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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th August 1866.

No. 802. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th August 1866, No. 5,778.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 27th July 1866, No. 191 :—

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Board of Revenue, a further report by Dr. Day on the fish experiment.

From Dr. F. DAY, to the Collector of Coimbatore, dated Ooty, 21st July 1866.

1. I have been at Culhatty, Seegoor, and at the Chennakennoor stream during the past week, and from the two last places have succeeded in bringing up fish to Ooty.

2. I find that, with the short journeys from Seegoor to Culhatty, and from thence to Ooty, the fish transport well. None of the large carps captured have died as they did during the hot weather. The winds are not severe up that ghaut, and the water in the tin cans only sank 1° between Seegoor and Culhatty, and 2° between the last named place and the Ooty lake; whilst the difference of the heat of the water between Seegoor and the Ooty lake was as follows :—

	12 A. M.		4 P. M.	
	Air.	Water.	Air.	Water.
Seegoor ...	82	73	76	72
Ooty lake ...	61	66	61	67

Shewing 7° difference between the heat of the water in the two localities.

3. The following were the fish conveyed up alive, viz., nine carps, one murrul, five garras, one loach, and one rasbora. I made use of a pond which I found in the Culhatty stream, and in which I kept them one or two nights whilst in transitu. The carps are the finest I have yet obtained; but all had to be caught by a hook and line.

7. The fisherman is still very ill, but I believe that during the next week I shall obtain the services of another, and be able to stock the lake in with greater rapidity.

5. Great difficulty exists in procuring coolies at Culhatty and Seegoor, in fact it is necessary to take them from Ooty, and as they have to receive batta whilst kept there, it increases the expence. Now, I have shewn how the thing is to be managed, a native promises to procure and deliver to me fish here from Seegoor, at so much a head for each carp. I am anxious but hardly sanguine that this plan will succeed; but will fully report upon the working of it. Of course, I have to be careful not only that those he brings in are of the right sort, but also healthy.

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 803. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1866, No. 2,280.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 2682.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 16th August 1866.
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No. 5778.

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Submitting for information letter from Collec-
tor of Coimbatore forwarding further report from
Doctor Day on the fish experiment.

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