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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th November 1867.

No. 562. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th November 1867 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 23rd November 1867, No. 324.

1. In continuation of my letter of yesterday's date, I should mention that just as it was being sent to post, I received a note from Mr. Garstin, saying that unfavorable reports respecting the prospects of the districts had reached the Governor, and desiring me to report to Government as soon as I thought the contingency a serious one.

2. I have written to Mr. Garstin much to the same effect as I have to the Board. I mentioned that I had made no proposition to the Board; that I thought the time had not arrived for active measures; that prices were quiet, and though rising, were rising slowly; and that any actively betraying alarm would, at this time, be very mischievous. I have, however, made one suggestion in my letter to Mr. Garstin, which does not find place in that to the Board, viz., a renewal of the weekly telegraphic report sent on to Government during the crisis of 1865. This would enable Government to watch matters without causing premature uneasiness in the markets.

1. Submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 25th November 1867.

2. As the monsoon has evidently commenced, and North Arcot is quite close to Madras, the Board are of opinion that the weekly reports called for in their Proceedings, should the season not improve, will be sufficient for the present.

No. 563. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1867, No. 2,842.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded, with reference to G. O., dated 28th November 1867, No. 2,826.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Submitting continuation of Board's Proceedings 25th November 1867 letter from Collector of North Arcot regarding the prospect of the season in his district — No. 2842.

Recorded with Reference to G. O. dated 28 Nov 67 No.

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