

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th November 1871.

No. 135. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1871, No. 4,440:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd October 1871, No. 316.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that in the village of Mettapalli in the Koilkuntla Talook 342 cattle, out of a herd numbering 750, were attacked with the disease called "Musara," and of these 105 died and 112 recovered, leaving 125 cattle still sick.

2. The disease broke out on the 11th of August 1871, but was not reported by the villagers till the 19th September, and consequently no medicine was sent from the talook, nor was segregation attempted. The Deputy-Collector in charge of the talook has fined the village officers for this neglect of duty. He has since sent a quantity of Dr. Thacker's medicine to the village, and issued orders for segregating the cattle and fumigating the scene of attack with sulphur.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1871, No. 1,941.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Cattle-disease called "Musara".—Report of Collector of Kurnool on outbreak of, in Mettapalli village in Koilakuntla Talug, submitted to Government.

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No. 137. Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Bombay Castle, 27th October 1871, No. 3,120:—

I AM directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council of Madras, the following statement of the circumstances connected with the transmission of rice and other provisions for the use of the natives of Canara and the Laccadives last monsoon.

2. Immediately on the receipt of your telegram of the 13th June last, instructions were issued to the Superintendent of Marine and the Executive Commissariat Officer at this Presidency to prepare the supplies, and make speedy arrangements for their shipment.

RS.	A.	P.	
19,572	4	3	Vide annexed Statement A.
63,764	4	0	} Vide Statements B. and C.
1,016	14	6	
68	13	0	
8	0	0	} Vide Statement D.
20	0	0	
81,448	3	9	

3. The entire cost of the expedition has amounted to Rs. 81,448-3-9, as shown in the margin.

Statement A. shows the expenditure incurred in the Marine Department in connection with the hire, etc., of the *Ethiopia* for the conveyance of the provisions, and to meet the cost of a life-boat washed away during the voyage.

Statement B. shows the expense incurred by the Commissariat Department for the purchase and shipment of the provisions.

Statement C. shows the loss incurred on the sale of 4,609 bags of rice received back.

Statement D. shows the cost of the telegrams which this office had to send to facilitate the issue and execution of orders in connection with the transaction.

4. It was not until the return of the *Ethiopia*, the transport chartered for the trip, that it was ascertained there had been a mistake in the telegram, and that 500, and not 5,000, bags of rice had been indented for, consequently 4,609 bags were brought back.

5. The Commissary General was requested to dispose of the surplus rice in whatever manner he deemed best. It was accordingly sold by auction, and the result was a net loss of Rs. 18,851-7-0.

6. The annexed copies of correspondence that has passed between this office and the Telegraph Department will show that the error in the figure of the message occurred between Madras and Bombay.

Government memorandum to the Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Bombay Division, No. 1,901, dated 14th July 1871. Superintendent, Government Telegraph's reply, No. 1,283, dated 14th July 1871. Further letter from the Superintendent in charge, No. 2,660, dated 19th July 1871.

7. His Excellency the Governor in Council has directed the entire net cost, Rs. 55,344-12-9, to be debited to the Madras Government in the accounts of this Presidency, Rs. 29,103-7-0 having been recovered by sale or otherwise.