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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th February 1863.

No. 384. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st February 1863:—

Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated on circuit Ramunjery, 18th February 1863, No. 58.

SIR,

1. I will not trouble the Board to procure the insects alluded to in my letter of the 6th instant, No. 42, as they have fortunately been discovered at the place from which I am conducting the Settlement of a portion of the Trivalur Talook.

2. I saw this morning a Cactus bush prostrate and rotten, and covered with the insect, which I was assured was a large and flourishing plant a short time ago.

3. A Native who was present remarked that he had observed the insect and its depredations on the Prickly Pear of his country (Trinamaly), so that it is probable that the insect is not uncommon in localities overgrown by the species of Cactus on which alone it is said to subsist.

4. I shall forward a branch with these Aphides, as they appear to me, upon it, to Captain Mitchell at the Government Museum, and will request him to favor me with the result of Microscopic inspection of them.

The Collector will be requested to supply the Collector of Nellore with specimen of the insects.

(True Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 385. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1863, No. 415.

1. The importance of checking the growth of the Prickly Pear is so great that it would be well worth while for the Board to instruct Collectors to make enquiries in their Districts regarding the insect which is said to destroy it.

2. The Board will be furnished with a copy of the Order of Government in the Department of Public Works, dated 17th November 1862, No. 2,769.

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

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The Board will be furnished with a copy of the order of Govt. in the Dept.t of Public Works Dated 17th November 1862 No. 2769.

JP

From Lt. Govr 26th July 1863

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Requesting the Collector
of Madura to supply the
Collector of Salem with
Specimen of the insects
which destroy the prickly
pears.

With an order.

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