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No. 254. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th December 1863:—

Read the following letter from H. G. SMITH, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddapah, 1st December 1863, No. 173.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 5th October 1863, No. 6,328, I have the honor to report that from enquiries I have made, there is still a large quantity of Cotton remaining on hand although of course the traffic is not what it was.

2. The bandymen whom I have questioned state they are ordered to return with empty bandies as soon as possible being engaged for another journey.

3. Of the next year's crops it is of course impossible to judge at present, but the reports of the Cotton now sown are favorable, and the extent of cultivation is considerably more than it was last year, it being as at present ascertained 68,848 Acres against 51,640 Acres in the previous year.

4. Nothing can be said as yet about Indigo, as a great deal is being ploughed up to make way for Cotton, and in some places Cotton is being sown interlinearly with Indigo.

Submitted for the information of Government, and communicated to the Chamber of Commerce, and to Messrs. Line & Co.

No. 255. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1863, No. 2,291.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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