

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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

No. 184. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd January 1868.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 31st December 1867, No. 419 :—

1. I have the honor to report on the state of the season during the past week. Slight rain fell on one day, the 26th, throughout the district, but not in sufficient quantity to save the perishing crops.

2. The Car and Sumba crops, mentioned in my last report as existing under river-channels and wells in the talooks of Conjeveram and Trivellore, are either being cut or about to be cut. The accounts from the Madurantakum talook are as before, more encouraging than from anywhere else, and even the late rains seem to have been heavier there than elsewhere.

3. The prices, on the whole, may be said to be nearly the same as last week; in one or two instances it having actually fallen a little. Sickness among human beings is on the decline; but amongst cattle has increased, I am sorry to say, to a great extent. About 180 head of cattle in the Sydapet talook, 320 in the Madurantakum talook, and fifty or sixty in the Conjeveram talook having been reported to have died.

4. The disease is said to prevail in the Trivellore talook also, but the Tahsildar has not given the actual number that has died. Pasture is said to be getting scarce.

5. As Mr. Robinson has been appointed to the special duty of reporting upon the state of this and the neighbouring distressed districts, and as his reports will be more full and complete than any that I can send, I would beg to suggest that a weekly report from me be no longer required to be furnished to the Board.

Mr. Turner and Mr. Maclean, the Special Assistants appointed to this district, have both arrived, to the former I have delegated the special duty of reporting upon the talooks under me, and to the latter upon the talooks under the Sub-Collector. Mr. Turner, commences his tour to-morrow, and Mr. Maclean on the 3rd.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. Mr. Fane should at once communicate with Veterinary Surgeon Thacker on the subject of the cattle disease said to be so prevalent in the district.

3. With reference to paragraph 5 of his letter, the Board observe that Mr. Fane should continue to submit such information as he may obtain from his Tahsildars, independent of the reports of the officers specially appointed to investigate the condition of the country.

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1868, No. 94.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
Mr. Robinson
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the
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Submitting a season report
from the Colls of Meadows
for the week ending 30th
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to the Colls on the subject.

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Mr. F. L. Board of Trade, 11 Jan 1892