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Read the following

N^o 46

From W. S. Whiteside Esq
Collector of the North & West
Do H. C. Stokes Esq
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue. &c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to
report that since I last address-
ed you on the subject of the
absence of rain and scarcity
of water in this town and its
vicinity, and the consequent
high prices of grain, there
has been a timely fall of
rain which has had the effect
of revivifying those crops
that

that were in a languishing con-
-dition, and also, as suspected,
in sending down the price of
grain considerably.

2. At the weekly fair
held at this place on Sunday
last, 22nd, which at the
preceding fair sold for 15 mea-
-sures per Rupee was freely
offered at 21 measures for
the Rupee, and the markets
were amply stocked. This
of course benefitted the poorer
classes much, but neverth-
-less certain evil disposed
persons attempted to get up
a grain riot by industriously
circulating a report that
there would be a riot that
evening

23rd
evening and a general looting
of the Town, and, towards
the end of the day, attempts
were made to plunder the
grain stalls. Several of
the offenders were promptly
arrested, with stolen grain
&c in their possession, and
confidence was restored
so completely that the mer-
-chants, who had begun to
close their shops in a panic,
re-opened them, and grain
was sold readily till the
fair closed.

3. I was at Chittoor at
the time for the Local Fund
Budget meeting and yester-
-day heard of what had

ac.

occurred. I returned here
this morning, and am about
to try the cases myself. The
same thing, with a like result,
is reported to have occurred
yesterday at the Fair in
Ouzgavoor, and I am about
to proceed thither to dispose
of the cases on the spot. The
offenders are reported to be
persons not by any means
in want and in view of the
reduction that has just
taken place in the price of
grain in consequence of the
late fall of rain their con-
duct is the more inexcusable.

4. I am happy to report
that

that except in the neighbour-
hood of this place, the
crops on the ground in the Pl.
manair Taluk generally are
in a flourishing condition,
and give promise of a fair
outturn. If we get rain at
proper intervals there is
no cause for apprehension
for next year.

5. The rain that has
just fallen has, as I anti-
cipated in my letter of
the 20th ultimo N^o. 431, ob-
viated the necessity for
carrying out some of the re-
- lief works that were selected
and specified in my letter
just quoted.

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I am thus enabled
to report a saving of Rupees
500 in the sum of Rupees 2770
then asked for.

6. In this town, the scarcity
of notes is still felt, but
by no means as badly as when
I came here last month.

7. In all the Southern
Talugs I am happy to report
there has been plenty of rain.
Most of the tanks have now
a tolerable supply. The grain
crops every where are in a
very hopeful condition, and
pasturage is becoming
more abundant every
day.

I have &c.
at the Collectors office } W. S. Whitehead
Palamangudi } Collector
3rd October 1872

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W. S. Whitehead
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To The Secretary to
Government R.D.

and
C. S.

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