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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 70. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st June 1865, No. 3,378.

Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palamcottah, 26th May 1865, No. 205 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th March 1865, No. 1,543, I have the honor to report that the Carolina Paddy received with the Order of Government, dated 9th August and 19th October 1864, was distributed through Tahsildars to the different Ryots desirous of trying it both in the Principal and Sub-Divisions.

2. The result of the trial is shewn in the accompanying Statement, from which it will be seen, that out of the eight persons to whom the paddy was distributed, only six tried the experiment, the remaining two individuals affirming that they received theirs too late in the season, to sow with any chance of success. The yield on the whole was scanty owing to the adverse state of the season of Fusly 1274, except in Ambasamudram, in which the result of the experiment has been satisfactory.

3. Six samples* of paddy are herewith forwarded.

* Sent separately.

4. No loss is reported to have been incurred by any one.

5. Were I likely to remain here, I would try half an acre or so in my own garden, carefully watching the result and out-turn.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement shewing the result of the experimental cultivation of Carolina Paddy in the District of Tinnevelly.

Names of Talooks.	Names of individuals who tried the experiments.	Area assigned for cultivation.	Quantity of paddy sown.	Date on which the paddy was sown.	Date on which the crop was harvested.	Quantity yielded.	Remarks.
Tenkasij ...	Rungasami Naick, Hoozoor Duffadar.	¾ Measure.	½ Measure.	September 1864.	March 1865.	¼ Measure.	Yielded scanty produce from want of subsequent rains.
	Do.	2½ Do.	1¼ Measures	November 1864.	...	...	Experiment failed from want of rain.
	Subramania Pillay, Village Moonsiff of Ellunjee.	...	...	...	...	...	States that he did not try the experiment owing to the seed having been received after the Peshanum, same had far advanced.
Ambasamudram.	Pasungili Tevan of Vickramasingapuram.	1 Measure.	2½ Do.	5th September 1864.	17th January 1865.	1 Measure.	Yielded short produce owing to the crop having suffered from attacks of insects.
	Viraraghaviengar of Cusbah Ambasamudrum.	3 Do.	¾ Do.	22nd October 1864.	19th February 1865.	Mer. Mea. 4 4	
	Aiyaluvien of Shermadevi.	...	...	...	...	...	States that he did not try the experiment owing to the seed having been received after the season had gone by.
	Virabadramiem, Manager in charge of the Estate of Woorcad.	3 Measures.	1½ Do.	11th November 1864.	5th April 1865	1 Mercal.	States that the crop yielded short produce owing to the seed having been received too late in the season.
Tinnevelly...	Suriamurthia Pillay of Tinnevelly.	64 Square yards.	¾ Do.	6th October 1864.	6th February 1865.	2 Do. ...	States that the crop yielded short produce owing to the same having suffered from disease.
	Nellaikumaroo Pillay of Tinnevelly.	...	¾ Do.	...	...	2 Do. ...	States that the crop yielded short produce, partly from want of timely rains after the seed was sown, and partly owing to the crop having suffered from disease.

PALAMCOTTAH,
26th May 1865.

(Signed) G. BANBURY, *Acting Collector.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th July 1865.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Order dated 4th March last, No. 462.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1865, No. 1,533.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered that the seed received be forwarded to the Farm Committee.

2. A further supply of seed will be sent to the Collector of Tinnevelly from the new batch now expected.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Farm Committee.

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~~Lord Lt Leo:~~

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 21st June 1865.

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No 3,378.

Submitting for information letter from Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, reporting result of cultivation of Carolina Paddy forwarded in August and October 1864.

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With Order