

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2225	Press Mis.
339.	2040	
Dated	16-9-	1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th September 1865.*

No. 339. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th September 1865, No. 5,595.

Read again letter from the Collector of South Canara, dated 22nd June 1865, No. 85, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 21st July 1865, No. 4,231, reporting the results of the sowing of the Foreign Cotton seed.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 22nd August 1865, No. 127:—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 21st ultimo, No. 4,231, I have the honor to state, that the descriptions of Cotton seed, referred to in my letter of the 22nd June last, No. 85, consisted of the Egyptian, New Orleans, and Peruvian species, which were the only kinds supplied to this District; but I have been unable to trace, from the records of this office, to whom each particular species was sent, and what was the result with reference to the particular kind of seed.

G. O. 12th Oct. 1863, Nos. 1,867 and 1,871.

Do. 4th November 1863, No. 1,981.

Do. 2nd March 1864, " 378.

Do. 13th June " " 1,005.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their orders noted in the margin.

No. 340. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1865, No. 2,225.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 4231.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st July 1865.

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to R. A. DAL-
YELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 22nd June 1865,
No. 85:—

1. With reference to the Miscellaneous Circular of the Board under date the 17th November 1863, No. XCVIII., and the Official Memorandum of the Acting Secretary 481 of the 23rd ultimo, I have the honor to submit the following report.

2. The seed was distributed in Mangalore to several Europeans and also to some of the public servants interested in the matter. Some was also sent to the Taluks for distribution to persons willing to undertake the cultivation, and it is reported that all the seeds distributed were duly sown. The results are stated to be as follows:—

The Tahsildar of Mangalore reports that the seed did not spring up.

The Tahsildar of Cassergode states that the greater part of the seed did not germinate, but that the few plants which did spring up yielded a small supply of Cotton, a sample of which was sent to the Huzur.

The Tahsildar of Uppinangadi reports, that the Ryots state that the seed was old and that the sowing thereof was not successful.

The Tahsildar of Udipi reports, that owing to the seed being old, only twenty per cent. thereof sprouted and grew up into plants, but the pods which appeared about four or five months after, when about to ripen, were destroyed by insects, and that the yield was therefore trifling.

The Tahsildar of Cundapur reports that the seed was sown by several persons, but that in one instance it sprung up and thirty-eight plants were reared; of these twenty-six perished, and the remaining twelve are stated to be now about two feet high.

Mr. McMinn, merchant at this place, has written to say that the seed given to his relative, Mr. Dawson, did not spring up, though sown and watered with proper care.

3. On the whole, I am inclined to think that the result of the experiment made not having been successful is entirely owing to the seed having been too old, and hence having failed to germinate; but the height to which the plants reared in the Cundapore Taluk have attained would seem to indicate that the soil and climate are not unsuited to the plant.

1. The Collector will be good enough to state what descriptions of Cotton seed are referred to in the foregoing letter. Several kinds have been distributed for trial, and it is desirable to know the result in each case.

Proceedings, 29th July 1864, 13th September 1864.

2. It should be stated whether other than the New Orleans and Peruvian species have been forwarded to South Canara.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of South Canara.

Exd. J. Wright:

No 12 Oct/13 No 14 6-147
 12 Nov - 454-155
 4 Nov - 33-34-
 2 Nov/14 - 30-31-
 13 Nov - 144-

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No. 2573.
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 11th September 1865.

No. 13-14
 12/14-15-
 14-15-

No. 6,535.

Submitting for information letter from the Col-
 lector of South Canara reporting that the des-
 criptions of Cotton seed referred to in letter dated
 22nd June 1865 are the Egyptian, New Orleans
 and Peruvian species.

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