

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 808	<u>Press</u> ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	10 - 5 - 1864

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th May 1864.*

No. 115. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd May 1864.
Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chatterpoor, 14th April 1864,
No. 59 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward an extract from the Selections from the Records of the Government of India on the subject of Tea cultivation, from which the Board will find that Tea seeds can scarcely be expected to germinate unless sown in October or November.

2. The first batch of seed supplied to this District only reached me towards the end of March, and the second supply about ten days ago. The seeds are now under distribution. I have warned the persons to whom they have been sent, that but few seeds will probably germinate. I strongly recommend that the Board should arrange to have future supplies sent to the several Districts where the experiment is to be made direct from the gardens by banghy so as to reach their destination in the early part of November at the latest.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the consideration of Government.

2. The Board have distributed Tea seed to the Districts of Coimbatore, Salem, Malabar, Tinnevely, Madura, Vizagapatam, Ganjam and to Coorg, as containing land apparently suitable for the growth of this plant. Dr. Cleghorn might be requested to arrange for the next and final supply being sent direct.

No. 116.

ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1864, No. 808.

Ordered to be recorded.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Submitting with remarks
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gesting that future supplies of Tea
seed be sent direct from the gardens
to the several districts. 808.

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