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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2893 Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th October 1866.

No. 598. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1866.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 16th October 1866, No. 280 :—

1. I have the honor to submit the special Season Report for the fortnight ending the 30th September last.

2. Dry crops are, in general, in an unsatisfactory condition in almost all the Talooks owing to the absence of rain.

3. Wet crops in parts within the influence of the south-west monsoon are better off, though car crops elsewhere have suffered from drought. The cultivation of samba crop is steadily progressing.

4. A few showers fell during the fortnight, but they were not general.

5. High prices of all kinds of grain still maintain, and distress continues unabated. As stated in Mr. Grant's last report, the establishment of conjee-houses, at places therein mentioned, has gone a great way to relieve the distress of the old, the maimed, and the young.

6. Dysentery prevails in the Talook of Sattiamangalam, fever in Caroor, and cholera in parts of Coimbatore, Pulladum, and Bhavani. Losses in cattle continue.

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

No. 599. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1866, No. 2,893.

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(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Submitting for information
letter from Asst Collector of
Coimbatore reporting on state
of season during second
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1 Encl. Letter Asst Collr Coimbatore dt 8th Oct 1866

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