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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th February 1868.*

No. 497. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1868.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit, Jodiapattanam, 13th February 1868, No. 45:—

1. Since last writing to you on the 28th January, there has been more rain in the district. This was on the 5th instant. It has not, however, been general, but confined to three talooks.* Most of the

* Ahtur, Namkul, and Trichengode. tanks in the district have water sufficient to last till the usual rains at the end of March or beginning of April. There is still a vast amount of wet crop uncut; the late rains will no doubt save much of what would otherwise have altogether perished. Dry cultivation has commenced already in several villages up and down the district.

2. There is no want for pasture or for water for cattle. Disease has broken out in Salem and Trichengode amongst the cattle.

3. Cholera has made its appearance in the town of Salem, and several deaths have already occurred. It has also broken out in parts of Darampury, Namkul, and Trichengode. The several reports that have reached me state that the disease was brought by travellers from Trichinopoly. Every endeavour has been made to stop the spread of the scourge.

4. Prices vary throughout the district, rising in Trichengode, while in Oosoor they are falling. In the other talooks as yet no fluctuation has occurred.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 498. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1868, No. 515.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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„ W. Robinson Esq.
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