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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 868	Press Mis.
109-110	
Dated 28-5-	1860.

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

No. 109. Read the following letter from F. COPLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Godavari District Horticulturial Society, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Rajahmundry, 15th May 1860 :—

1. I have been desired by the Committee of the Horticultural Society, lately formed in his District, to address you with the view of obtaining the patronage and support of the Government, by their permitting Seeds supplied for the use of the Society to pass free of duty through the Custom House ; and I have the honor, therefore, to request that you will bring the subject to the notice of the Government and inform me of the result at you convenience.

2. I may mention that the object of the Society is the encouragement of Horticulture generally throughout the District ; that the Society already numbers 24 members, being residents in various part of the District, *i. e.* Rajahmundry, Sámulcottah, Dowlaishwaram Cocanada and Ellore.

3. It is intended also to supply Seeds either at cost price, *i. e.* free of charges or gratis, to Cottagers and others, according as the Committee may consider them entitled to such indulgence.

4. Annual competition Shows of Vegetable and Flowers it is also proposed should be held at Rajahmundry, Sámulcottah and Cocanada, these being supported by the respective residents.

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1860, No. 868.

The Godavery Horticultural Society will be informed that under the new Customs Act, No. X of 1860, this Government have no power to pass an Order on his application. The Society should address the Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue Department.

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

Revenue 1860 Dept
Pro: of Govt. 31st May -

No. 1053.

From the Secretary to the
Godavery Distt. Horticul-
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Dated 15th May 1860.
Recd. 21st

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Fort St. George
28th May 1860. —

To
The Secry Godavery Distt
Horticultural Society

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From the under Secy to
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With an Order

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From

F. Hollesten Esq.
Secretary to the
Godavari District Horticultural Society

To

J. Pycroft Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
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F. Clustan

Secy to the
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15-11-69