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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1204	Press Mis.
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Dated 30. 5. 1862.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th May 1862.

No. 555. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th May 1862, No. 3,199 :—

Read the following letter from JOHN SHORTT, Esq., M. D., Zillah Surgeon, Chingleput, to B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, dated Chingleput, 14th May 1862, No. 40.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to inform you that I have good, sound, Cotton seeds of the various kinds, and in the quantities named in the margin, from plants grown here during the season just terminated.

Brazil Cotton seeds,	lbs. 400.
Bourbon do.	,, 35.
New Orleans do.	,, 25.

2. The Cotton from which obtained for me the first prize at the Agri-Horticultural Society's flower show, in February last, and samples of the Cotton are now before the Chamber of Commerce at Madras.

3. I beg you will do me the favor to ascertain from Government, whether they would wish to purchase the seed for distribution, in which case I should be glad to place the same at their disposal at 2 Annas the pound.

4. I have distributed during the past season, nearly 100 pounds of Cotton seeds, gratis, to various parties who applied to me for the same, but regret that my means at present will not permit of my doing so now.

Memorandum from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Sydapet, 15th May 1862, No. 150.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, with a request that the wishes of Government may be obtained on the subject.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 556. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1862, No. 1,204.

1. The Board of Revenue are authorized to purchase and distribute the Cotton seed offered by Dr. Shortt, consulting the Accountant General as to the item in the Budget from which the sum should be drawn.

2. The Government take this opportunity of recording their appreciation of Dr. Shortt's exertions to improve the cultivation of Cotton.

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

Revenue Departt.

N° 3199.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue —
dated 17th May 1862.
Read the following

N° 240

From The Zillah Surgeon
Chingleput

To The Collector
District of Madras.

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Chingleput 14th May 1862 } I have &c.
/signed/ John Shortt M.D.
Zillah Surgeon

Memo: No 150.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, with a request that the wishes of Government may be obtained on the subject

Madras Collr's Office
Saidapet 15th May 1862 } /signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Government House
Madras.

Submitted for the orders of Government.-

/True Copies and Extract/

Secretary

To J.D. Sim Esq.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Departt

Lt Cunliffe
6th N.I. Madras

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Board of Revenue

Dated 17th
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No. 3199.

Submitting for orders
Memo from the Collector of
Madras forwarding Copy
of letter from Lillah
Sungeon offering for Sale
Certain Cotton Seeds.—

From Board's No. 3131
8/5/62.

No. 555 & 556.

No. 1204. 30th May &.

With an order

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From Govt
30th May 1862
No. 1204 & 555 of Rev. Cons. 5th June
3— Accountant 5 Civil Paymaster