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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 815

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th April 1866.*

No. 83. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th March 1866, No. 2,136.

Read the following paper from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th March 1866, No. 66 :—

Season Report from 1st to 15th March 1866.

RAIN.—No rain. No supply received in tanks. Channel springs begin to fail, also water in the wells.

STATE OF THE CROPS.—*Dry*.—Cholum, raggy, indigo, and oil seeds in withering state. Chillies and tobacco doing better.

Harvest of black and horse-gram poor.

Wet.—Samba paddy, raggy, Manakattai paddy, sugar-cane generally drooping from drought. Out-turn of raggy and Manakattai paddy harvest very poor.

Paddy largely exported to Calicut, Cuddapah, and Bangalore.

PRICES.—Very high.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—Much distress among the poorer classes. Cholera raging in Tirpati and Kalastri neighbourhood, and fever prevalent in high lands.

CONDITION OF CATTLE.—Indifferent; pasturage fast failing; a disease called "Vakkai" prevalent in the Vellore neighbourhood.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 84.

ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1866, No. 815.

Miscellaneous.

The Board will instruct the Collector to forward to Mr. Thacker as full information as he can procure of the reported disease among cattle in the neighbourhood of Vellore.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ J. Thacker, Esq.

Exd. T. Augustin:

The Wt. will instruct
the Cdr. to forward
to Mr. Shackles full
information as he
can procure of the
reputed disease among
cattle in the neigh-
borhood of Vellure.

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