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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd February 1867.

No. 299. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th February 1867.

Read the following :—

Season Report for the second fortnight of January 1867.

1. It did not rain during the above period, and the crops in a portion of the Talook of Bellary, and the white cholum in the Talooks of Alur, Gooty, and Raidrug, are suffering in consequence, as well as from blight; but the crops in other parts of the district are flourishing. Thy Vysak, or later wet crop, is being planted in some places, while the Karteek or early wet crops under channels in the Talook of Tadpatry, as well as the early dry crops, have been reaped. Pasture is to be had in abundance.

2. The district is quite free from cholera, but fever is prevalent, and fever pills have been supplied to the talooks for distribution to the sufferers. The cattle are also reported to suffer from the Gali or Moosara disease in some places.

3. Famine works are still in progress, and Relief Houses are still open; but other means of employment are now being opened in the district, of which the able-bodied poor are availing themselves.

4. Cotton grown in the district is being exported to Koomptee and other places, but there is little or no demand for the staple.

(Signed) J. KELSALL,
Acting Head Assistant Collector, for Collector.

BELLARY,
9th February 1867.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 300. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1867, No. 436.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Relief Committee.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Rec'd 22nd July 1867
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