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No. 177. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th February 1867.

Read the following :—

Season Report for the fortnight ending 15th February 1867.

1. No rain has fallen during the fortnight under report, and the want of it has been much felt. Most of the tanks are empty.

2. In parts of the Namkul, Trichengode, Kristnaghiri, and Salem Talooks wet crops shew symptoms of withering; in other talooks both wet and dry crops are in much better condition.

3. There has been a considerable reaping of both wet and dry grain during the fortnight, and a fair out-turn has been reported in several talooks.

4. Prices of grain have materially fallen in the Trichengode, Trippattur, Salem, and Ahtur Talooks, the price of first and second sort paddy in the last-named talook having been reduced to Rupees 168 and 156 from Rupees 278 and 250, respectively, per garce, since the last report.

5. The want of rain seems to have injuriously affected public health. Measles, small-pox, fever, and cholera have generally prevailed throughout the whole district, and loss of life in some cases from the last-named disease has been reported.

6. Cattle have been free from disease; fodder and water have been sufficient.

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

SALEM,
27th February 1867.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1867, No. 591.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Relief Committee.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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