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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th November 1865.

No. 346. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd November 1865, No. 7,054.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tenkasy, 25th September 1865, No. 365 :—

1. I have the honor to forward, prepared according to the form annexed to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st March 1865, No. 1,581 a Statement shewing the result of the experimental Cotton cultivation carried out in this District in Fusly 1274, in the manner prescribed in the Government Proceedings, dated 29th October 1861, No. 2,069.

2. Of the ten persons referred to in the List forwarded to the Board with Mr. Silver's letter of 18th August 1862, No. 357, seven only tried the experiment in Fusly 1274, according to the conditions of the Government Order, as will be seen from the above Statement.

3. In the Sattoor Talook the result was tolerably satisfactory; while in Sankerninarcoil the experiment failed, though not entirely, from want of seasonable rain. In the Tenkarrai Talook no cultivation was made, owing to the failure of rain.

4. The estimated produce given in column 6 appears to be correct.

5. The total amount remitted has been Rupees 143-3-5 upon land taken up for these experiments.

6. Samples (sent by banghy) of the Cotton grown in the Talooks of Sattoor and Sankerninarcoil are herewith forwarded.

Statement shewing the names of Ryots, and the extent and assessment of the lands cultivated by them with Cotton, in the manner suggested in his Excellency the Governor's Minute, communicated in the Government Proceedings of the 29th October 1861, Fusly 1274, in the Tinnevelly District.

Talook.		Names of the Ryots selected to conduct the experimental cultivation of Cotton.	Extent in Acres.	Assessment.	Total cost incurred by the Ryots.	*Quantity of produce gathered.	Value per Cwt.	Total value.	Profit after deducting the cost.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tenkarai.		Eroongola Pillay, Nattamigar of Moodithanendal ...	11	Rs. A. P. 13 12 11	Rs. A. P. 27 8 0	Cwt. lbs. These lands were ploughed and prepared for cultivation, but not sown for want of rain.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		Vycoonta, Nadan Mirasidar of Nattathy	11	14 9 0	29 8 0					
Sankerninarcoil.	Specimen. No. 1	Arumugam Pillay	10	17 1 4	95 10 0	1 90	8 11 0	15 10 6	Loss. 79 15 6	As there was no seasonable rain after the seeds were sown, most of the seeds did not germinate.
	,, 2	Vyapoory Naik, Nattamigar.	10	15 2 9	95 10 0	4 5	8 11 0	35 1 9	60 8 3	
		Venkatarama Kristnien, Mirasidar	This individual made no attempt to cultivate Cotton according to the Government instructions owing to the failure of rain.							
Sattoor.	,, 3	Seenesamy Naik of Ottayal.	14	27 4 11	198 0 0	22 14½	9 1 2	200 0 0	Profit. 2 0 0	
	,, 4	Thathoo Naik of Mayurnathapuram	11	15 5 11	123 0 0	8 91½	9 1 2	80 0 0	Loss. 43 0 0	The crops yielded short produce for want of seasonable rain.
	,, 5	Ookoondoo Veerappah Naik of Melakaranthay	11	14 13 0	187 11 0	17 71	9 1 2	160 0 0	27 11 0	
	,, 6	Samy Naik of Chinnakamenpatty	18	18 14 6	300 5 0	27 61½	13 9 9	375 0 0	Profit. 74 11 0	
	,, 7	Alagapoory Somasoondragooroovappa Naik of Meesaloor	22	34 9 0	490 4 0	7 49	13 9 10	101 4 0	Loss. 389 0 0	* The produce given is seed, and not cleaned cotton.

Tenkasy,
25*th September* 1865

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN, *Collector.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th November 1865.

Submitted for the information of Government with two samples of Cotton received. The Board observe that the cultivation of Cotton in the past Fusly (1274) was not remunerative owing to the want of seasonable rain.

No. 347. Order thereon, 20th November 1865, No. 2,842.

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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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with samples of Cotton.

Copy to A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 3rd November 1865.

Orig. Govt. Corr.

2 Samples of Cotton

No. 7,054.

Submitting for information letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly forwarding a statement showing the result of the experimental Cotton cultivation carried out in Fasli 1274.

22-28-42.

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