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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	28. 7. 1862.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th July 1862.*

No. 354. Read the following letter from the Honorable R. O. CAMPBELL, Chairman Chamber of Commerce, to P. P. HUTCHINS, Esq., Acting Deputy Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 22nd July 1862:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of an interesting paper on the culture of Peruvian Cotton and the similarity of the soil and climate of the region between the slopes of the Andes and the Pacific Ocean, where this cotton is grown, to the soil and climate of certain portions of the Districts of Coimbatore, Madura, and Tinnevely, and I am desired to express the thanks of the Chamber to Government for the information therein communicated.

2. The Chamber considers it very desirable that a careful trial should be made of the seeds that are to be transmitted by Mr. Markham, in the Districts named, both in the black Cotton soil and in the gravelly soil which has been found suited to other exotic cottons.

3. With this view also the Chamber considers that a trial should be made in the District of Chingleput.

4. In Mr. Markham's paper reference is made to the advantages obtained in cotton cultivation in certain coast valleys in Peru from the overflowing of the rivers. It might be desirable therefore to give the seeds a trial in the Districts of Tanjore and Rajahmundry where the Deltas formed by the Cauvery and Godavery afford peculiar facilities for irrigation.

No. 355. ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1862, No. 1,602.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 12th June 1862, No. 1,294. The Board will arrange for a portion of the seed being sown in the Chingleput District and in the Deltas of the Cauvery and Godavery.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

Chamber of Commerce
Madras 22nd July 1862

The Honorable H. O. Campbell
Chairman Chamber of Commerce

J. P. Hutchins Esq^r
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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

W. Macphail
Chairman

No 1602.

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H. C. P. Esq. Secy to Govt
Commissioner of the Chamber of
Commerce

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Secy of Govt for C.A. & S.
11.7.1862

Thos. M. Jones Esq.
Comptroller & Treasurer
of the Board of Commerce
of Madras.

(Dated 22nd July 1862.
Revenue) 22nd July 1862.

Recommendatory
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