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No. 456. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Masulipatam, 4th July 1866, No. 24 :—

With reference to paragraph 2 of Mr. Thornhill's letter of the 22nd May last, No. 19, I have the honor to forward herewith a sample* of Shiraz Tobacco seed, received from the Zemindar of Vallur, together with a Memorandum detailing the experiment.

* Sent by banghy.

Memorandum on the culture of Tobacco of Shiraz on the Kistna Lunka land.

1. The seed was sown broad-cast in beds prepared at first, and was trodden down. Water was sprinkled in the beds three times a day, which had been continued for nine days, when the seed germinated. The plants were watered every day in the same manner, and in two months afterwards, they became fit for transplanting.

2. The soil was ploughed six times, and then the plants were transplanted apart from each other, leaving a space of three feet between them.

3. The transplantation has been watered successively for three days from its commencement, and afterwards on the fifth day it was again watered, the watering on the fourth day being omitted.

4. In two months after the plants were transplanted, each plant first threw out six to eight leaves, and subsequently clusters of leaves. The clusters were afterwards cut off. For three weeks from the day of cutting off the clusters, young shoots were taken off once in eight days. The leaves are more longer and thicker than those of Indian Tobacco.

5. After three months, that is to say, from the commencement of the transplantation up to the last day on which the young shoots were taken off, the leaves were cut, strung, and exposed to dry. The leaves on the strings may be wetted, and prepared into Tobacco, as occasion requires. The leaves so prepared burn white.

6. The name of the cultivator of this Tobacco is Ramisetti Subba Roydu, an inhabitant of Viravellipollem, a hamlet of Kapeleswerapuram (east).

(Signed) RAJAH BOMMADEVARA NAGANNAH NAIDU BAHADAR,
Zemindar.

(True Translation.)
(Signed) T. A. N. CHASE, *Acting Collector.*

No. 457. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1866, No. 1,838.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

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

To the Collector of Kistna District.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Rec'd Govt. Sec. 26th July 1866

From the Collector of Nellore

To the Secretary to the Government Fort St. George

Dated 15th July 1866

No 213

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Forwarding a Sample of Shiraz Tobacco seed received from the Superintendent of Cuddapah together with a Memo. detailing the Experiment

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