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No. 181. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th February 1867.

Read the following :—

Season Report for the fortnight ending 31st January 1867.

1. No rain is reported to have fallen in any of the talooks in the district during the past fortnight. The water in the tanks throughout the greater part of the district are fast drying up, and the Nunjah crops under several of them in the Salem, Kistnagiri, Tripatur, Oossoor, and Trichengode Talooks are not doing well. In the other talooks, however, the crops are in a much better condition, having had sufficient water to ripen them, and in several localities they have been harvested. Punjah crops, such as cholum, raggy, and cumbu are far better off than Nunjah, and are being reaped in almost all the talooks. Pulses, such as dholl, green-gram, &c., plentifully cultivated throughout the whole district this year, are reported to have suffered by insects, and the outturn in consequence very poor.

2. There has not been any fall in the price of wet and dry produce during the fortnight, except in the Ahtur and Namkul Talooks. In some instances prices have somewhat risen higher than during the last fortnight.

3. Public health has not been much improved. Cholera, small-pox, and fever have prevailed in several talooks, and loss of life consequent thereon has been reported in the Salem, Dharampuri, Kistnagiri, and Trichengode Talooks.

4. Cattle have not suffered from disease of any sort, and no insufficiency of pasture has been reported.

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
Acting Collector.

SALEM,
7th February 1867.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Vad. S. T. Augustin.

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