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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th January 1867.

No. 563. Read the following letter from the Officiating Commissioner of Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Ahtoor, 12th January 1867, No. 5,620 :—

1. In reply to your letter, No. 3,301 of the 6th December 1866, I have the honor to append in the margin a statement shewing the casualties among cattle in Mysore from sickness during the past year.

Deaths reported between 1st November 1865 and 31st October 1866.

Cows	No.	103,129
Bullocks	,,	65,248
Total ...		168,377

2. The almost unprecedented mortality from the prevalence of murrain has very sensibly diminished the supply in the Ashtagram and Nugur Divisions, and from the reports of the Superintendents, it is to be feared that there is but little excess over local requirements, although a few hundred pairs of tillage bullocks may be procurable in the western parts of the Mysore and Hassan Districts.

3. In the Nundidroog Division, the Deputy Superintendents of Colar and Toomkoor state that the supply in their districts scarcely meets local demands, and that there is no available surplus for exportation.

4. It is, however, considered by the Deputy Superintendent of Bangalore, that six hundred or seven hundred pairs of ordinary plough bullocks may be obtained, as also about two hundred pairs of a superior description suitable for dâwk purposes.

5. The Superintendent of the Nundidroog Division, in commenting upon the reports from these districts, is of opinion that the mortality among the cattle, though great, has been confined to certain talooks, and that the market will in the course of a few months be pretty well supplied. It is not, I regret to say, to be expected, more especially after the extensive purchases which have been made by the Officers of the Commissariat Department, in connection with the re-establishment of the Amrut Mahal, that any extensive supply will be available from Mysore to meet the great losses sustained in the Madras Presidency, this Province having suffered severely, though the mortality has been much greater in some places than others.

6. The price of ordinary plough bullocks varies from 30 to 80 Rupees per pair, and of superior cattle of the same class from 80 or 100 to 200 Rupees per pair. Bullocks suitable for fast draught fetch from 150 to 300 Rupees per pair.

No. 564. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1867, No. 270.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Comm.d Ft. du Roi

30 May 59.

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In reply to Rec. 3301 of 6th December 1866, I forwards a statement shewing the casualties among Cattle in Mysore during the past year and reports how far requisitions by Madras Government can possibly be met in Mysore and the price of Cattle.

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From the Offg Commissioner of Mysore dated 11th Feby 1867
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