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

No. 13. Read the following letter from Messrs. C. L. O'BRIEN and S. R. TURNBULL, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 28th August 1866:—

1. We, the undersigned holders of a Casuarina estate situate at Yengenbankum, in the Talook of Sydapet, beg respectfully to bring to His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Napier's notice (in Council) the very high rate of Kist which is at present demanded for lands appropriated to Casuarina plantations.

2. The lands taken up for this description of cultivation are almost invariably waste, sandy tracts, bordering the sea, and are almost valueless, except for the purpose of Casuarina cultivation.

3. Until recently we imagine these tracts of land have yielded little or no Kist revenue, and as it cannot be the wish of Government to thwart or deter private individuals from rearing plantations, which it is universally believed will prove beneficial to the District generally, inasmuch as the humidity of the atmosphere will be increased, we would beg respectfully to submit, for the consideration of Government, the advisability of reducing the present tax of twelve Annas per Cawny to, say, four Annas, or to such other sum as His Excellency in Council may deem fair and equitable, and proportionate to the description of ground suitable for such plantations.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1866, No. 2,321.

Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for report.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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