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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

20th December 1867.

No. 376. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th November 1867.

Read the following :—

Season Report from 1st to 15th December 1867.

1. RAIN.—No rain has fallen during this fortnight. The tanks have received no water. The rain which fell during the last days of November, gave many of the tanks in the Wallajah talook from ten days to two months' supply of water. There was no floodwater in any of the rivers.

2. STATE OF CROPS.—Indigo was cultivated in dry land, and Navarai paddy in wet to a small extent in those parts where there are wells.

The "Aruga" and "Sama" crops cultivated in dry land up to the last fortnight have perished in many places. Raggy, horse-gram, oil-seeds, black gram, dholl, and other crops are now withering, after having been slightly reinvigorated by the showers which fell at the end of November. Unless rain fall these crops will, for the most part, never attain maturity.

Car paddy crop has been cut. The Samba paddy crop is generally speaking in a very precarious state, much is already past recovery; and there will be very heavy loss in the wet cereals if rain does not fall immediately.

No dry crop has been cut during the fortnight. Out-turn of Car paddy harvested is estimated at from one-fourth to three-fourths of an average yield.

3. PRICES.—The harvest last year was so generally abundant, that the export of grain is not yet very active.

Prices are as yet tolerably steady, but a sudden and rapid rise is to be apprehended should the rain hold off any longer.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH.—Fever prevails in the Palmanair, Vellore, and Polur talooks, and fever and small-pox in parts of the Gudiatham talook.

5. CATTLE.—The "Vakkai" murrain has broken out in the Arcot and Polur talooks, and in the Chittoor talook another type of cattle disease is reported to have shewn itself.

Pasture and water are both failing in the Palmanair talook, and everywhere the springs and water courses are as low as they would be towards the end of the hot season.

CHITTOOR,
16th December 1867.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The present report shews no change for the better in the state of the district since last report, on which the Board have recorded their observations.

No. 377. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1867, No. 3,031.

Miscellaneous.

The Collector will communicate with Mr. Thacker regarding the outbreak of cattle disease, should he not have already done so.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of North Arcot.
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Copy of the letter of the 1st. Decr. 1867

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that he had been replaced under the
order of the Com. in Chief.

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