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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd May 1866.

No. 1,058.

No. 75.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,

With reference to the letter from your Department, dated 26th June 1865, No. 1,853, I am directed to forward, for submission to the Government of India, *the accompanying* letter* from the Board of Revenue giving cover to a Statement shewing the extent of Cotton cultivation and the probable out-turn of the crop for 1865-66, as compared with that of 1864-65, in the several Districts of this Presidency.

* Dated 20th April 1866, No. 2,776.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd May 1866.

No. 74. From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 20th April 1866, No. 2,776 :—

1. With reference to the Orders of Government, dated 13th July 1865, No. 1,607, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for transmission to the Government of India, the accompanying Statement shewing the extent of Cotton cultivation, and the probable out-turn of the crop for 1865-66, as compared with that of 1864-65 in the several Districts of this Presidency.

2. With the Board's letter to Government, dated 10th April 1865, a similar Statement was submitted for 1864-65 for seven Districts only, but on the receipt of the letter from the Government of India, communicated with the Order of Government above referred to, instructions were issued to all Collectors to submit the Statement for 1865-66, in as complete a form as possible.

3. I regret to state that even after this long delay the Statement cannot be deemed complete, as the information furnished by some of the Collectors is imperfect, but this is of less importance, as the Returns of actual or estimated out-turn cannot be accepted as trustworthy.

4. It will be seen from the Statement, that in many of the Districts there was a decrease in the extent of land taken up for Cotton cultivation as compared with the cultivation of the previous year. This decrease may be attributed partly to the fall in price of cotton attacked with disease, but mainly to the unfavorable season.

(True Copy.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 1058.

3rd May 1866.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Home Dept

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed to forward for submission to the Govr Genl in Council the accompanying letter from the Board of Revenue giving, even to a fraction, the extent of the cultivation and the probable outturn of the crop for 1865/66 as compared with that of 1864/65 in the several districts of this Presidency.

I have &c

Geo. Norton
Chief Secy to Govt

Recd 10th May 1866

3rd May 1866

Statement of the Area cultivated and Produce of the Crops for the Fasly 1275 corresponding with 1865/66 as compared with the Fasly 1274 corresponding with 1864/65 in the several districts of the Presidency

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To
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Dy 3 May 166.

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