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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd February 1868.

No. 53. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th January 1868.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 28th January 1868, No. 30 :—

1. In reporting on the state of the season for the past week, I have much pleasure in informing the Board that there was a general downpour of rain throughout the district on Friday and Saturday last.

2. The tank at Madurantakum is reported to have received so large a supply of water that it nearly reaches the crown of the calingulah. In the other talooks, however, the supply is reported to be sufficient to last only a few days.

3. In a few villages in the talooks of Conjeveram, Sydapet, Trivellur, the ryots have commenced to plough with the intention of putting down Raggy, Gingely seed, Indigo, the Nawarai paddy, and Pumpkins, and such like garden produce usually grown about this time of the year.

4. Nothing has been harvested in the talooks of Ponneri and Chingleput, but in Sydapet, Trivellur, and Conjeveram the Varagu and Raggy has been harvested to a small extent, and Sumball paddy under river channels and wells.

5. Prices may, on the whole, be said to continue stationary. In the Conjeveram and Sydapet talooks there has been a slight rise, but in the other talooks the prices are the same as in last week, and even occasionally a little lower.

6. Small-pox, fever, and dysentery are still prevailing, but with a declining tendency. Cattle disease still prevails all over the district as in the past week. Mr. Thacker has already visited some of the principal villages in the Ponneri talook, and has by segregating the sick cattle made a commencement of a cure; he is now visiting the affected villages in the Sydapet talook.

7. The late fall of rain has, however, by giving fresh pasture everywhere, done as much as anything to stay the increase of the disease, but strict orders continue to be sent regarding the advantage of entire segregation of the sick cattle.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board would be glad to learn from the Collector what is the state of the Cholum crop, and whether much of this grain is grown in the district.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1868, No. 306.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

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