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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th October 1866.

No. 551. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th October 1866.

Read the following :—

Season Report for the fortnight ending 30th September 1866.

1. Cholera is very prevalent in the Sub-division, and in Hurpanhully, Gooty, and Adonie Talooks. The total number of deaths reported in five Talooks is 2,419. The casualties in other parts of the District are not specified. Fever and small-pox prevail in a few Talooks.

2. The distress in the District, though still severe, is much alleviated by the famine works on which the able-bodied poor are employed, and by the relief afforded to the infirm-poor. The rates prevailing in the District are still high, but with a tendency to fall. In the Talook of Hurpanhully supplies of grain were received from Dharwar and Mysore Districts and sold. In Hindupur they were received from Bangalore and other places.

3. The rain-fall has been very general in the District, and very many of the tanks are reported to be full, thus affording the prospect of a very good harvest in store. In Bellary town the rain-fall has been particularly heavy.

4. The dry lands are being sown with white cholum, cotton, korra, and horse-gram, but the crops in Kudlighi, in localities where it has not rained, are reported to be fading, while the late rains have tended to revive the fading crops in Madaksera, though the season promises well, yet from the want of seed and of bullocks, the Ryots of the last-named Talook are unable to take advantage of the same. Wet Cholum, Raggy, and korra crops are being reaped.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

BELLARY,
11*th October* 1866.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. Copy to the Relief Committee.
3. The Board welcome the announcement of decidedly improved prospects in the District.
4. They await the Collector's special report, already called for, on the subject of aid to replace the losses in ploughing cattle. He will be directed by telegraph to report as to the requirements in regard to seed grain.

No. 552. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1866, No. 2,869.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Submitting with remarks Season Report of the Bellary District for 2d Fortnight of September 1866

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