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No. 309. Read the following letter from the Officiating Commissioner of Cuttack Division, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Madras, dated Cuttack, 31st July 1867, No. 327 :—

1. I am in receipt of reports, dated 14th and 22nd July, regarding the Pooree district and Khoordah on Ganjam frontier. Prices of grain have fallen to 19 seers in Baupore, and to 12 and 13 seers in Khoordah; in Pooree the price averages 10 to 13 Calcutta seers. Food is generally cheaper and more easily procurable, the cessation of complaints of scarcity has been very marked; there is considerable import from Ganjam, as well as increased willingness of local grain-holders to part with their stocks. The general prospect of crops is most re-assuring; rain has fallen in sufficient quantity, and a good deal of land on the coast tracts, that suffered most severely from famine, is now being planted. A general demand for agricultural labor is fast absorbing the pauperized population, and drawing them away from relief centres. The improvement has been gradual, and is, I trust, permanent.

2. In Cuttack less progress has been made. The people on the coast line are still in a depressed state, and require constant attention and assistance; large advances have been made, and seed supplied as far as possible; a very considerable breadth of country has been sown, but the people will require to be supported until the harvest. The season has been particularly favorable, and the rice-crops look and promise well in the higher lands of Cuttack and Pooree. Early Beallie rice is now beginning to be cut. Extensive sales are in demand from most of the Cuttack Rice Golahs, and supplies continue to be imported *via* False Point and Damrah ports.

3. Should the country be spared heavy and prolonged flood, famine and distress may be expected to disappear in a few weeks.

No. 310. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1867, No. 1,903.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board and Famine Relief Committee.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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