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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th January* 1864.

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No. 80. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1864, No. 41.

The Board will instruct the Acting Collector to send a sufficient number of the insects to admit of the experiment being tried at Madras.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
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Encl. J. Wright

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Fort St George
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