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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th January 1867.

No. 315. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th January 1867.

Read the following :—

Season Report for the fortnight ending 31*st December* 1866.

1. There has scarcely been any rain during the fortnight, and the little that fell was neither sufficient to add to the supply of water in the tanks, several of which have gone low, nor to benefit the existing crops, which in some places are fading away for want of rain.

2. There has been a considerable sowing in localities irrigated by tanks and wells, and Punjah crops have been harvested throughout the whole district. In the Dharampury and Salem Talooks paddy has also been reaped. Nunjah crops are generally thriving in almost all the talooks, and a fair out-turn is expected.

3. Prices of grain have been stationary, except in the Ahtur and Salem Talooks, where there has been a slight fall, but the employment afforded by extensive agricultural operations has proved a source of great relief to the poor.

4. Public health has not been good ; cholera, fever, dysentery, and small-pox have prevailed, and deaths in Uttengherry, Ahtur, Dharampury, and Namkul are also reported.

5. The prevalence of disease and loss among cattle are reported in all the talooks, except Usur and Kistnagherry. Pasture and water are sufficient.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

SALEM,
9th January 1867.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. Copy to Relief Committee.

No. 316. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1867, No. 150.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Report of Collector of Salem
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10th day 1867.