

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 78

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th January 1865.*

No. 166. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th December 1864, No. 7,947.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th November 1864, No. 223 :—

1. With reference to the Miscellaneous Circular of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th November 1863, No. XCVIII, Board No. 7,309A, I have the honor to forward for their information copy of a letter and its enclosure from the Sub-Collector, dated 9th August last, No. 199, reporting on the result of the cultivation in Caroor Talook of a portion of the several descriptions* of Cotton seed received with the Board's Proceedings of the 28th and 30th October 1863.

* Egyptian.
Bourbon.

New Orleans.
Havannah.

Sent in a separate parcel.

2. Specimens of Cotton forwarded by Mr. Sullivan are enclosed for the Board's inspection.

3. A separate report on the result of the cultivation of Cotton seed, supplied by the Board on different occasions, will be submitted in due course.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Sub-Collector of Coimbatore, to P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated 9th August 1864, No. 199.

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2. The seed was sown in November last, in sandy loam, which had been ploughed over four times, and was irrigated once in eight days.

3. The following Statement shews the relative yield of each description of Cotton in proportion to the seed sown at the time the samples were forwarded in July. Nullana Gounden gives it as his opinion, that the Havannah, New Orleans, and Egyptian, are likely to do well in this country. The Bourbon is well known in this District, and thrives well in a rich red loam :—

Description.	Rupees weight of seed.	Rupees weight of crop (uncleaned.)	Remarks.
Havannah	14	160	When the report was received, the plants were still yielding.
New Orleans	30	141	
Egyptian	180	80	
Bourbon	8	4	

4. The seeds germinated on the eighth day. The Havannah, New Orleans, and Egyptian blossomed in February, commenced podding in March, and ripened in May. The Bourbon blossomed in March, and commenced podding in April, ripening in June.

5. Seeds were also distributed to two other Ryots, but up to date no satisfactory report of their operations was received. Nullana Gounden alone has furnished me with the information called for in the enclosed Memorandum, copy of which was given to the parties to whom seeds were distributed, and I hope that he will be commended for the same.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GRANT, Collector.

Likely to succeed best in the

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum of instructions to the parties to whom the Cotton seeds were distributed for cultivation.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government. Copy communicated to the Agri-Horticultural Society.

No. 167.

ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1865, No. 78.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be forwarded, together with the samples, to the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 200

Alfmo

Each sort of seed to be sown in a separate piece of ground. The wooden label having the name of the seed written on it to be stuck in the ground.

When the crop has come to maturity you are requested to send a sample of each sort of cotton (about 1 lb) with the name attached to it to the Sub-Collector.

You are requested to send with the sample a written statement containing the following information—

1. The mode of cultivation adopted by you—
2. Which sort yielded the most abundant crop, of course taking into consideration the quantity of seed sown—
3. Which sort produced in your opinion the best cotton—
4. Which sort do you think likely to succeed best in this

Country. Lastly - Be sure in sowing
the seed and in picking the cotton to
keep the varieties distinct.

The names of the different seeds given
to you are written on the labels in Tamil
and English - If owing to the weather
these names should become effaced you
will be able to know the sort of cotton
by the number which is stamped on
the label.

N^o 1 is Hawaiian

N^o 2 is New Orleans

N^o 3 is Egyptian

N^o 4 is Bourbon

Signed / H. E. Sullivan
Sub. Collector

True Copy /

A. Grant

Collector

C. D. J.

Encl.

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[Signature]
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with enclosure.
Copy to A. Hunter, Esq., M. D., Honorary Secretary, Agri-Horticultural Society.
" to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.
Exd. J. Wright.

*Handy instruction
views to the Sub-Collector
when the Board's
seeds are distributed for
cultivation*

Recd 3239/64

*Sub-Collector from the
Collector of Coimbatore
18th Dec. 1864*

Copy in letter to Comr
of 23 January 1864

Recd 1864. Department
No of Govt for Secy

No. 3239.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 12th December 1864.

Boyd 16-2-2-16-

3102 44 sample of cotton
seed 62 1/2 lbs

No. 7,947.

Re J. P. M. d/4 11/11/65
60 No 42.

Submitting for information letter from the Col-
lector of Ceylon before reporting on the result of
the cultivation of the several descriptions of Cot-
ton seed received with Board's Proceedings dated
28th and 30th October 1863.

Mr 78. 19 Jan 1865
With an order

Ordered to be forwarded
together with the samples, to the
Secretary of State.

Thos. H. George
19th Jan. 1865

W. S. W. D. and J. D. and J. D. and J. D.

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