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No. 567. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Mount Road, 22nd October 1866 :—

1. I have the honor to submit a report upon the season during the past week.

2. Things are improving, though the Tahsildars seem hardly to be willing to admit the fact. In the southern part of the District the tanks have full supplies of water, and in the northern Talooks they are from one-quarter to a half full. Freshes during the week came down the Palar and Cheyar rivers. A fresh also came down the Kambakal, and was abundant enough to breach the channel. The water which escaped fortunately found its way into two tanks in the vicinity. No part of the District appears to have been unvisited by rain this week.

3. The price of rice remains unchanged, but dry grains are certainly somewhat cheaper than they were at the date of my last report. The amelioration, however, is trifling. Import to Madras continues extensively. About 150 garce of rice have come down the Northern Canal during the week. There have been heavy imports by land from Ponneri, Trivallore, Madurantakam, and Conjeveram.

4. The markets are well supplied throughout the District.

5. The public health is good in all the Talooks but in the Talook of Ponneri, where cholera still prevails. The disease, however, is in a comparatively mild form, and has abated in the virulence it displayed when it first appeared about a month ago.

6. Pasture is in every direction abundant.

No 568. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1866, No. 2,877.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
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