

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	479	Press Mis.
⁴²⁵⁻⁶ Dated	20-2-	1868.

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No. 425. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th February 1868:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit, Poodoovoil, 12th February 1868, No. 50.

1. I have the honor to submit the season report of this district for the last week.
2. No rain fell except a little on the 4th instant, on the coast portion of the Chingleput talook, affecting only a very few villages.
3. As in last week, actual cultivation is only going on under wells and river channels; paddy, usually reaped at this season, is being harvested; the yield, is very inferior, and cannot be said to be more than half the average; indeed, in many places will not be equal to the amount sown.
4. Prices are generally still stationary, as is shown in the accompanying list. In Conjeveram alone they show a slight upward tendency.
5. Small-pox, but not of a very virulent type, exists in all the talooks in the neighbourhood of my camp, and all along the north road it is particularly prevalent; but that is not to be wondered at, as no Vaccinator has visited this part of the country for three years. I have, however, written to Dr. Shortt, and asked him to send a Vaccinator at once, and in the meantime my Apothecary has vaccinated a few.
6. In Sydapet the cattle disease has decreased; but in Ponnary, in three or four villages, about twenty animals have died. Very strict orders have been sent regarding segregation, but I am afraid of little avail, as in a village I myself lately visited, I found a cow that had just died surrounded by healthy beasts, and when I remonstrated with the owners, they said they had no place to send their healthy cattle to. I have given stringent orders that all the sick cattle should be taken into the jungles, or away, at any rate, from the healthy ones, and if by the end of this week I do not find my order being obeyed, I must ask the Board to get the permission of Government to put the Cattle Disease Act in force temporarily in this district.
7. Pasture is still abundant everywhere, and drinking water also, and sufficient to last for at least three months.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th February 1868.

Statement shewing the average Bazaar price in the District of Madras for the week ending 8th February 1868.

PADDY.	1st Sort.	2nd Sort.	RICE.		RAGGY.	CHOLUM.		CUMBOO.		HORSE-GRAM.	
	Week ending 1st February 1868.	Week ending 8th February 1868.	Week ending 1st February 1868.	Week ending 8th February 1868.	Week ending 1st February 1868.	Week ending 1st February 1868.	Week ending 8th February 1868.	Week ending 1st February 1868.	Week ending 8th February 1868.	Week ending 1st February 1868.	Week ending 8th February 1868.
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Pondicherry,
12th February 1868.

(Signed) E. G. R. FANE,
Collector.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. The Board would be glad to have the result of Mr. Thacker's late tours in the district, and request the Collector to consult with him on the subject of paragraph 6 of his letter.

No. 426. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1868, No. 479.

Miscellaneous.

To be placed on Editors' Table.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Under Secretary to Government.

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

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 report of headman
 the state of the season,
 requesting Govtth to
 communicate with
 Veterinary Surgeon
 Shacker in the subject
 of the cattle disease
 prevailing in Poonch
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