

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th June 1864.*

No. 36. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th May 1864,
No. 2,850.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Coorg, dated Mercara, 20th April 1864,
No. 1,448:—

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3. There is no doubt the plants will thrive in Coorg, as there are some young tea plants already which have passed through the present unnatural drought without harm.

4. In order to allow of the introduction of the new mode of sowing, may I request the Board will be so good as to supply me for that purpose with any portion of Tea seed which it may now possess.

Submitted for the information of Government with the Board's request that the letter may be communicated to Dr. Cleghorn in view to his causing the Superintendent of Coorg to be supplied *direct* with the Tea seed he requires for experiment at the proper season. The Board have no seed on hand at present, and from the extract of Dr. Jameson's report in the letter from the Collector of Ganjam submitted to Government in Board's Proceedings dated 2nd May 1864, No. 2,661, it seems likely that the failure of the seed which has been so general in this Presidency is due to its late receipt.

No. 37.

ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1864, No. 950.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue:

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2,850.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th May 1864.

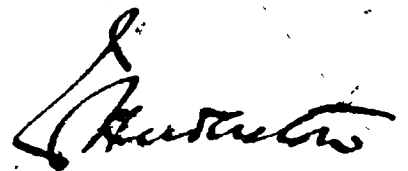
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(A true Copy and Extract.)



Secretary.

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

Copy to Captain R. N. Taylor, Superintendent of Coorg,

with copy of Board's Proceedings quoted.

Exd. J. Wright.

Recd - 1864. Department
No. 1263.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 12th May 1864.
Sd/- R. H. S.
Secy. 14/5.

No. 2850.

Submitted to the Board
as recommended by the
Board.

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Submitting for information letter from the
Superintendent of Coorg reporting on the fail-
ure of the experiments made with the Tea
Seeds received from the Board. 8/5/64.
The seeds are now under
trial and will be
reported on in due
time.

14 Copies to the Board of Revenue

Copy sent to the Board of Revenue
on 14th May 1864.

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