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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th December 1866.

No. 129, Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th December 1866.

Read the following:—

No. 276.

Season Report for fifteen days ending 30th November 1866.

1. Rain-fall.—In Oodiarpolliem and Perambalur the rain-fall has been sufficient; in other parts it has been but scanty. We are just now at a critical period, if rain comes all will be satisfactory, if not, our hitherto promising season will be sadly disappointing. Appearances are and have been, for many days past, in favor of an abundant downfall, but a few partial showers have been the only result.

2. Cultivation.—Upon wet lands sambah cultivation has been nearly all completed, and in many localities this crop is within six weeks of harvest time. Upon dry lands Bengal gram, gingelly-oil seeds, horse-gram, tobacco, and yams are being grown.

3. Harvest.—What remains of the car crop is being harvested. Samai, cumboo, and raggy are also being got in. We are sending off much grain to Madura, Dindigul, Negapatam, and Salem, so that prices still continue very high.

4. Public Health.—Fevers if not dangerous class, are prevalent. Isolated cases of cholera and dysentery are also heard of.

5. Summary.—If the present rainy appearances will only result in what is usually experienced, the season will be far above the average, and the paddy crops very heavy. I am happy to say that a large portion of the tract injured by the Ayyar breaches is again under cultivation.

(Signed) G. BANBURY,
Collector.

Trichinopoly,
1st December 1866.

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

No. 130. Order thereon, 11th December 1866, No. 3,331.

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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