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No. 452. Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector of Bellary, to the Collector of Bellary, dated Anantapur, 3rd October 1866, No. 293:—

1. I have the honor to report that, since my last report, there has been some improvement in the state of this Division. There has been some rain, and some tanks have received supplies of water, varying from fifteen days to two months' supply. The rain has almost invariably fallen at night; it is not a continual downpour, but it has come in showers. We must be very thankful for what we have got, but we must not suppose that the distress is yet over.

2. Cholera continues in Pencondah and Madakserah; it has ceased in Anantapur.

3. Prices continue high, and here I must remark, that unless the Price List published in the District Gazette is correct, its publication can only do an immense amount of harm. I received last week the District Gazette containing the Price List for August, making the grain in Hindupur remarkably cheap, compared with other places in the District, and this, at a time, when some of the grains mentioned could not be purchased there, while others could only be bought by the friends of the merchants, and all at excessively high rates. If this list gives such incorrect statements, it must prevent the importation of grain into Hindupur, as the merchants would be led to believe that the prices there are low. With these reports I have nothing to do; they go direct to your Office from the Tahsildar. I have, however, called on the Hindupur Tahsildar for an explanation of the list he has sent.

Note by the Collector.—The Sub-Collector has been requested to submit the explanation of the Hindupur Tahsildar, in reference to the alleged incorrect return of prices; and with the view of obtaining a better check over the returns sent from his Division, the Tahsildars are now directed to send the same through the Sub-Collector's Office. The Circular in the District Gazette of 6th October, that such returns be made up to the latest possible safe date, should be attended to.

No. 453. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1866, No. 2,829.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Relief Committee.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT.
Chief Secretary

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Relief Committee.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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No. 1866 DEPARTMENT.

From, No. 3607/21

The Collector of
Bellary.

To,

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
Madras

Dated 9th } October 1866.
Received 15th }

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Enclosure.

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3d October 66 with
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