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22nd November 1866.

No. 553. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th November 1866.

Read the following :—

Season Report for the fortnight ending on the 15th November 1866.

RAIN.—There was no rain during the past fortnight, and consequently no new supply to the tanks.

THE CAUVERY AND THE COLEROON.—The water has gone down considerably in the Cauvery and the Coleroon, but the irrigating channels, with the exception of the Weycondan and the Peruvalai Voikal, in which there is little or no water, still receive a fair supply.

CULTIVATION.—Sambah and Peshanum crops are under cultivation, and in parts of the Province are now approaching maturity. Gram and gingely seeds are being sown.

HARVEST.—The Car paddy in Nunjah, and raggy and cumboo in Poonjah lands are being harvested.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—The district has, on the whole, been healthy, with the exception of fever and dysentery in a few villages.

INDIGO AND COTTON.—There has been no new cultivation of these two crops. They are reported to be in the same state as given in the last report.

Rain was much needed during the past fifteen days, and apprehensions began to be entertained that the north-east monsoon would fail us just at the hour of need. However, on the 15th instant, or the 1st Kartikay, which is the Hindoo "Saiut Swithin," clouds gathered and came up from the right quarter with showers. To-day there has been heavier rain, and there is reason to hope from present appearances that we shall have an abundant downpour.

TRICHINOPOLY,
16th November 1866.

(Signed) G. BANBURY,
Collector.

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

No. 554. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1866, No. 3,201.

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

To the Board of Revenue.

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