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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th September 1863.

No. 319. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th September 1863, No. 5,608 :—

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sankeridrug, 26th August 1863, No. 159.

SIR,

With reference to the Board's order dated the 29th June last, conveying the thanks of Government to Mr. Fischer for the sample of cotton sent by him, and requesting me to obtain a further supply and send to the Board, I have the honor to forward copy of a communication received from Mr. J. Fischer, from which the Board will observe that his Peruvian cotton plants have not yielded any more Cotton than the quantity already sent to the Board.

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From J. FISCHER, Esq., to the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, dated Salem, 22nd August 1863, No. 6[illegible]

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2. I avail myself of this opportunity to add that I am disposed to agree with Doctor Shortt that "these plants are identical with the Brazil, and that the ovoid form of the pod and want of "adhesion of the seed might arise in the difference of locality, soil, and climate, in which these "plants have been grown." But of this I am convinced that the Peru cotton will not succeed here as a *remunerative* crop.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT, *Collector.*

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government, and that copy be furnished to the Agri-Horticultural Society.

No. 320. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1863, No. 1,760.

These Proceedings together with the Board's previous communication of 12th June 1863, No. 3,444, will be brought to the notice of the Home Government.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to A. Hunter, Esq. M. D., Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society.

„ Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 8th September 1863.
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No. 5,608.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Salem forwarding Mr. Fischer's report on the ill success of Peruvian cotton cultivation.

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