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No. 31. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th December 1866.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tanjore, 20th December 1866, No. 315:—

1. During the first half of this month there has been a general and abundant rain-fall throughout the district, including all the upland talooks with the exception of Puttokottai. In this talook, however, the showers which have hitherto fallen, though ample for dry cultivation, have not yet been sufficient to so fill the tanks that the wet cultivation under them can hereafter be fully carried out.

2. The rivers have again risen, and the freshes now coming down, though moderate, are rich with alluvial deposit, a feature altogether unusual at this period of the season.

3. Thus the present prospects of the district are generally promising, the yield of the Kadapukar, the early rice crop, of which the harvest is now nearly over, having generally been far above the standard, and an equally plentiful harvest of the Sambapishanum, the staple produce of the district, being confidently looked for.

4. Sickness among men and cattle generally has latterly much diminished, but, as is usual during the prevalence of the cold northerly winds, cholera has again made its appearance in certain parts of the district. The health of the cattle is generally good, there being ample pasturage for them at present throughout the district.

5. Prices have during the past fortnight slightly fallen, in consequence of the importation of rice from Moulmein. The difficulties attending the cart traffic during the prevalence of the monsoon has also in a measure checked the export of grain westward from this district, and thus tended to keep prices down.

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

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1867, No. 17.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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