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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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| Dated | ೨೧-9-1862 |

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No. 54. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to G. R. HAYWOOD, Esq., Dharwar, dated Chepauk, 27th November 1861, No. 6,575 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter, dated 4th November 1861, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that a supply of New Orleans and Egyptian Cotton seed has been distributed to the Collectors of the Districts entered in the margin, on the dates and in the quantities specified. These seeds were received from the Honorary Secretary to the Madras Agri-Horticultural Society out of the supply forwarded by the Manchester Cotton Supply Association.

| | Egyptian Cotton Seed. Mds. | lbs. | New Orleans. Mds. | lbs | Despatched |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Kistna | 10 | | 0 | | 16th October 1861. |
| 2. Nellore | 0 | | 2 | | 30th July 1861. |
| 3. Cuddapah | 2 | | 0 | | 2nd October 1861. |
| 4. Coimbatore | 22 | 10 | 26 | 22 | 3rd & 26th August 1861. |
| 5. Tinnevelly | 4 | 12 | 0 | | 1st October 1861. |

2. The Board cannot offer any opinion as to the price that the Ryots would consider remunerative for Cotton raised from these descriptions of seed, but they will request the Collector to institute inquiries on the point, and will let you know the result. The matter must, however, mainly depend upon the state of the market at the time. Two samples of Egyptian Cotton grown in the Ganjam District in 1860 were lately pronounced by the Madras Chamber of Commerce to be worth in London from 6½*d.* to 7*d.* per pound.

3. The annexed Statement* shows the price of native grown Cotton in each District of this Presidency for four years, viz., from 1857-58 to 1860-61.

* Sent in M. S.

4. I enclose copy of a Circular that has been issued to the Collectors of the Kistna, Nellore, Cuddapah, Coimbatore and Tinnevelly Districts. Their replies shall be communicated to you as soon as possible after receipt in this Office

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No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1862, No. 1,879.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

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I have the honor to be,
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(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Chepauk,
27th November 1861.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with copy of Mr. Haywood's letter.

Exd. J. Wright.

† Sent in No. 5.

Rec.d 5th October 1861 Nos 198-199

Rev. 1861 Department

Progs of Govt for 4th Oct. 62

No. 2880

From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To G. R. Haywood Esq., Dharwar.

*Dated 27th November 1861.*
*Despatched.*
*Received.*

No. 6575.

Forwarding certain information regarding the supply of New Orleans and Egyptian Cotton Seed and the price that the ryots would consider remunerative for cotton raised from these descriptions of Seed.

Recd 2nd Dec 1861

Mr. Thos. H. St. George &c &c &c from Mr. Secy. Lewin

No 54 to 55.

Mr. Govt concurs in the opinion of the Board that it would be quite superfluous the province of their Agents to conduct for produce for intended buyers as suggested by Mr. Haywood