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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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

No. 83. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 30th September 1862 :—

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith a notification of the terms on which the cotton prizes are offered in the current year as desired in the Government Order, dated 29th September 1862, No. 2,115, Revenue Department.

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1862, No. 2,162.

The Districts of Kistna and North Arcot should be included in the second prize circle, and in the first Madras should be substituted for Chingleput. With these trifling modifications the Governor in Council approves of the Board's draft Notification, and directs its publication with vernacular translations in successive issues of the "Fort Saint George Gazette." The Board of Revenue will be requested to circulate it to all Collectors for early insertion in their Gazettes, and otherwise make its purport generally known throughout the provinces.

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

Notice

With the sanction of the Supreme Government the following revised rules are published to be observed in competition for the Governor Generals prize of Rupees 10,000 for the production of Cotton in the Madras Presidency in the current Season 1862/63.

Rule I. The total amount of Rupees 10,000 will be distributed as follows.

For the best quality and largest quantity of Cotton from Country seed, that shall be grown upon any one Estate or Holding during the Season of 1862/63 and which shall be brought for Shipment to any Port in the Madras Presidency on or before the month of June 1863.

For the produce of Districts South of Madras Viz. Tinnevelly, Madura, Coimbatore, Salem, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, S. Arcot, Chingleput — 1 Prize of Rs. 2,000

Salem — 1 do 1,000

Trichinopoly — 1 do ..... 500.

3,500

For the produce of Districts North (Brought over) Rs. 3,500.
and West of Madras.

Viz. Nellore.	1	Prize of Rs. 2000	
Cuddapah.			
Bellary.			
Kurnool	2	do. of Rs. 1,000.	2,000
Godavery			
Vizagapatam	1	do.	500
Ganjam.			4,500
			8,000

For the best quality and largest quantity of Cotton from Foreign seed that shall be grown upon any one Estate or Holding during the season of 1862/63 and which shall be brought for Shipment to any port in the Madras Presidency on or before the month of June 1863.

For the produce of any District in the Madras Presidency.

1 Prize of	Rs	1,500
1 do.		500
		2,000
Total Rs.		10,000

The Prizes will be awarded by the Madras Chamber of Commerce.

Rule II. The Extent of land under Cotton Cultivation in each case must not be less than 10 Acres all belonging to one Property or held by one Ryot or cultivated by one Superintendant.

Rule III. No prize shall be awarded for Country Cotton unless the produce of the 10 Acres amount at least to 40 lbs of clean Cotton per Acre and no prize shall be awarded for Foreign Cotton, unless the produce of the 10 Acres amount to at least 60 lbs of clean Cotton per Acre.

Rule IV. The fulfilment of the conditions of Rules II and III must be certified in each case by the Chief European Revenue Officer of the District or subdivision in which the Cotton is grown, and the certificate must be forwarded by each competitor with a sealed sample containing not less than 10 lbs of the Cotton in question to the Chamber of Commerce at Madras, with the necessary information as to the Port at which the whole consignment is to be shipped and a Statement showing the following particulars.

(1). Extent of land sown; Seed of what species, and whence procured; the quantity of seed used per Acre.

(2). Peculiarities of the situation, climate, and soil of the land sown.

(3). The date of sowing and that of picking.

(4). The mode of culture, whether irrigated or unirrigated, and the state of the weather from the sowing to the harvest.

(5). The quantity of Cotton collected per acre; the net produce of cleaned Cotton; and the weight of Seed left after cleaning.

(6). The description and cost of Cotton Gin used for cleaning the Cotton.

(7). The quantity of Cotton cleaned by one such

such Gin per day.

(8) The cost of the Cotton at the port of shipment, including all incidental charges, and giving full particulars in detail.

Rule V. The whole of the Cotton produced on the 10 Acres must be thrown open to inspection at the port of shipment by each Competitor and the consignment to which the Prize is awarded will be inspected by the Chamber, and verified as corresponding with the Sealed Sample.

In case of its being desired to ship the consignment at an Out port, the inspection of it will be made by some person special ly nominated for the purpose by the Chamber of Commerce.

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Secretary.

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Copy in a Letter to Govt
dated 7th November 80 of 62

Enclosure in a letter
from the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue to
the Chief Secretary to
Govt. dated 30th Septr
1862 No.

No 3=27/7/62

Notice.

Pro. 29th Septr 1862 No. 534-535.

Copy in a Letter to Govt dated 4th November 1862

No. 2162 of 1862.

From
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

To,
The Chief Secy to
Government.

Dated 30th Septr 1862.

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Submitting a Notification of the terms on which the Cotton prizes are offered in the current year.

No. 2162 of 1862.

Draft on Order

No. 1837 & 84

From Govt for Collector. Trans. 15th 27 Oct

No. 2162

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From Fort St George
4th Octr 1862

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