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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st January 1867.

No. 589. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th January 1867.

Read the following :—

Season Report for the fortnight ending 15th January 1867.

1. There has been no rain whatever during the fortnight under report, and several tanks in the Trippatur, Trichengode, and Namkul Talooks have run very low, while a few in the last-named talook have been completely dried up.

2. Punjah crops have been generally doing well, and Nunjah crops thriving, except in certain localities, in the Trichengode and Trippatur Talooks, where a total failure is apprehended from want of rain. Sugar-cane excellent in the Trippatur and Ussur Talooks, and the out-turn in some places remarkably good. Pulses, such as dholl, horse-gram, black-gram, Bengal-gram, &c., have been plentifully cultivated in several talooks of the district. Rain is wanted to bring them to maturity. Nunjah crops have been in almost all the talooks reaped, and the out-turn is reported to be somewhat above one-half the average yield in the Dharampury, Trippatur, and Kistnagherry Talooks.

3. There has scarcely been any fall in the prices of grain, except in the Dharampury Talook, where paddy has been sold at Rupees 220 per garce, and rice at Rupees 505. Namkul presents a contrast, where paddy has been selling at Rupees 387, and rice at Rupees 775.

4. General health has not been good, except in the Dharampury and Namkul Talooks. Cholera, fever, and small-pox have prevailed more or less in almost all the talooks, and proved fatal in some instances.

5. Cattle have been free from disease, except in a few villages of the Uttenghorry Talook, where a few head have been attacked with a disease called Gômari, which affects the hoofs of the animal. Fodder and water have been sufficient.

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
Acting Collector.

SALEM,
19th January 1867.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 590. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1867, No. 283.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Relief Committee.

Ed., T. O'CONNOR.

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Report of Salem Dis-
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