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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1434	Press Mis.
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No. 524. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th May 1868.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Madanapally, 14th May 1868, No. 84:—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of the Board, the weekly report of the state of this district.

2. The fall of rain that I reported in my last as having occurred on the 29th April, was general over the south of the district, but was not sufficient to do much good. Since then there has been no rain whatever.

3. Prices shew a slight tendency to fall, except in Pulivendala, where Raggy has risen from 16 seers per Rupee to 14 seers. In Kadiri Rice, Cholum, and Wheat are one seer per Rupee cheaper than in last week. Raggy has gone down one seer per Rupee in Badwel and Pullampett.

4. There is no sickness amongst the people, except a slight outbreak of small-pox at Badwel.

5. Cattle disease is reported in Kadiri. Measures have been taken to arrest its progress.

6. The want of water is severely felt over a large portion of the district. At the suggestion of the Honorable Mr. Clarke, I have sanctioned expenditure on wells and channels in the town of Cuddapah and Royachoty, and shall, from time to time, give relief in this respect wherever it is necessary and practicable. I am unable yet to report what progress* has been made in relief-works in the Kadiri talook, but as I purpose visiting the talook next week in company with Mr. Clarke, I shall then inform the Board on this point and on the operation of the Relief-houses.

* From information just received, I learn that a number of works are actually in hand.

7. The appointment of Bheekan Singh Kazari, Tahsildar of Cuddapah, to assist me in relief operations, is calculated to be of the greatest use from his knowledge of the people, and the confidence they place in him. He has instructions to join forthwith, and as Mr. Roberts will, in consequence, be able in a few days to return to his office, and as the settlement of the Voilpaud talook has been completed, I have requested Mr. Hardinge to proceed to Badwel, where his presence is advisable in the existing state of affairs.

8. The heat throughout the district is intense, and I regret to have to report that Mr. Grove, who was appointed to act as Zillah Surgeon during the absence of Iyasawmy Pillay on special duty, died at Cuddapah of heat apoplexy on the evening of the 9th instant, and that this event has necessitated the presence of Iyasawmy Pillay in Cuddapah, and somewhat delayed Mr. Clarke's progress in consequence.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 525. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1868, No. 1,434.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Relief Committee.
" the Editors' Table.
Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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Submitting to Govt. report from Collector of Cuddapah on present state of Season, prices of grain, condition of people &c. in Dt.

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