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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th April 1865.*

Read the following:—

No. 90. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th March 1865, No. 1,528
Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd October 1864, No. 298:—

1. In reference to the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 557, dated 4th August 1863, I have the honor to report on the result of the experiment made with the acclimatized American Cotton therewith received. The seed was sent to two of the Tahsildars, and one Sub-Magistrate for cultivating it in localities best suited for the purpose, at the same time furnishing them with instructions as to the mode, &c., of growing it. The seed was sown in the months of October and November 1863, the extent of land in which the experiment was made was about three-quarters of an acre. Only about half of the seed sown germinated, and they began to bud and blossom in March and April 1864, and the yield was very scanty, amounting only to 4 lbs. of Cotton in the three places owing, it is reported, to the want of seasonable rains. All the plants have withered, and none of them now exist.

2. A small quantity of Cotton grown in two localities is herewith forwarded for sample.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Sample.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 15th July 1863, No. 1,294.

No. 91. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd March 1865, No. 1,649.
Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to R. A. DAL-
YELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1865,
No. 57:—

1. With reference to the Board's Official Memorandum, dated 15th October 1863, No. 835, I have the honor to report the result of the growing of Egyptian Cotton.

Terumangalam,
Periacoolam,
Dindigul,
Palany,
Palany Hills,
Shevagung* and Teruchuly.

2. The seeds received with the Memorandum above quoted were forwarded for distribution to Ryots of the Talooks, &c., named in the margin. They were sown on the hills in July and August, and on the plains in September and October.

3. The experiment totally failed in almost all the places except the hill villages of Panniadoo and Tandigudi. In some of the former localities, as Terumangalam, &c., the young plants grew to the height of a quarter and half foot, and then withered owing to some disease. In Periacoolam the seeds were sown, but they did not germinate. In Palany the experiment appeared partially successful; only one individual sowed the Cotton in three-sixteenths acre of land in October 1863, the plants grew well, and attained the height of three feet. They blossomed in February last, and appeared as if they would yield a good crop when they were attacked by disease. Almost all the plants withered.

4. In the hill villages the plants cover an extent of 1½ Acre, and are reported to be doing well. They have attained a height of from two to four and a half feet. The trees began to blossom in December and January. But the crop is not yet ripe. After the gathering in of the Cotton, I shall submit a further report with sample thereof.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Orders, dated 12th October 1863, Nos. 1,867 and 1,871.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1865, No. 755.

Miscellaneous.

These Proceedings will be forwarded to the Secretary of State for his information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date 7th Apr. 1865.

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Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

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Collector of Madras report-
ing the result of the expe-
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seed forwarded in Aug^r
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Submitting for
information letter from the
Collector of Madras report-
ing the result of experiments
made with the Egyptian
Cotton seed forwarded in
October 1863

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N^o 1649)

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Secretary of State for his
information.

W.D.
M.D.
By Board of Revenue. 20th April

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Communicating to
the Secretary of State
the results of the
Continuation of acclim-
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Colon in the Madras
District.

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