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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th November 1864.

No. 69. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th October 1864, No. 7,005.

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th October 1864, No. 280 :—

1. Having reference to the Board's letter, No. 6,818, dated 11th October 1862, and my reply thereto, No. 206, bearing date the 28th September 1863, I have the honor to report that the experiment made with Peru Cotton has proved a failure chiefly from want of interest and care on the part of Ryots.

2. The seeds were sown in small plots of ground in different localities in the District and germinated in almost all instances. The trees grew to some height and looked healthy. Some of them yielded very scanty produce of a bad quality which was infested by a small fly, and some produced no cotton ; all the trees are now dead ; the trees that did bear were long in coming into flower.

3. Natives are generally averse to cultivate exotic cotton. It is only through the influence of the local officers that they unwillingly undertake the experiment which consequently generally proves unsuccessful.

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2. The Collector has been supplied with a portion of the Peruvian Cotton seed recently received from Government, and it is hoped that better results will be obtained from its cultivation.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1864, No. 2,039.

Miscellaneous.

The seed lately sent should, when distributed, be accompanied with instructions as to the best method of culture, and information as to the period when a full crop may be expected, &c.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O' Connor.

No. 7,005.

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

Copy to V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.

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

Exd. J. Wright

Mis 18th Oct/63 No 23.

Revenue 1864. Department.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
From D. D/19 Nov/64 No: 3081

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No. 7,005.

Submitting for information letter from the Collector of Madura reporting that the experiment made with Peru Cotton has proved a failure.

No 2039 Short
With an Order

No. 69 & 70.

29 Oct/64 R3 Nov

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J. D. S.

Fort St George
5th November 64

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