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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 884

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd April 1868.*

No. 82. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th March 1868.

Read the following :—

Season Report from 1st to 15th March 1868.

Rain.—None.

STATE OF THE CROPS.—The standing crops at all stages of maturity look stunted and sickly ; no fresh crops have been put down. Springs in wells lower than they have been for very many years ; many wells in all parts of the district quite dry. Crops under wells drooping, owing to insufficient irrigation. Some oil-seed gathered in dry, and Samba paddy in wet land ; out-turn one-eighth of an average crop. The Sugar-cane stunted in growth and deficient in succulence.

PRICES.—Prices of a few of the less important grains have slightly risen, but, on the whole, they keep wonderfully steady, owing to the large and, heretofore, steady importation by rail of rice and raggy.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—Fever and small-pox prevalent in the Poloor talook, and fever in the Palmanair talook. The public health elsewhere is, on the whole, good. In Vellore, Poloor, and Wandewash talooks the mortality among cattle from “Vakkai” and “Adapan” is considerable, and the type of murrain, called Komari, is more or less prevalent in all parts of district.

Pasture may be said to have totally disappeared in the more open parts of the district, and the farm-stock pick up a precarious subsistence in the scrub-jungles and fields in which crop has been abandoned. The question of food and water-supply for the cattle during the next three months is again assuming very alarming aspects ; meanwhile, wells, private and public, are being deepened and cleared out, and there is much local labor employed in this way throughout the district.

CHITTOOR,
27th March 1868.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1868, No. 884.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Relief Committee.
„ the Editors' Table.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 28th
Sept. 28th March
Recd 30th 1868

Copy to the
Collector of the District

Submitting for
information report from
Collector of the District
on the state of the
season in his District
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14th Dec 1868
1 - Relief Committee
2 - 2nd April 1868