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No. 607. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th November 1866.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tanjore, 17th November 1866, No. 291:—

1. With the exception of some slight showers here and there, there has been no rain during the first fortnight of this month, and the rivers have also fallen considerably.

2. For the last two days, however, the weather has again assumed a favorable aspect, and continues very cloudy, thus affording every indication of a continuous rain-fall. So far, therefore, as the delta is concerned, no apprehension is entertained as to the safety of the crops.

3. In the dry talooks the rain that has fallen has been generally insufficient, and more is urgently needed.

4. In consequence of the increasing exportation of grain to Ceylon, and the simultaneous subsidence of the freshes and the cessation of rain latterly, prices have again risen, and bear with extreme severity on the poorer classes.

5. Fever and cholera, as also sore eyes, a sickness altogether unusual at this time of the year, prevail more or less, but to a limited extent. The health of cattle has generally much improved, and there is sufficient pasture for them at present throughout the whole of the district.

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

No. 608. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1866, No. 3,218.

Land Revenue. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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