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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 232. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th December 1866.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, Tanjore Talook, 1st December 1866, No. 299 :—

1. During the second half of last month there has been a seasonable, though not a copious, rain-fall throughout the delta, where, therefore, the prospects of the season continue very encouraging. The freshes in the rivers have subsided, but except at the eastern extremity of the district they are not much needed.

2. In the dry talooks, however, there has been little or no rain except in a few villages, and the tanks being nearly empty, matters have consequently again become very unpromising. Unless, therefore, we have a good rain-fall in these talooks, and that quickly, the young shoots of both dry and wet grains will perish, and an almost complete failure of crop must follow as a necessary consequence.

3. Sickness among men, fever, dysentery, and sore eyes more especially, still continues in the upland parts of the district, but not to any considerable extent. In the delta the health of the people is good. Cattle are doing well throughout the district, there being enough water and pasture for them for the present.

4. Prices, which it was supposed had reached the very highest limit, have further risen, though slightly, during the last fortnight. Their upward tendency has, however, been somewhat checked by a cargo of rice having been imported from Moulmein, and intelligence having also been received from Ceylon that that Colony has recently been supplied from elsewhere. On the other hand, the exportation of grain inland has become brisker, thus in a great measure counteracting the effect of the depression in the export trade by sea, which otherwise would have tended to reduce prices.

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

No. 233. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1866, No. 3,374.

Land Revenue.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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