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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 31—10— 1866.

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No. 727. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Saidapet, 29th October 1866, No. 223 :—

1. I have the honor to submit for the past week the usual season report with reference to the Memorandum from the office of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 25th July last.

2. The season has continued during the week favorable. Heavy rain fell at Conjeveram on the 23rd and 26th instant, and on the former date at Trivellur also. Heavy rain has been received in the Madurantakam Talook during the week. Elsewhere there has been but drizzling rain. During the whole of the week heavy floods have been running in the Palar and have operated to prevent the passage of traffic and the consequent supply of grain by road to Madras. The Tahsildars of all the Talooks represent cultivation to be going on actively in every direction.

3. Prices are unaltered since the date of my last report.

4. The markets are fairly supplied. The rail has imported 6,180 maunds of grain in the week, and exported 16,170 maunds. Slightly upwards of 100 bandy-loads of grain have passed into Madras during the week through the Saidapet toll. Eighty-three and a half garce of grain have been received by the northern canal.

5. The public health is good. The Rev. O. Shutie, Missionary at Pulicat, writes to me that there have been no deaths by cholera there for a fortnight, and that out of 246 cases he has treated recently on the spot, only twenty-six have ended fatally. The Tahsildar of Ponneri reports that in the villages about Pulicat a good deal of cholera still prevails. I am disposed, however, to receive his statement with caution.

6. Pasture is everywhere abundant.

No. 728. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1866, No. 2,950.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Relief Committee.
,, the Editors' Table.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Progs of Govt 1866 Departt
From to No. 3850.
The Secretary of
Madras

To The Secretary to
Govern.t
Revs Deptt
Fort St. George.

Dated 29.th } Octr 1866.
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No. 223

Submitting Season
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31. October

14 Ftd Oppr 2nd Class (Canvas)
1 Ftd Orderly Corporal
1 Ftd Sapper Lascar

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