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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st February 1862.

No. 14. Read the following letter from the Honorable R. O. CAMPBELL, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 28th January 1862 :—

SIR,

1. In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of this day, calling for the decision of the Chamber in regard to any subsidiary rules that may be considered necessary in reference to the Governor General's Resolution offering a prize for Cotton, I have the honor to state that the subject has been before the Chamber, in circulation and in Committee.

2. The only rules that the Chamber would suggest as supplementary to the conditions already published are the following :—

(1.) That the samples shall not be less than 10 lbs.

(2.) That the latest date for the receipt of samples should be the 31st July 1862, and that the statement accompanying should give the following particulars :—

(1.) Extent of land sown, whence seed was procured, quantity of seed per acre.

(2.) Peculiarities of situation, climate and soil.

(3.) Date of sowing and period of collection of crop.

(4.) Mode of culture, whether irrigated or not. The weather from sowing to the harvest.

(5.) Quantity of Cotton collected from an acre, net produce of clean cotton and weight of seed.

(6.) Description of Gin used and its cost.

(7.) Quantity of Cotton cleaned by one Gin per day.

(8.) Cost of Cotton at port of shipment including all incidental charges, these particulars must be given in detail.

3. I am desired to add that so many months having elapsed since the publication of the Governor General's Resolution the Chamber has not felt itself at liberty to suggest any alterations on the amount of price or conditions of competition for the present year, especially as it is aware that several parties have secured land and sown Cotton on the faith of the Resolution as published. But the Chamber is of opinion that for securing the objects set forth in the Governor General's Resolution it would be advisable to make some modifications in the terms or competition for the following year.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1862, No. 169.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, who are requested to draw up rules in accordance with the suggestions of the Chamber, and the instructions contained in the Resolution of the Governor General in Council, dated 9th August 1861. The Board will circulate the rules to the Collectors, with instructions to translate and publish them in their Gazettes, and make them generally known in their Districts.

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

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From

The Chairman of
Chamber of Comm:
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Dated 28th January
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Suggesting certain supp:
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No 169. 1st Feb:

With an order.

No 169.

Communicated to the Bd of Rev: who are requested to draw up rules in accordance with the Resolutions of the Chamber & the instructions contained in the Resolution of the Govt: intimated by Govt: August 1862. The Bd will circulate the rules & the Collrs instructions & translate & print them in the Gazettes & make them generally known in their Dis

W. Cuppage Esq: Secy &c
Chamber of Comm &c

From Govt of St George
dated 1st Feby 1862