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29th October 1866.

No. 646. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd October 1866.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, Tanjore Talook, 16th October 1866, No. 273 :—

1. During the first fortnight of this month there has been a more abundant and general rain-fall throughout the District than previously, and the agricultural prospects in the dry Talooks have consequently much improved since the date of my last report. Lands hitherto left altogether untilled are now being ploughed and sown with the utmost activity, while the young plants already sown, and which were perishing from want of moisture, have revived and now look well.

2. The freshes also have been flowing steadily and plentifully, and in the Delta, therefore, excepting those parts which ordinarily suffer from deficient irrigation, the prospects of the season are encouraging, and a rich harvest of the rice crop is looked up to almost as a matter of certainty. In fact, such a combination of freshes and rain during the period which intervenes between the south-west and south-east monsoons, has been unknown for several years.

3. Prices have slightly fallen, and shew a downward tendency. Under ordinary circumstances the materially improved state of the season would doubtless warrant expectations of a considerable diminution in the present excessive rates of the market prices, but such expectations are to a great extent precluded by the incessant drain which still continues on the Tanjore grain market, in consequence of the undiminished demands from other Districts.

4. Sickness, more especially fever and cholera, still prevail here and there, but not to any considerable extent. The epidemics are, however, almost confined to the upland parts of the District.

5. Pasture for cattle in the Delta is sufficient, and has also begun to grow in the hitherto parched up dry Talooks.

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

No. 647. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1866, No. 2,916.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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of the season during
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My dear Sir,
I have the honor to forward
herewith a Letter from the Collector
of Tanjore, reporting on the state
of the season during the first
fortnight of October 1866.
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
Robt. Sewell
Commr. of Revenue