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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th July 1862.*

No. 125. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th June 1862,
No. 3,741:—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to
W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Madana-
palli, 29th May 1862, No. 67.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th May 1862,
No. 3,375, requesting me to explain whether the proposed prizes for Cotton are to be open to all
growers, and whether they are to be offered for competition on one occasion only, I have the
honor to state that my intention was that the prizes should be open to all growers in the District
and that until I could judge of the effect by the competition of 1863, I did not propose that the
Cotton prizes should be an annual institution. If the offer of prizes proved a failure in produc-
ing any marked improvement in the quality of Cotton, all which, as yet, is a matter of experi-
ment, there would be no use in repeating the offer of prizes.

2. With regard to the remark in the last paragraph of the Board's Proceedings, I have
the honor to state that being perfectly certain that Messrs. Spencer and Saaltfelt would co-operate
with me in any plan for public improvement, and would feel their nomination as a compliment,
I did not think it necessary to write to them; and as it is impossible to say who will be the
Sessions Judge in July 1863 (the office has been represented by three separate parties within a
month) and as it was very unlikely that Mr. Davidson would hold the office, or could pledge
himself for his successor, I thought it of more importance to submit the scheme for the Board's
approval, than to lose time in correspondence. Should any of the gentlemen named be unwilling
or unable to serve on the Committee at the time appointed, there will be no difficulty in finding
a substitute; and in a District where so many changes and much sickness occur, it seems of
little use, making fixed personal arrangements, which may all be upset before the arrival of
July 1863.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, with copy of the Board's
Proceedings to which the Collector replies.

2. The Board do not consider it necessary to propose any change in Mr. Wedderburn's
plan for offering prizes, but they do not concur in his opinion that the success or failure of the
experiment can be determined from the results of one year.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 126.

ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1862, No. 1,489.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 3,375.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th May 1862.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 16th May 1862, No. 1,081, Revenue Department, approving of the Board's Proceedings, submitting a scheme from the Collector of Cuddapah for awarding Prizes for the successful cultivation of Cotton, and requesting them to make a suitable provision for the Cotton Prizes in the Budget for 1863-64.

(In Cons. 19th May 1862, No. 3,006.)

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah, who will take care to make the necessary provision in his Budget for 1863-64, as desired by Government.

2. The Board observe that Mr. Wedderburn's scheme of Prizes does not appear to effect all that was proposed in paragraph 10 of Sir W. Denison's Minute circulated by the Board under date 1st November 1861, inasmuch as it provides for Prizes in only one year, and that the first after the commencement of the experiment.

3. He will please to explain whether the Prizes is to be open to all Cotton growers in the District, and whether they are to be offered for competition on one occasion only, viz., in 1863.

4. He will state whether he consulted the gentlemen whom he proposes to associate with himself in awarding the Prizes, before he submitted his scheme to the Board.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, with 4 spare
copies of Order of Government.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 3,741.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 11th June 1862.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Madanapalli, 29th May 1862, No. 67:—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th May 1862, No. 3,375, requesting me to explain whether the proposed prizes for cotton are to be open to all growers, and whether they are to be offered for competition on one occasion only, I have the honor to state that my intention was that the prizes should be open to all growers in the District, and that until I could judge of the effect by the competition of 1863, I did not propose that the cotton prizes should be an annual institution. If the offer of prizes proved a failure in producing any marked improvement in the quality of cotton, all which, as yet, is a matter of experiment, there would be no use in repeating the offer of prizes.

2. With regard to the remark in the last paragraph of the Board's Proceedings, I have the honor to state that being perfectly certain that Messrs. Spencer and Saaltfelt would co-operate with me in any plan for public improvement, and would feel their nomination as a compliment, I did not think it necessary to write to them; and as it is impossible to say who will be the Sessions Judge in July 1863 (the office has been represented by three separate parties within a month) and as it was very unlikely that Mr. Davidson would hold the office, or could pledge himself for his successor, I thought it of more importance to submit the scheme for the Board's approval, than to lose time in correspondence. Should any of the gentlemen named be unwilling or unable to serve on the Committee at the time appointed, there will be no difficulty in finding a substitute; and in a District where so many changes and much sickness occur, it seems of little use, making fixed personal arrangements, which may all be upset before the arrival of July 1863.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, with copy of the Board's Proceedings to which the Collector replies.

2. The Board do not consider it necessary to propose any change in Mr. Wedderburn's plan for offering prizes, but they do not concur in his opinion that the success or failure of the experiment can be determined from the results of one year.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

with spare copy of Board's Proceedings of 24th May 1862

Copy to A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

1862

Department

No.

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Dated 24th May 1862.

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Received

No. 3,375.

Communicating Order of Government approving of the scheme for awarding Cotton Prizes in Cuddapah; requesting that the necessary provision be made in the Budget, and calling for certain information on the subject.

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Department

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 11th June 1862.

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No. 3,741.

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Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of Cuddapah regarding the proposed prizes for cotton growers, with the Board's remarks on the subject.

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