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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 706	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 3-5-	1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of May 1860.

No. 40. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th April 1860, No. 1,778 :—

Read the following letter from H. NELSON, Esq., Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 2nd April 1860 :—

I have the honor by desire of the Chamber of Commerce to acknowledge receipt of an Extract from your Board's Proceedings, dated 9th March, forwarding copy of a letter from the Collector of Chingleput, reporting the results of an experiment made by him in growing Egyptian Cotton, together with a sample of the cleaned produce, and requesting the Chamber to favor your Board with their opinion of its value in the market for export.

2. The Chamber considers the sample excellent in its original color, but much stained in picking ; the staple is strong, but not of much length : it is undoubtedly a valuable description of Cotton, but for want of any means of comparison with similar kinds, the Chamber is unable to quote its market value in this country.

3. Mr. Shubrick's exertions in carrying out this experiment are deserving of acknowledgment on the part of the Chamber, and I am desired to request your Board to convey its thanks to him accordingly.

Ordered, thata copy of the above letter be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to paragraph 4 of their Order, dated 3d instant,

In Con. 4th April 1860, *No.* 1,534. No. 515. A copy will also be forwarded to Mr. Shubrick with the Order of Government above referred to.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1860, No. 706.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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J. D. Sim

Secretary.

To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to C. J. Shubrick, Esq., with s. c. Order of Government, dated 3d April 1860, No. 515.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rec'd 10th April/60 No. 26-27

Copy in a Letter to Engd.
of 22d January /61 Encl. 9

Revenue 1860 Departt.
Proc. Govt 10 May
No. 791.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 13th
Desp. 17th } April 1860.
Received 18th

From the C. No. 1020/61

No. 1778.
No. 706 - 3d May.

Recorded.

Submitting for information a letter from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce furnishing the information required by the Board as to the Market value in this Country of the Egyptian Cotton, Samples of which was forwarded as the result of an experiment made by the Collector of Chingleput in growing it.

Recorded

From Govt Dept 15 Oct 60 Co. No. 2073

No. 706.
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3d May 1860.

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