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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 3366	**Press** ~~Mis.~~
216. 217	
Dated	13 — 12 — ~~19~~ 1866

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No. 216. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th December 1866, No. 8,644.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th November 1866, No. 226:—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 29th ultimo, No. 7,813, I have the honor to state that I am not prepared to recommend the grant of advances to ryots for replacing the cattle for carrying on cultivation. Though there has been a great loss of cattle in this district, yet the decrease of cultivation bears no proportion to this loss, as the Board will see from the enclosed Statement. For instance, in the Kistnagherry Talook, where there is a loss of 40,000 cattle, the decrease in the cultivation is acres 13,217, assessed at Rupees 16,888, while in the Utengherry Talook, where the loss of cattle is 69,8 49, the decrease in the cultivation is only 2,469 acres, assessed at Rupees 7,070, and in Ahtur Talook, where there has been a loss of 15,000 head of cattle, there is actually an increase in cultivation. The grant of any advances of the kind will, I am of opinion, lead to all kinds of irregularities, and I think that, if the ryots who have not been able to cultivate their holdings, either fully or partially, are leniently dealt with at the Jummahbundy, the desired object will be sufficiently attained.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement shewing the extent of cultivation in the Salem District up to the end of October 1866, as compared with the preceding year.

Talooks.	Cultivation.																		Number of cattle that perished during current year.
	Last year.						Current year.						Decrease.						
	Punjah.		Nunjah.		Total.		Punjah.		Nunjah.		Total.		Punjah.		Nunjah.		Total.		
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11
1. Salem	1,78,385	3,05,969	14,061	31,486	1,92,386	3,37,455	1,66,650	2,85,158	11,757	68,817	1,78,407	3,53,975	11,735	20 811	2,244	12,669	13,979	33,480	5,000
2. Namcul... ...	84,423	1,07,896	10,490	55,876	94,913	1,93,772	77,890	1,00,165	9,302	76,076	87,192	1,76,241	6,533	7,731	1,188	9,800	7,721	17,531	1,000
3. Trichengode...	1,41,309	2,08,285	9,691	53,790	1,51,000	2,62,075	1,28,723	1,88,354	7,930	42,611	1,36,653	2,30,965	12,586	19,931	1,761	11,179	14,347	31.110	1,500
4. Ahtur*	51,250	88,994	10,072	31,805	61,322	1,70,789	52,718	92,545	7,868	62,618	60,586	1,55,163	...	...	2,204	19,187	Net 736	decrease. 15,626	15,000
5. Usur	1,13,128	1,52,267	6,812	30,228	1,90,940	1,88,495	97,122	1,31,339	4,703	27,702	1,01,825	1,59,041	16,006	20,928	2,109	8,526	18,115	29,454	4,000
6. Darampury...	1,18,095	1,00,175	7,385	35,825	1,25,480	1,36,000	1,03,421	90,611	6,023	25,436	1,10,446	1,16,047	12,674	9,564	2,360	10,389	15,034	19,953	25,000
7. Tripattur ...	48,077	60,540	4,070	26,290	52,147	86,830	46,640	58,211	3,336	21,966	49,976	80,177	1,437	2,329	734	4,324	2,171	6,653	7,236
8. Kistnagherry.	90,160	82,435	5,200	28,098	95,360	1,10,533	78,435	73,021	3,708	20,624	82,143	93,645	11,725	9,414	1,492	7,474	13,217	16,888	40,000
9. Utenghery.	76,629	79,168	2,707	11,141	79,336	90,309	75,982	76,203	1,755	7,036	76,867	83,239	1,547	2,965	922	4,105	2,469	7,070	69,849
Total...	9,01,456	11,85,719	70,428	4,40,539	9,71,884	16,26,258	8,28,691	10,95,607	55,414	3,52,886	8,84,095	14,48,493	72,775	90,112	15,014	87,653	87,789	1,77,765	1,68,585

* There is an increase of cultivation in Punjah of Acres 1,468, assessed at Rupees 3,561.

SALEM,
19*th November* 1866.

(Signed) D. ARDJTHNOTT,
Collector.

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

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order dated 10th October 1866, No. 2,737, paragraph 4.

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1866, No. 3,366.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

Rec'd Rs. 24,8,247.
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No. 6381.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 4th December 1866.
Desp. de
Rec'd &c.

No. 8,644.

From Capt. Elliott Collr Salem Circle

Submitting for information letter from Collector of Salem reporting that there is no necessity for making advances to ryots for re-placing Agricultural stock.

Ans 3366.

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