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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th December 1866.

No. 342. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th December 1866.

Read the following:—

Season Report for the fortnight ending 30th November 1866.

1. Cholera slightly prevails in the district, but fever is very generally prevalent, and in some parts of the district very fatal. Two hundred and thirty deaths are reported to have occurred during the fortnight in the talook of Hospett alone. Small-pox prevails in the talook of Raidrug. Cattle are generally free of disease.

2. There has not been much rain during the fortnight, and more is needed now for the standing crops. The lands are being ploughed in some talooks for the Vysaak crop, and are being sown in others; raggy, cumboo, and other grains are being reaped.

3. The distress is still felt in some parts of the district. Famine works and Relief Houses are still in operation. In the talook of Gooty 1,088 persons are relieved in five villages, and five Relief Houses have been opened in the talook of Raidrug.

4. Owing to the impoverished condition of the ryots who had suffered severely during the distress, it was found necessary to aid them by advances of Tuccavy, to enable them to purchase bullocks, which they lost from want of pasture, and to provide themselves with seed-grain. It is hoped that these means, in connection with the favorable aspect of the season, may enable them soon to recover from the losses they have sustained.

5. The markets are generally rather ill-supplied. Grain is brought into the district from Dharwar, Mysore, and Nugger Division, as well as from Cuddapah and Kurnool. Grain that has been lately reaped is also brought into the market, but prices are still high.

(Signed) B. BLAKE,
Deputy Collector.

BELLARY,
7th December 1866.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. Copy to the Relief Committee.
3. The Collector, and not the Deputy Collector, should make these reports.

No. 343. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1866, No. 3,423.

Land Revenue.

Paragraph 1 will be communicated to the Inspector General, Medical Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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