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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th December 1866.

No. 360. Read the following Endorsement of the Collector of Bellary, dated Camp, Gundacul, 28th November 1866 :—

Read the following letter from the Head Assistant Collector of Bellary, to the Collector of Bellary, dated Camp, Bellary, 27th November 1866, No. 69.

In reply to your Memorandum, No. 1,811, I have the honor to inform you that I give no credit to the statement put forward in the Hoovinhadagally Season Report from 1st to 12th instant, that the public health is impaired by distress. The unreliable character of the Season Reports sent from that talook has already attracted my notice, and has been severely animadverted on in a Takid to the Tahsildar. There appears to be reason to believe that the preparation of these important returns is often left to an ignorant and careless Gumastah, who repeats the same stock phrases week after week, without reference to the actual state of the people, and that they are signed by the Tahsildars as a matter of routine, and without perusal. From what I learnt both officially and privately during my recent tour in Hoovinhadagally, I believe public health in that talook to be very good. Circulars have been addressed to all the Tahsildars of this division, pointing out the necessity for the exercise of intelligence and care in the compilation of the various returns they have to submit from time to time, and warning them that any negligence in this respect which may occur hereafter will be severely noticed.

Forwarded for the information of Government, with reference to Season Report dated 12th November 1866.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

No. 361. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1866, No. 3,436.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.
2. Serious notice should be taken of such misconduct, the result of erroneous returns being to mislead the Government and shake their confidence in reports on which their measures must be based.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From the Collr of Bellary

Dated 28th Novr
Received 6th Decr 1865

Forwarding for information letter from the Hd Asst on the subject of the compilation of the various Taluk returns of his division

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Wm Taylor