcot 19th

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