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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th November 1866.

Read the following papers:—

No. 695. From the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Saidapet, 26th November 1866, No. 240.

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

2. Throughout the week heavy rain has been falling in the Saidapet Talook, with comparatively short intermissions, but I do not hear that this has been the case in the other talooks. On the contrary, if the reports received are really reliable, it would seem there has been hardly any rain in the Trivellur, Ponneri, Conjeveram, and Madurantakam Talooks. In all the talooks, however, the crops are said to be looking well, and pasture to be abundant. I consider that the season is progressing as favorably as it can, and that it is a good one.

3. The Madurantakam Tahsildar reports that his talook is becoming bare of the best description of rice. Complaint of the high prices still ruling is also made by the Tahsildar of Conjeveram. Prices are not falling in any talook, but they do not appear to be rising.

4. The district is now healthy.

5. The import of grain into Madras during the week has been much impeded by the wet. It has been almost nominal as compared with previous weeks.

No. 696. Telegram from Collector, Madura, through Paumben, to Chief Secretary, Madras, dated 28th November 1866.

26th.—Season bad. Poonjah crops good and safe in some places; in other parts drying up. Wet cultivation only safe where irrigated from rivers, under rain-fed tanks likely to be lost if rain is not soon received. The reports from the Maloor Talook are very bad, rain-fall none to speak of. Prices stationary. Markets well supplied. Public health generally good. Pasture good.

No. 697. Telegram from Collector, Tinnevelly, Palamcottah, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 27th November 1866.

Twenty-sixth November.—Season promising. Rain-fall considerable. Markets well supplied. Prices rising. Public health good. Pasture sufficient.

No. 698. Telegram from Collector, Coimbatore, to Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 27th November 1866.

Season promising. Rain-fall moderate, and general. Prices falling slightly. Markets moderate and well supplied. Public health indifferent. Cholera prevails in six talooks, and fever in three. Pasture much improved.

No. 699. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1866, No. 3,255.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Relief Committee.
„ the Editor's Table.

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The A.J. Collector of
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To The Secretary to Govt.
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