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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th March 1868.*

No. 323. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th March 1868.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trivellore, 7th March 1868, No. 72:—

1. I have the honor to transmit herewith the price lists for the last two weeks ending the 22nd and 29th February.

2. No change has taken place in the state of the season since the date of my last report.

3. It will be seen from the statements now forwarded, that the prices of all grains, excepting horse-gram, have either fallen or are stationary.

4. I have been making a tour lately, and have visited a great portion of all the three talooks under me, and am glad to say that I have not yet been able to see any signs of real distress, as grain is everywhere to be had. The crop throughout, both wet and dry, is a very short one, and as far as I can at present judge from the Settlement I have already made, of about fifty of the villages of the Ponneri talook and of about one hundred of the Trivellur talook will be only equal to about 45 per cent. of the last year's crop. The public works and the special works appear to afford at present sufficient employment for the laboring population, more especially as in almost every village ploughing is going on upon a portion of the lands, preparatory to next year's cropping, or in anticipation of the early rains in April or May, and wherever there is a river-channel or well-irrigation raggy cultivation is also going on, and both engage a large number of hands.

5. Small-pox is still prevalent, though I have not heard of any great number of deaths from it. Before leaving Ponneri talook, I wrote to Dr. Shortt for a Vaccinator, and he is now itinerating in the talook. My Apothecary has also vaccinated a good many children both in Ponneri and in this talook, and still continues to do so.

6. Cattle disease has almost disappeared—segregation having produced this satisfactory result, and the ryots even, I am glad to say, are beginning to see the benefit of it.

7. Pasture is fast disappearing, the Shavi crop, which the ryots have been allowed to cut and stock, being the chief food of the cattle at present.

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ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1868, No. 718.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Statement showing the average Bazar prices in the District of Madras for the week ending 22nd February 1868.											
PADDY.		RICE.		RAGGY.		CROUTM.		CUMBOO.		HORSE-GRAM.	
1st Sort.	2nd Sort.	1st Sort.	2nd Sort.	Week ending 15th February 1868.	Week ending 22nd February 1868.	Week ending 15th February 1868.	Week ending 22nd February 1868.	Week ending 15th February 1868.	Week ending 22nd February 1868.	Week ending 15th February 1868.	Week ending 22nd February 1868.
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Statement showing the average Bazar prices in the District of Madras for the week ending 29th February 1868.

Statement showing the average Bazar prices in the District of Madras for the week ending 29th February 1868.											
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1st Sort.	2nd Sort.	1st Sort.	2nd Sort.	Week ending 22nd February 1868.	Week ending 29th February 1868.	Week ending 22nd February 1868.	Week ending 29th February 1868.	Week ending 22nd February 1868.	Week ending 29th February 1868.	Week ending 22nd February 1868.	Week ending 29th February 1868.
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(Signed) E. G. R. FANE,
Collector.

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