

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th September 1867.*

No. 314. Read the following letter from the Officiating Commissioner of Cuttack Division, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Cuttack, 5th September 1867, No. 428 :—

In continuation of my Report No. 393, dated 22nd August, I have the honor to state that all accounts of the country and crops in Pooree and along the Madras frontier are exceedingly favorable. Rain has continued to fall at intervals, and in sufficient quantity. There is a marked and steady improvement in the condition of the people; and the incoming early rice, which has been harvested to a considerable extent, yields a very fair average out-turn. Prices of food have slightly improved in Pooree and Khoordah, and very considerably so in Cuttack and Balasore. There is a better supply in the markets, and a great reduction in the demand for rice on the Government sale Golahs. The prices of rice continue higher in Khoordah than in any other part of Cuttack Division, but this is the result of absence of trade rather than deficiency of stock. Most of the cultivators have ample supply for their own use, and as there are but few rivers in Khoordah, and road traffic at this season difficult, and the people engaged in their fields and cultivation, trade may be said to be stagnant. Cholera has made its appearance in and about Bhobanessur, in Khoordah, but is confined to a limited locality, where the people have been weakened by privations of the past year. Bhobanessur lies between Khoordah and Cuttack, and is chiefly populated by Brahmins and other non-laboring classes. The rivers in Cuttack continue moderately high, but no excessive floods have occurred; indeed the season has so far been particularly favorable for cultivation, and with continued showers up to the end of this month, the crops may be considered as safe, and promising an excellent harvest.

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1867, No. 2,193.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
In the Editors' Table.

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On 5 September 1867 No 7 & 276

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No of Costs for Sept 21
H. 2125.

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The Offy. Commission
Cutlack Div.

Dated 5th 3 Sept
Received 16th 1867
H. 428.

Reporting favorably
of the season in Cutlack
Division.

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Cutlack Division

W. H.

Commissioner
Cutlack Div.

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