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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1929-1930 Press Mis.

231.223

Dated 21-10 1864.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st October 1864.*

No. 231. Read the following letter from T. DETERMES, Esq., Director of the Neelapilly Rice Factory, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated Neelapilly, 24th September 1864 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Memorandum of Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, No. 1,435, under date 9th August 1864.

2. The parcel of Java paddy seed, weighing 80lbs., has been delivered to me, and I have much pleasure in reporting on its superior quality. The grain of rice is large, long, perfectly white and transparent. Its market value must be about 50 per cent. above that of the best quality grown in this District.

3. I shall see it carefully sowed ; but, the proper sowing season being over, I don't expect any good result from the present experiment. The quantity also is too small.

4. I have the honor, therefore, to request that Government may be pleased to order from Java 25 tons of the same seed, to be placed at my disposal at Cocanada in April 1865. The cutting of the paddy crops in Java taking place in February, the 25 tons might easily be shipped from Batavia so as to reach Madras in all April, and not later, by the P. and O. Steamers viâ Singapore and Galle.

5. As Government may not find it advisable to bear all the expense of the above 25 tons of paddy seed, I have the honor to propose that I should pay half of it, and have the benefit of the whole produce therefrom, binding myself, in return, to deliver over to the Collector of this District 25 tons out of the yield for distribution in 1866 to all ryots and land owners.

6. I am confident that in two years the whole rice grown in this District would be able to compete in European Markets with the Java qualities, and thus be the means of benefiting this country.

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No. 232. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1864, No. 1.929.

**Miscellaneous.**

1. Application will be made to the Government of Java for two cwt. of Carolina Paddy of the same description as that forwarded by that Government in July, and received here in August last. They will at the same time be requested to arrange for the seed being shipped from Batavia so as to reach Madras in April 1865.

2. Mr. Determes will have observed from the Order of Government marginally* noted, that one ton of Carolina Rice seed has been promised by the Secretary of State.

* G. O. 13th October 1864, No. 1,879.

3. A portion of the supply recently received from the Java Government of the species of paddy marginally† specified, has been forwarded‡ to the Master Attendant for transmission to Mr. Determes.

† Kandanghauer Paddy.
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‡ G. O. 19th October 1864, No. 1,918.

(True Extract.)

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

To T. Determes, Esq.,
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21*st October* 1864.

No. 1,930.

No. 233.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE NETHERLANDS INDIA, BATAVIA.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Miscellaneous.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Chinchona Plants and Carolina Paddy referred to in your Excellency's letters of the 13th and 26th August last, Nos. 247 and 258, and beg to offer you my best thanks for the same.

2. I regret to inform you that owing to defective packing, only 9 of the Chinchona plants reached this place alive.

3. I have given instructions for the despatch of the Chinchona and other plants which you desire, and will duly apprise you of their shipment.

4. The Carolina Paddy sent by your Excellency in July last, arrived at an unseasonable period, and I shall esteem it a favor if you will send me 2 cwt. more of the same variety, causing it to be despatched so as to reach Madras during the month of April 1865.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. T. DENISON.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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to Fort St. Madras in April 1805.
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Rice seed has been promised by
the Secretary of State, and that
two descriptions
of seed mentioned in Mr Determes's
letter of the 1804 may be shipped
by the first ship for Fort St.
George.

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E. Determes Esqre Regr &c &c &c
Dept. Oct. 1804

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Nº 2578.

From
J. Determes Esqre
Director of the Neela
pilly Rice Factory.

Dated 21st
Rec'd 30th } September /64

Acknowledging the
receipt of 80 lbs of Cinchona seed and
requesting a further supply.

Nº 231 & 232.

Nº 429.

Revenue Department

Nº 1930.

To

His Excellency the Governor General
of the Netherlands India
Batavia

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Cinchona Plants and Carolina Paddy referred to in your Excellency's letters of the 13th and 26th Augt. last, Nos 247 & 258, and beg to offer you my best thanks for the same.

I regret to inform you that owing to defective packing, only 9 of the Cinchona plants reached this place alive.

I have given instructions for the despatch of the Cinchona and other plants which you desire, and will duly apprise you of the shipment.

The Carolina Lady sent by your Excellency in July last arrived at an unreasonable period and I shall esteem it a favor if you will allow me to get more of the same variety, despatched so as to reach Madras during the month of April 1865.

I D S.

Fort St. George
21st. Oct. 1864.

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To His Excellency the
Governor General of the
Netherlands India
Batavia.

Dy 21st Octr 1661.

From the Secretary General
of the Govt of Netherlands
Dy 10th June 1662 Ceylon 1671.
Acknowledging
the receipt of the Chinchona
plants and Carolina Pada
and offering thanks for
the same.

No 233.