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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2887

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Dated 25-10— 1866.

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

No. 586. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd October 1866.

Read the following:—

No. 309.

Season Report from 1st to 15th October 1866.

1. Rain.—Steady monsoon weather. Frequent showers with heavier downpours at intervals. Skies overcast and watery. Little or no wind. All the rivers and small streams have flooded freely and continuously. Channel fed tanks for most part full. Some surplussing. Those dependent on surface drainage have a fair complement of water. A good many tanks have breached. There have been steady rains throughout the hill ranges on the western frontier.

2. State of the Crops—*Wet.*—Samba paddy under cultivation. Ploughing and manuring for second crop. Car paddy nearly ready to cut. Standing crops looking very promising.

3. Dry.—Horse-gram, black gram, gingely-oil seed, green gram, samalu, arikalu, and lamp-oil seed largely cultivated. Raggy, cumboo, and cholum have been cut and housed. There has been much hasty and indifferent farming owing to the feeble state of the farm stock, and the unexpectedly early advent of the monsoon, or the yield of the crops now being cut would have been larger.

4. Prices.—Rice and paddy of both sorts, raggy, and cumboo have fallen a little in price, and have a downward tendency, but the markets are yet unsteady. Export is meanwhile less active. On the whole the markets are much easier, and local consumption is being freely supplied.

5. Public Health.—No cholera except in Polur Talook, where it still prevails to a slight extent.

6. Condition of Cattle—Improving daily. The "Vakkai" disease reported in some parts of the Polur Talook. Pasture and water abundant.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

Chittoor,
20th October 1866.

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

No. 587. Order thereon, 25th October 1866, No. 2,887.

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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Mr Officer Collr Mrs Dy Collr Revenue Board & Collr
Board of Commissioners