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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th November 1862.

No. 67. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd October 1862 :—

Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Kurnool, 25th September 1862, No. 103.

SIR,

1. In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th instant, regarding the decrease in Cotton cultivation observable during the month of July last, as compared with the same month during the previous Fasli, I have the honor to state that upon investigating the accounts there proves to be in reality an increase of 550 Acres in the present year.

2. The mistake has, I regret to say, arisen in the following manner :—The accounts submitted from the Nandicotcoor Táluq showed the area cultivated in July 1861 or Fasli 1271 to have been Acres 9,263, whereas this represents actually the whole area cultivated in that Táluq during the entire Fasli, the entry should properly have been left blank for July, as there was no Cotton cultivation at all during that month in the last Fasli, whereas in the same month of the present year 550 Acres have been already sown. Cotton cultivation does not usually commence before the middle of August. Due notice has been taken of this considerable neglect on the part of the Táluq authorities in the preparation of their returns.

3. This error of 9,263 Acres will also have been carried forward in the return for August thus vitiating the account, I request therefore that this amount may be either deducted in the Board's Office or returned for correction.

4. I may mention in connection with this subject that we may safely anticipate a large increase this year in Cotton cultivation, and that the rains which had been sadly deficient until the end of the first week in September, have since then been most copious. All apprehensions of scarcity have disappeared, and agricultural prospects throughout the District look most encouraging, the freshes in the Hindry have not been so continuous, and so high for many years.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, and that copy be furnished to the Chamber of Commerce.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No, 68. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1862, No. 2,362.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

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I have &c.
Signed C. Rawlins
2d Collector.

Runnoo,
Collector's Office,
25th September 1802.

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(A true Copy & Extract)

Secretary.

To
The Honble J. Cycroft
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sd Alex Mansfield
Offg Sec to Govt

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regarding the decrease in Cotton
Cultivation during July last
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