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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th October 1866.

No. 578. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1866.

Read the following :—

Season Report for the fortnight ending 15th October 1866.

1. Rain fell all over the District during the fortnight. In the Salem, Ahtur, and Ossoor Talooks the fall of rain has been more than sufficient, and has done injury to several small tanks, which have been breached by excessive supply of water. In Tripatore and Ossoor the rains are reported to have done injury to the existing Punjah crops.

2. Almost all the tanks in the District have received water, and most of them a full supply. Nearly fifty tanks have breached in the Salem and Ahtur Talooks alone.

3. Crops, both Nunjah and Punjah, are doing well, except in some places in the Tripatore and Ossoor Talooks which have suffered, as above stated, by excessive rains. Occupied lands hitherto left waste are all being ploughed and sown. Some cumboo in Tripatore, and some cumboo and paddy in Darampoory, are the only grains harvested during the fortnight. In Tripatore the harvested cumboo is said to be only one-fourth the average yield.

4. There was a material fall of prices in the Ossoor and Trichengode Talooks. In all others, except Ahtur, prices of some grains have slightly fallen, while the prices of others have slightly risen. In Ahtur they are stationary.

5. There was a little cholera in the Salem, Kistnagherry, Darampoory, Ossoor, and Trichengode Talooks. Much fever and cold prevailed in the Salem, Utengeri, and Ossoor Talooks.

6. Cattle have suffered from no disease, and there was sufficient water and pasture.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

SALEM,
Valapaudy, Ahtur Talook,
18*th October* 1866.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. Copy to the Relief Committee.

No. 579. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1866, No. 2,883.

Land Revenue.

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(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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Season Report of the
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