

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th September 1871.*

No. 170. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd August 1871, No. 3,623 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cumbum, 1st August 1871, No. 256.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report on cattle-disease, as directed in Board's official memorandum dated 22nd July 1871, No. 1,017.

2. The disease (Museri) broke out in five villages of the Ramialkota Talook, and carried off 294 cattle out of 553 that were attacked. Dr. Thacker's medicine was sent by the Tahsildar to all the villages, but the result was far from satisfactory. In only one village, Ramadur, does it appear to have been administered with care, and then 16 out of 20 cattle recovered. In Allinagaram, a hamlet of Laddagiri, the proportion of successful cases is not given; but in the other three villages, the people are unanimous in maintaining that the medicine was productive of no good. The villagers of Kalugotla go even a step further, and assert that their own native medicine proved more efficacious in some cases than Dr. Thacker's. I am, however, rather inclined to think that the people did not administer the latter with much care through want of confidence in its efficacy. The disease, too, appears to have been of a most virulent type in this and in the village of Anugonda, carrying off 114 and 120 head of cattle respectively out of 278 and 160 that were

number of cattle attacked, the number that died, recovered, etc.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1871, No. 1,591.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government wish to know whether any attempt at segregation was made in these cases. They note that in the only village in which Dr. Thacker's medicine and treatment was carefully adopted, the recoveries was four-fifths of the cases attacked.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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