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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultation

24<sup>th</sup> March 1857

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Order no 281 dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 1857

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 24th March 1857.

No. 31. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; dated Fort Saint George 9th March 1857, No. 723.

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 31st January 1857, No. 122, R. D., requesting them to make early arrangements, for meeting the requisition of Major Phayre, Commissioner of Pegue, for two hundred weight of new Grenada seed paddy, if procurable in any part of this Presidency.

2. On receipt of the orders of Government, the Board applied in the first instance to the Collector of Sea Customs, and to the Secretary to the Agricultural Society, as the persons most likely to possess information regarding the cultivation of this grain. The replies\* received from those officers are submitted herewith.

3. Mr. Underwood states that he believes the grain was grown by Captain Haines, the Superintendent of the Bangalore Division in Mysore; but, that he has heard it has degenerated gradually: and Dr. Cleghorn has forwarded copies of the Reports of the Agricultural Society for 1852 and 1853, containing all the information at his command respecting the naturalization of the Grenada paddy.

4. The Board regret to find from these Reports that the success of the experiment to introduce the new grain has as yet been very limited. Owing it is supposed, to the impaired vitality of the seed, but few plants germinated in the first year. The produce was carefully preserved and sown the following year, with better success, and it was hoped that the third year's attempts would be favorable, but no further report has been received on the subject.

5. The Board are not aware of any attempt having been made to introduce this description of grain in any of the Districts of this Presidency, and would suggest that a reference be made to the Commissioner of Mysore to ascertain the result of the further experiments which it was intended to make.

6. Mr. Underwood, in para. 2 of his letter, alludes to a description of Paddy (South Carolina) introduced by him. The parties to whom he gave it for cultivation have, he states, reported favorably of it, and he promises if it has not degenerated to send a sample to the Board. The specimen will on its receipt, be forwarded to Government, with any information which Mr. Underwood may furnish regarding its peculiar qualities.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 32. From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore; dated Fort Saint George, 24th March 1857, No. 281.

SIR,

The Government of India having applied to this Government for a supply of New "Grana-da" seed paddy for the Commissioner of Pegue, the Board of Revenue were requested to make arrangements for meeting the requisition. They however submit certain correspondence with the Collector of Sea Customs and the Secretary to the Agri-Horticultural gardens, from which it appears that the grain was grown only by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Division; but that the success of the experiment has not been very encouraging. The latest report from the Superintendent to the Agricultural Society is for 1853, in which a hope was expressed that the third year's attempts would be favorable.

2. I have the honor therefore under the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request you will be so good as to furnish this Government with a report from the Superintendent as to the present state of the cultivation, together with information as to whether any large quantity of the seed is procurable.

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செப்பணிபவர் பெயர் S. H. H. H.

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செப்பணிக்கு முடிந்த நாள் 7. 8. 2006

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Revenue Board Office  
Fort St George  
9<sup>th</sup> March 1857

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From  
J. D. Smith Esq  
Acting Secretary, to the  
Board of Revenue

To  
M. Forbes Esq  
Acting Secretary, to Government  
Revenue Department

Sir,

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31<sup>st</sup> January 1857 N<sup>o</sup> 122 B.D. requesting  
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and to the Secretary to the Agricultural Society, as the persons most likely to possess information regarding the cultivation of this Grain. The replies received from these Officers are submitted herewith.

5th Mr. Chapman  
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3. Mr. Underwood states that he believes the grain was grown by Captain Raine, the Superintendent of the Bangalore Division in Mysore, but that he has heard it has degenerated gradually, and Dr. Fleghorn has forwarded copies of the Reports of the Agricultural Society for 1852 and 1853, containing all the information at his command respecting the naturalization of the Granada Paddy.

4. The Board regret to find from these Reports that the success of the experiment to introduce the new grain has as yet been very limited. Owing it is supposed, to the impaired vitality of the seed, but few plants germinated in the first year. The produce

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was carefully preserved and sown the following year, with better success, and it was hoped that the third year's attempts would be favorable, but no further report has been received on the subject.

5. The Board are not aware of any attempt having been made to introduce this description of grain in any of the Districts of this Presidency, and would suggest that a reference be made to the Commissioner of Mysore, to ascertain the result of the further experiments, which it was intended to make.

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Mr. Secy. to the Govt.  
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Date 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1857

46<sup>th</sup> March 1857

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of the measures adopted by the  
Board in pursuance of the regu-  
lations of 1856. I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of your  
letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. and in reply  
to inform you that the same has  
been forwarded to the proper  
authorities for their consideration.

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17<sup>th</sup> March 1857

its peculiar qualities.

New Office  
Fort George  
9<sup>th</sup> March 1857

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant.

J. D. Smith  
Acty Secretary

To Mr. Forbes Esq  
Acty Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department.

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From Mr. Thomas Esq. 64  
to the Secy to the Govt.

Revenue Dept.

To for the <sup>No 281</sup> Govt of the Territories  
The Commissioner of H. H.  
the Rajah of Mysore  
Sir,

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W. G. Esq.

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this Government for a supply  
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the Governor in Council  
to request you will be so  
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Government with a report  
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as to the present state  
of the cultivation, to-  
gether with information  
as to whether any large  
quantity

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quantity of seed is procurable.  
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I am  
Yours Most Obedient  
Servant

A. J. S. J. S.

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Case 24, 1<sup>st</sup> March.

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To the Commissioner  
of the Treasury.

24<sup>th</sup> March 1857.

From 30 5/4<sup>th</sup> April 1857

£80,369 inf. 1/4.

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Requesting that the  
Department of the Treasury  
may be directed to  
forward the Government  
with a report as to whether  
any large quantity of the  
"Granada" and "Paddy"  
is procurable.

No 31482.

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14 March 1857