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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th March* 1868.

No. 155. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th February 1868.

Read the following :—

*Season Report for the fortnight ending 16th February* 1868.

RAIN.—No rain.

CULTIVATION AND STATE OF CROPS.—Cholum, Raggy, and Manakatai paddy have been put down in the better and moister soils irrigated from wells. The standing crops are still looking tolerably green: but as the springs in the wells are very low, and those tanks which did receive fresh supplies last rains are being rapidly exhausted, much of this will not attain maturity unless rain falls. Some Arisi and Castor-oil crop has been cut in dry land, and Samba paddy in wet: but the yield in all has been poor, and is probably not more than one-fourth of an average crop.

PRICES Have risen slightly north of the Palar. South of that river tolerably stationary.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CONDITION OF CATTLE.—There has been a severe outbreak of cholera at Sirnel, in the west of the Wallajah talook, and the same epidemic is reported to be still more or less prevalent in Poloor talook. There is a good deal of small-pox in many parts of the district; and murrain of different kinds is shewing itself in the Vellore, Wallajah, and Wandewash talooks.

CHITTOOR, 24*th February* 1868.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
*Collector.*

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1868, No. 651.

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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