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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 676 Press ~~Mis.~~

353-354

Dated 21 — 3 — 1867.

***Not to be folded or roughly handled***

No. 353. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th March 1867.

Read the following :—

*Season Report for the second fortnight of February* 1867.

1. No rain fell in the district during the period under report, the crops in some of the villages in the Bellary talook, and in the adjacent portion of the talook of Alloor, are reported to be fading. In the rest of the district the crops are reported to be in some places flourishing, in other places only middling. The Vysack, or later wet crops, are being planted, whilst the later dry crops, such as white cholum and korra, are being reaped. The reports state that the sugar-cane has been cut, and that cotton is being picked. Pasture is sufficient.

2. Fever prevails in some parts of the district, and ninety-eight deaths have resulted therefrom in the talook of Hospett alone during the fortnight. It also prevails in the talooks of Tadpatri and Raidroog; but it is declining in the former talook. The district is free of cholera. Cattle are also free from diseases.

3. Rates are falling, but famine works are still in progress, and relieving houses are still open; distress is reported to be partially felt in the talooks of Dhurmaveram and Madaksera.

4. The chief imports are rice, raggy, cholum, and other grains, which are being brought in from the adjacent districts of Kurnool and Cuddapah. Areca-nuts, cocoanuts, jaggery, tamarind, and other articles are also received. Tobacco, chillies, &c., are being exported to Bangalore.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
*Collector.*

CAMP RAMANDRUG, TALOOK HOSPETT,
*12th March* 1867.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector should require these reports to be submitted more punctually.

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No. 354. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1867, No. 676.

**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.**

9th Dec. 1867 No 169-170

Rev: 1867 Dep.th
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N. 718.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 18th
Desp. 18th March 1867
Rec.d 19th

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Submitting for information
of Government Season Report
of Bellary District for —
2d fortnight of February 1867
and requesting Collector to
forward these Reports as are
punctually —

RV. 676.

RECORDED.
21st March/67

Lucko Pro: M.D. 5th Rev.
29 March/67 C. No 824.

Commr. Dept. Collr. Bellary

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