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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th October 1862.*

No. 73. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th September 1862, No. 6,397.

Read again the following letters:—

No. 5,057, from Cuddapah	8th,	in Cons. 13th August 1862, No. 115.
" 5,110, " Coimbatore	8th,	in Cons. 14th " 161.
" 4,810, " Madura	28th July, in Cons. 2nd	" 150.
" 5,409, " Tinnevely	18th, in Cons. 25th	" 357.

1. Ordered that the above letters be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings in the Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1862, No. 1,971.
2. In no other Districts than those to which the above letters refer have any assignments of land been made for Cotton experiments under the terms of the Order of Government of 29th October 1861, No. 2,069.
3. The instructions of Government contained in their recent Order will be attended to:

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 74.

ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1862, No. 2,157.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 5,373.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th August 1862.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 8th August 1862, No. 115 :—

	Extent.			Assessment.		
	A.	O.	V.	RS.	A.	P.
4 Balreddy and 3 others of Jamma-lamadgu Taluk..	214	7	13	140	1	11
6 Yerragunla, Peddannah and 5 others of Pulivendla Taluk..	184	35	6	164	3	8
6 Chiona Dandloor, Yaddulu Iyavaru Reddy and 5 others of Proddatur Taluk..	187	38	13	291	7	6
16 Total..	587	2	0	595	13	1

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 1,244, dated 6th June 1862, communicated in the Board's Proceedings dated 9th June 1862, No. 3,682, I have the honor to submit for approval 16 applications, as per margin, for land of an aggregate of 587 Acres, 2 Coontahs, assessment Rupees 595-13-1, to be devoted to cotton improvement,

during the next five years commencing with Fasli 1272 (July 1862). The applicants are willing to try foreign seed, which will afford a valuable experiment on a large scale during the current year, and I have received some, and applied for more to the Secretary of the Horticultural Society: as the New Orleans seed was not procurable, Egyptian will be tried this year, as well as the Peruvian which Government have lately despatched.

2. I beg that the Board will allow me to charge the expense of the cart hire for the seed in my contingent account, as an advance, until I have distributed it to the cultivators, when the same will be realized and credited to Government.

1. The arrangement authorized by Government sanctioned the remission of assessment for five years on Cotton cultivation carried on under specified conditions, to a few intelligent natives in different parts of the country, on an extent of land not exceeding 30 Acres in each case.

2. Mr. Wedderburn proposes to remit the assessment on 587 Acres divided among 16 occupants, giving on an average 36 Acres to each, the assessment being Rupees 595-13-1, or a little more than one Rupee per acre.

3. Assuming that the Collector has carefully selected the individuals, and that they are men who will work the experiment *bona fide* and fulfil the conditions, the Board confirm the selection.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 5,491.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th August 1862.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 8th August 1862, No. 161:—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st November last, No. 5,995, I beg to report that immediately on the receipt of the above Order, my predecessor, Mr. Thomas, instituted the inquiries necessary to allow of the experiment of Cotton cultivation being carefully carried out under the conditions prescribed in His Excellency the Governor's Minute.

2. Mr. Thomas had also a careful abstract of the requisite parts of the Minute prepared and translated into the Vernacular, and published the same in the District Gazette; copies of which were also furnished to the Tahsildars.

3. Nine Ryots, as shown in the accompanying Statement, were selected to carry on the experiment; of these eight have agreed to appropriate 15 Acres each of their holdings for the cultivation of indigenous cotton on the improved process, while in one individual case the extent of land to be so used is 30 Acres, making in all 150 Acres, assessed at 177-7-4. The Board will perceive that the limit fixed in His Excellency the Governor's Minute, paragraph 9, viz., 30 Acres in each instance has not been exceeded. The total extent of each Ryot's holding, and the assessment thereon are also shown in the Statement.

4. The individuals selected, were furnished with copies of the abstract of the necessary parts of the Minute, and it was fully explained to them that the crop will be at their disposal in each year, and that all that is required of them, is to select the seed, to make the returns, and to furnish the sample of produce in the manner required by the terms of the Minute.

5. The season of Fasli 1271 was extremely bad as reported by my predecessor in several of his letters, and more especially in that dated 4th March 1862, No. 50. Consequently the experiment was not undertaken by any of the Ryots selected; nor was any remission of assessment granted on this account for the above Fasli year. The present season is still worse than the past one. There has been no rain to speak of since May last, and the south-west monsoon has also failed; we have yet to see what the state of the north-east monsoon will be; if it proves favorable, the experiment will be undertaken in such places as it is likely to succeed, and then the results shall be duly reported.

6. I am not now in a position to make any suggestions in connection with paragraph 10 of the Minute regarding the prizes to be awarded, but I hope to be able to submit my views when reporting on the result of the present year's experiment.

