

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	904	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th April 1869.*

No. 76. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd March 1869 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddapah, 15th March 1869, No. 28.

ADVERTING to official memorandum, No. 16, dated 11th ultimo, from the Acting Under Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department, I have the honor to address the Board on the state of the season, etc., etc.

2. The Government and the Board are aware that the distress in this district was last year relieved by a more than usually copious south-west monsoon. The season which has since intervened has been on the whole a remarkably good and productive one, notwithstanding that the north-east monsoon almost completely failed. Prices have materially fallen, as will be seen from the appended comparative statement for the month of February. In a district with so low an average rain-fall as Cuddapah, water naturally begins to become scarce at this time of the year; but in that respect the district is in a far better position than it was at the same period of last year, and, as far as I have ascertained, no extraordinary pressure, even in this respect, need be apprehended before the season at which the next rains are due.

3. As in times of drought and high prices the poorer classes have but a little way to fall before distress meets them, so a single season like the past resulting in abundant production and comparatively low prices, suffices to raise them again to that moderate position which constitutes their ordinary equilibrium.

4. Owing to a very general prevalence of fever and small-pox, the public health has been, and still remains below par; but on the whole cattle have been healthy.

5. If the south-west monsoon does not fail, I do not at present anticipate the State being called upon to relieve distress.

Names of grains.					1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
					Price per Madras garce.	Price per Madras garce.	Price per Madras garce.	Price per Madras garce.	Price per Madras garce.
1	Rice, 1st sort	...	...	...	RS. 570	RS. 572	RS. 703	RS. 567	RS. 500
2	Do., 2nd ,,	...	...	...	508	512	613	496	443
3	Paddy, 1st sort	...	...	...	260	254	319	265	218
4	Do., 2nd ,,	...	...	...	234	225	284	235	193
5	Horse-gram	...	...	...	269	330	310	248	198
6	Raggi	...	...	...	263	297	318	269	183
7	Cumboo	...	...	...	262	308	297	270	193
8	Cholum	...	...	...	282	321	323	271	192
9	Arica	...	...	...	196	225	229	214	144
10	Green-gram	...	...	...	393	571	483		267
11	Korralu	...	...	...	229	249	275		
12	Red-gram	...	...	...	295	394	519		200

SUBMITTED for the information of Government. The season, as reported by the Acting Collector, has been favorable.

Govt. of 1869 Minutes.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April, 5th.

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G. O., 5th April 1869, No. 504.

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Nos. 76-77.

Season in Cuddapah District.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the favorable report of the Collector, recorded.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th April 1869.

No. 77.

ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1869, No. 904.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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