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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th May 1866.

No. 354. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th May 1866, No. 3,302.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Krishnapatnam, Guduru Talook, 24th April 1866, No. 113 :—

1. I have the honor to report the result of the experimental cultivation of Carolina Paddy in this District.

2. As stated in my letter to Government* of the 24th June last, I obtained† about one and a half cwt. of seed from Kantabattuni Papi Reddi, the Ryot of Nellore, who had been so successful in his experimental cultivation of this Rice last year, and dividing it into six portions, half a cwt. was given to the Village Moonsiff of Nellore, and a quarter cwt. each to the Moonsiffs of Amaluru, Leburu, Indukurupeta, and Iduru, all villages in the Pennair delta under anicut irrigation.

* Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 1st July 1865, No. 1,501.

† Local Measure 1¼ Tum = 175 lbs. Avoirdupois.

3. The results varied considerably, and were not, I regret to add, particularly successful any where. In Nellore, half a cwt. of seed yielded 1¾ cwt. of rice ; in Indukurupeta, a quarter cwt. of seed yielded 1⅝ cwt. of rice, the produce being as 13 to 2 ; and in Indukurupeta, a like quantity of seed gave produce the same as in Nellore, or 7 to 2. In Nellore, insects are reported to have attacked the ears and reduced the yield.

4. In Amaluru and Leburu, the experiment was a failure, the cause being attributed to too much water, as well as insects.

5. The four lbs. of seed, forwarded with the Board's Proceedings of the 21st November last, No. 7,448, were distributed to three villages situated like the others in the delta, and the result has been a total failure, the seeds not having germinated.

Nellore, Chintareddipalem, Razupalem.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector will receive a portion of the supply of this Rice expected from England, for further experiment.

No. 355. ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1866, No. 1,198.

Land Revenue.

1. The Government regret that the renewed experiment has not been so successful as the original one.

2. The Collector has just been furnished with 120 lbs. of fresh seed, this should be given to *individual* Ryots carefully selected by the Collector, and among these to the Ryot who was first so successful, instead of being sent to the village officers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of Nellore.
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14 Aug. 1866 Chairman's Letter

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