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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th June 1862.*

No. 75. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th May 1862,
No. 3,155:—

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R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated
Maddenpully, 29th April 1862, No. 49.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's remark in their Proceedings of 12th April 1862, No. 2,448,
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in my letter regarding the prizes.

* Board's Proceedings, dated 11th
March 1862, No. 1,610, on Col-
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January 1862, No. 6.

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I wish to publish Dr. Wight's opinion regarding the feasibility
of cultivating the American cotton, and think that the cultivators
should have this before them, in order that a valuable experiment may be made by themselves
regarding the possibility of growing the American cotton if they are disposed to give it a trial.

Extracted from Mr. Wheeler's Hand
Book, page 262.

3. If Dr. Wight's opinion be correct, that American cotton can be grown, on equal
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"being worse than useless."

4. It is to be considered that if Government gives up the rent of the land the cultivator
risks, at the same time, his time, labor, and certainly of growing a remunerative crop, for an
experiment calculated to benefit others as much as himself.

5. No conclusive or indeed any but the most petty experiment having as yet been made in
this District, with reference to American cotton, the present offer of remission appears a most
favorable opportunity of trying the experiment.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated
12th April 1862, No. 2,448.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

No. 76.

ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1862, No. 1,244.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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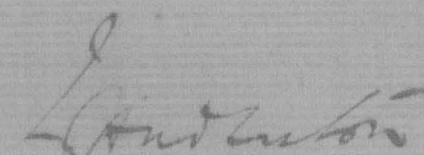
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Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

Dec 16 May 1862

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Pro: of Govt for Lane.

No. 1496.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 16th May 1862.
Despatched. 22nd 1862.
Received. 23rd 1862.

No S. 155.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Cud-
dah regarding the remission on land devoted
to Cotton improvement.

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