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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th June 1865.*

No. 210. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st May 1865, No. 2,863.

Read the following letter from J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vonkaram, 1st May 1865, No. 60:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th July 1864, No. 4,812, forwarding 698 lbs. of New Orleans seed for distribution in this District, I have the honor to state that the same were distributed amongst respectable Ryots of the six Talooks to the west of the Nallamalla Range, in which Cotton cultivation is chiefly carried on.

2. The seed only arrived towards the end of September, when the proper sowing season was past, but several Ryots were induced to sow it at the later crops, I am sorry to say without success in any instance.

3. It is reported that in most cases the seed did not germinate, and when it did so, the plants withered very shortly, and it is only in five villages of Pattikonda, that a total extent of $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, produced about six Maunds of uncleaned Cotton, a scanty crop which of course only brought loss on the experimentalists.

4. The general failure of all exotic seed, when sown by native agriculturists in this District, renders them most unwilling to make use of it, and as the experiment invariably results in loss, I would deprecate any attempt to have it renewed through the exertion of official influence.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The seed alluded to formed part of the five tons of New Orleans Cotton seed mentioned in Government Order, 2nd May 1864, No. 759. The consignment was received in the following July, and distributed in August.

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1865, No. 1,269.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be communicated to the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augusta.

No. 2,863.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

C. H. M. S.
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To W. Hudson, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. I. Minchin, Esq., Collector of Kurnool.

J. E. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dec 31st May 1866.
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No. 2,863.

Submitting for information letter from the Col-
lector of Bureau reporting the failure of the
cultivation of the new Orleans Cotton seed dis-
tributed in August, 1864.

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With answer

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Referred to the Secretary of State.

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