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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th August 1864.

No. 311. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th July 1864, No. 4,800.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 15th July 1864, No. 98:—

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Vide Statement herewith sent.

2. I was not here last year early enough to be able to compare the growth with that of last, but all of the people who were with me state that it is much better this year, and they agreed that it was owing either to the seed being much fresher or else that it is more acclimatized, being the seed of last year's produce. There certainly was very little difference between the Egyptian and the indigenous, and the former had much the largest pod. The New Orleans did not look quite so well, but the Peruvian had since last year grown into large trees, and I should think with skilful culture would be very prolific. On the whole I am of opinion that, did not the indigenous cotton fetch such enormous prices, the exotic would soon be much more cultivated. Exotic cotton was soon in other places, but in such small quantities as to be scarcely worth noticing.

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Statement showing a few places where the Foreign Cotton seed were sown, the quantity and assessment of land applied for it, and the quantity of Cotton produced.

ITEMS.	Talook and Village where the Cotton seed was sown.	Quantity of seed sown.	Extent and assessment of land cultivated.		Months in which the seed was sown.	Quantity of Cotton produced.
			Extent.	Assessment.		
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	2. In Peddapasapula ...	50½	8 0 0	20 0 0	16th do. do.	3 10
	3. In Palur... ...	50	8 1 0	16 10 8	15th do. do.	0 25
	4. In Bondalakunta ...	250	10 11 14	15 3 8	do. do.	11 10
		602½	38 5 9	77 11 11	.....	30 5
	Pulivendla Talook.					
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CUDDAPAH,
15th July 1864.

(Signed) H. G. SMITH,
Acting Collector.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. Copy to Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society.

No. 312. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1864, No. 1,514.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Home Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Editors' Table.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Secretary.

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

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

„ to H. G. Smith, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Txd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 28th July 1864.
Rec'd 23 Augt
Ans'd 24th

No. 4,800.

Submitting for information letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah reporting on the result of the sowing of the Foreign Cotton seed in the District.

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Keith Arnold

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Fort St. George
20th August 1864

To
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