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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 1-7-1865.

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No. 5. Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Nellore, 24th June 1865, No. 18 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government of the 21st, on the subject of Carolina Rice.

2. The packet of this seed with which I was kindly furnished for this District, I gave to a Nellore Ryot, who took good care of it, and gathered a crop of about 4 bushels.

3. A portion of this crop he exhibited at the Nellore Agricultural Show; and the Government will observe, that it was considered by the Committee to be superior to the rice generally grown in the District: "The grain was large, white, and well shaped." And in my letter to the Board, forwarding the report of the Committee, I stated that I would, if possible, purchase some of the crop and distribute it.

4. I accordingly asked Kantabattuni Papi Reddi, the wealthy Ryot who had grown the rice, to sell some. He however refused to sell it, and telling me instead that I should have as much as I wanted, I have taken three bushels, and distributing two bushels to four of the Anicut villages, have distributed the third bushel to other Ryots in Nellore.

5. I thus hope next year not only to give the rice a wider trial than I have been able as yet, but also to have nearly 15 cwts. available for seed grain. It would, however, I think be well to plant fresh grain alongside of it, and have the means of comparing the growth of imported seed with the results obtained when the grain has been already used for a year in the country, and the effects of the soil and climate have had an opportunity of developing themselves.

6. And fully agreeing with Mr. Reade, that so far as we can see as yet, the introduction of this new variety of rice promises to be most beneficial, I beg, should the Government get out a fresh supply, that this District may be remembered in its distribution.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1865, No. 1,501.

Miscellaneous.

A further supply of the Rice in question is expected shortly, and will be forwarded to the Board for distribution, Nellore District will receive its share.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Nellore.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Your most Obed.t Servant

W B Dry Rev
Collector

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1st July 65.

To
The Board of Revenue &c 3 July
" Collr of Kellore

No 4

The Collector of Kellore.
To, The Actg. Secy. to Govt.
Revenue Dept
Fort St George

Dated 24th June
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No 16.

Reporting the result of Carnatica rice Exam in Chittoor, and for reasons stated, requesting that should the Government determine to direct a fresh supply of the said rice to Kellore District may be transmitted in the undistributed state.

No 1501 - 1 July

With an order

Pro Bd of Revenue of 11th May 65
6 No 1392.

No 546.