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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th December 1861.

No. 74. Read the following letter from A. M. MONTEATH, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India (Home Department, Revenue), to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 25th November 1861, No. 2,316:—

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2,083, dated the 31st ultimo, with enclosures, reporting the measures which have been adopted by the Government of Madras for the encouragement of Cotton cultivation.

2. In reply I am desired to intimate that the Governor General in Council approves of the remission of assessment on small tracts of land in different parts of the Madras Presidency devoted to the improvement of Native Cotton, and also of the experiment to be conducted in the gardens of the Madras Horticultural Society.

3. I am directed to add that His Excellency in Council takes a great interest in these experiments, and is desirous to be kept informed from time to time of the progress made in them.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1861, No. 2,281.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Madras Agri-Horticultural Society for their information. They will be requested to submit from time to time brief reports of the results of the experiments recently authorized to improve Cotton cultivation.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 2316

FROM

A. M. MONTEATH, ESQUIRE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To

J. D. SIM, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St. George.

SIR,

Dated Fort William, the 25th November 1861.

HOME DEPT. REVENUE. I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2083, dated the 31st ultimo, with enclosures, reporting the measures which have been adopted by the Government of Madras for the encouragement of Cotton Cultivation.

2. In reply I am desired to intimate that the Governor General in Council approves of the remission of assessment on small tracts of Land in different parts of the Madras Presidency devoted to the improvement of Native Cotton, and also of the experiment to be conducted in the gardens of the Madras Horticultural Society.

3. I am directed to add that His Excellency in Council takes a great interest in these experiments, and is desirous to be kept informed from time to time of the progress made in them.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Rec.d 31st Oct.r 1861 No 284

Copy in a Letter to England
dated 21st March No 10 of 1862

No. 74 to 75.

Rec.d 1861 Sept.r
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No 2308

From the Under Secy
to the Govt of India
Dated 26th November
Received 2nd December
No 2316

Approving of the Regulation of Assessment on land devoted to the improvement of native Cotton

No 2281. 9th December

William Ordes.

Enclosed to the Commissioners of Revenue & the Collectors &c.

To the Board of Revenue & the Collectors &c.

Gentlemen

I am directed to transmit for your information a Copy of a Minute recorded by the Governor in Council on the subject of the Cultivation of Cotton.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
W. Ordes
Under Secy

Rev. Dept.
No 2281
2nd Dec.r 1861