

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *88* 33

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Dated *27* February 1862.

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Address

Care of Dr. Forbes

Shawar November 14th 1861.

To W. Rudleston Esq
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication which has been forwarded to me by Messrs. Linn & Co., Madras, in reference to the purchase of Cotton from seed now in process of distribution by the Madras Government.

Will you be pleased to inform me in what places the "Foreign seeds" are being distributed, and the quality of Cotton expected to be raised therefrom, whether new Orleans, Egyptian or sea Island, and whether you are aware what prices would be considered satisfactory to the Govt. Mr. Thomass's letter speaks of "a fair remuneration price somewhat above the Native Cotton" can he state what this price is - It would be also important for me to know whether the Government would undertake to collect in one place the Cotton grown from the seed it distributes. Each Cultivator might probably do so in his district. As it would form an insuperable obstacle if parties willing to purchase should have to traverse the country, picking up small quantities here and there. The cost of carriage of small quantities would probably thus exceed the value of the Cotton itself. Your early reply will oblige.

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

J. R. Maywood.

P.S. In what month will this Cotton grown be ready for delivery.

True Copy

W. Rudleston
Sub-Secretary.

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Sub Secretary

Handwritten signature

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Statement showing the
Price of Cotton per Candy
of 500 lbs in each District
for four years from 1857/58
to 1860/61.

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Enclosure in a letter to
G. R. Haywood Esq.
Dharwar dated 27th of Oct.
1861. No. 6575.

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No. 6,575.

From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To G. R. HAYWOOD, Esq., Dharwar.

SIR,
1. With reference to your letter, dated 4th November 1861, I am directed by the Board of

Egyptian Cotton Seed.		New Orleans.		Despatched.	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.
MDS. lbs.		MDS. lbs.			
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. Tinnevely.....	4 12	0		1st October 1861.	

Secretary to the Madras Agri-Horticultural Society

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.

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 6½d. to 7d. 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.

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

5. The Board do not consider it to be at all the province of Government Officers to collect produce for intending buyers as you wish them to do, but they will submit copy of your letter and of this reply for the information of Government, and for such orders as they may think fit to pass on this subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
(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.

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No. 2880

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

Dated 27th November 1861.

Despatched. 7 Dec

Received.

Ex. 2.

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.

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Miss M. S. 89

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