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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th December 1866.

No. 323. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th December 1866, No. 8,793.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapett, 8th December 1866, No. 374:—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 7,710, dated the 25th October last, I have the honor to state that I see no reason why the application of the Road Cess Act to this district should be postponed.

2. In calculations I have had occasion to make recently, I have seen reason to conclude that the crops last Fusly were about three-fourths of the average outturn. On the other hand, prices throughout this year have been about one-fifth higher for the first sort of rice, and about one-third higher for dry grain, than they were in 1865. Hence, the enhanced prices have, in a great measure, compensated for the deficient production; and the inference may be made, that the past drought has not deteriorated the condition of the agricultural population.

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1. Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board concur in opinion with Mr. Cockerell, that there is no reason to defer the introduction of the Cess into the Madras District.

No. 324. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1866, No. 3,419.

Miscellaneous.

The necessary Notification will accordingly be issued, applying the Act to the Madras District from the 1st proximo. The Cess will be levied at the full rate permitted by the Act.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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