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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 5-9-1865.

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No. 70. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th August 1865, No. 5,253.

Read the following letter from the Honorable R. O. CAMPBELL, Vice Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 16th August 1865 :—

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2. With reference to the latter communication, it is observed that the Collector in his letter to the Board, regarding the Peddapur grown Cotton sample, remarks that the cultivation of the different kinds of foreign Cotton received from the Board, and distributed in the Godavery District, has entirely failed in almost all the Talooks, "as the seeds have not germinated in some localities, while, in "others, the young plants withered." This discouraging result has, the Chamber believe, been characteristic of many experiments that have been made in this Presidency of cultivating exotic Cotton on a comparatively large scale, and proves that experimental cultivation in flower pots, or small gardens, affords no criterion of what the results of extensive cultivation will be in the same locality, but under ordinary conditions of soil, water supply, and manure.

Submitted for the information of Government, and communicated to the Collectors of Salem and Godavery.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1865, No. 2,092.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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H. Dalyell

Acting Secretary.

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

Copy to the Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Salem.
" to J. Fraser, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District.
" to the Honorable R. O. Campbell, Vice Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 23th August 1865.

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No. 5,253.

Submitting for the information of Government, and communicating to the Collectors of Salem and Godavery letter from the Chamber of Commerce reporting opinion on the quality of the Peruvian and Egyptian Cotton sent in July 1865. 2d 2992.

RECEIVED.

NOV 5th Sept 65.

14 Sales Orders Dep. Ors. Nos. 8 & 9/91

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