7. My Acting Head Assistant Mr. Irvine previous to his departure for England selected a person in Sattimungalum Taluk in his Division, and orders have been issued to the Tahsildar calling for information regarding the total extent of his holding, and the area on which he wishes to try the experiment. On receipt of the Tahsildar's reply, I shall again address the Board on the subject.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the names of the Ryots selected for the experimental cotton cultivation on the terms sanctioned in His Excellency the Governor's Minute communicated in the Government Proceedings of 29th October 1861, No. 2,069, the total extent of their holding, and the area on which it is proposed to remit the assessment.

Enclosed in the letter of the 20th August 1862 to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 24 August 1862, No. 5,491.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated 15th August 1862.

Despatched

Received

No. 5,373.

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Approving of the Collector's selection of the individuals to work the experiment for the improvement of Cotton.

1. The Board are glad to learn that the experiment has been so carefully introduced, and approve the Collector's arrangements.
2. They trust that he is not dictating to the Ryots the use of a seed which they consider inferior to Bourbon, and that when stating that the land is to be appropriated to the cultivation of indigenous cotton, he does not mean that he has interdicted the Bourbon species, if the Ryots themselves prefer it. The Board are under the impression that Bourbon cotton has been for some years past extensively cultivated in Coimbatore, and has become naturalized there; and if so, and the Ryots prefer it to the indigenous species, there is no reason for limiting the experiment to the latter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 5,077.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th August 1862.

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Kodaikanelli, 28th July 1862, No. 150:—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 1st November last, No. 5,995, relating to the improvement and extension of the growth of Cotton, I have the honor to inform them that a careful abstract of the necessary parts of His Excellency the Governor's Minute on the subject was prepared and translated into the vernacular, copies of which were furnished to the Tahsildars with instruction to give them every publicity, and the views of the Government were fully explained to the Ryots.

2. But I am sorry that the Ryots of this District have not responded to the call in any numbers.

3. I have, however, received an application from a substantial Ryot of the Dindigul Taluk and beg to submit, as directed in paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings under reference, a Statement showing the extent proposed to be devoted for Cotton cultivation with particulars as to his holdings, &c.

4. As the applicant is engaged to abide by all the conditions specified in the above Minute, I request the Board's sanction to remit the assessment on the land proposed to be cultivated with Cotton for five years from the current Fasli 1272.

5. I am also sorry that I am not now prepared to submit any proposal in connection with paragraph 10 of the Minute relative to the prizes to be granted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the applications for Cotton cultivation.

1. The remission requested is in accordance with the orders of Government, and does not require further sanction. The Collector will bear in mind that if rotation of crops be deemed necessary, it is not desired to limit the cultivation of Cotton under remission to the same identical spot throughout the five years.

2. It is only necessary that the prescribed extent of land be thus cultivated in each year, and the other conditions of the remission fulfilled.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura

Exd. J. Wright.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No.

1862 Department.

Dated 20th August 1862.

C. I. O. E. C. W.

Dec-27/63/62

No. 5,491.

Approving of the Collector's arrangements regarding the experimental cultivation of Cotton in the Coimbatore District.

Considered in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24 August 1862, No. 5,491.

No. 5,917.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 5th September 1862.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Tenkasy, 18th August 1862,

No. 357:—

1. With reference to the Board's Official Memorandum of the 9th ultimo, No. 482, requesting that a reply may be forwarded to the Board's Proceedings of the 1st November 1861, No. 5,995, on the subject of the cultivation of Native Cotton in this District, and the prizes to be granted, I have the honor to state that immediately on the receipt of the above Proceedings, the necessary orders were sent to all the Tahsildars on the subject, and some of the Ryots have signified their intention to try the experiment in accordance with the instructions of Government during the coming cultivating season, in the current Fasli 1272, and the result will be duly reported.

2. The accompanying Statement shows the number of Ryots selected for the experiment, the total extent of each man's holding, and the area on which it is proposed in each case, to remit the assessment for five years.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement shewing the number of Ryots selected for trying Cotton cultivation according to the instructions conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 11th November 1861, the total extent of each man's holding, and the area on which it is proposed in each case to remit the assessment for five years.

The Board approve the Collector's proceedings.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. J. Wright

*Enclosed in the No. 5,917
of the 18th August 1862
sent to the Board of Revenue
on the 18th August 1862*

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 4th August 1862.

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No. 5,077.

Directing the Collector to bear in mind that if rotation of crops be deemed necessary, it is not desired to limit the cultivation of Cotton under remission to the same spot throughout the five years.

Approving of the Collector's proceedings for
trying the experiment of the cultivation of
Native Cotton.

No. 5,917.

C. I. O. G. 1862
Dated 5th September 1862.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No.

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[Signature]
Secretary.

To, Honorable T. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. Wright.

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 Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

No. 2713

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 21th September 1862.

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With an order

No 2159.

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