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No. 353. Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madura, 16th December 1862, No. 696 :—

SIR,

1. As desired in the Government Proceedings of the 4th October last, No. 2,136, I have the honor to report that the cultivation of Cotton in the Government, Inám, and Zemindary villages up to November last, amounts to 39,568 Acres, assessed at Rupees 71,277, exceeding that of the same period in the last Fasli by Acres 8,552 taxed at Rupees 16,061.

2. The Ramnad Zemindary Manager reported that owing to a failure of rain at the beginning of the ploughing season in that Zemindary that Cotton cultivation had not taken place, and that when the rain did begin that it fell so continuously that the people were unable to sow Cotton, which is the cause of the blanks in the columns opposite to Ramnad in the Statement; however, I hope the returns up to the end of December will show an extensive cultivation of Cotton undertaken since the rain has begun to hold up.

3. I have every reason to believe that Cotton cultivation is still extending in the other Talooks, &c., and that the returns of this month will show a great increase over the cultivation of last year.

4. The Cotton crops are in a thriving condition and promise a good crop.

Comparative Statement of Cotton cultivation up to November 1862 or Fasli 1272, in the District of Madura.

Names of the Talooks.	Cultivation up to November 1861 (Fasli 1271.)		Cultivation up to November 1861 Fasli 1272.)		Increase.		Decrease.		Remarks.
	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	
	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.	
Tirumungalam	19,806	39,338	30,370	59,498	10,564	20,160	...	...	
Madura	369	607	437	800	68	193	...	...	
Melur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dindigul	669	690	1,267	1,551	598	861	...	...	
Pereacolum..... ...	2,183	2,592	2,120	2,840	237	218	...	...	
Palani	7,563	11,573	4,533	5,940	...	...	3,030	5,633	The Tahsildar reports that the continuous falls of rain for past month is the cause of the decrease in the cultivation.
Ramnad Zemindary .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sevagangah ditto ...	426	416	541	648	115	232	...	...	
Total...	31,016	55,216	39,568	71,277	11,582	21,694	3,030	5,633	
				Net...	8,552	16,061			

Madura,
16*th December* 1862.

(Signed.) V. H. LEVINGE, *Collector.*

No. 354. ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1862, No. 2,682.

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

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