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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd October 1868.

No. 69. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st September 1868, No. 6,705:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 25th August 1868, No. 2,254, Revenue Department.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1868, No. 5,693.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 30th June 1868, No. 1,826, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding, for perusal and return, copy of Major Trevor Clarke's paper, "On the Improvement of Cotton by purity of seed."

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1. The pamphlet received is returned as ordered.
2. The following appear to be the most important subjects briefly treated of:—

   Under what circumstances American Cotton can be grown; effects of water supply; imperfect drainage; sudden checks to root action.

   Degeneration of New Orleans from prolonged culture within limited area.

   New Orleans altered by long cultivation in temperate climes, *e. g.*, Italy and Sicily.

   Experience in Brazil as to cultivation of New Orleans on worn-out Sugar and Cotton soil.

   Necessity for rigid isolation of sorts; purity of seed; and the special measures necessary for insuring it. Advantages as leading to correct nomenclature.

   Advisability of re-introducing Indian species into India from temperate climates; Greece, Turkey, etc.

   Advisability of trial in India of new sorts from Bourbon.

3. The Board regret that they have not been furnished with a number of copies of this useful and suggestive work for distribution.

ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1868, No. 2,254.

Miscellaneous.

Resolved that 50 copies of the Memorandum be printed and furnished to the Board for distribution.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd October 1868.

Ordered that the 50 copies of the Memorandum, received with the foregoing Government Order, be distributed as follows :—

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His Highness the First Prince of Travancore	1
Government Farm Committee	1
Agri-Horticultural Society	1
President of the Committee of the People's Park	1
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Agri-Horticultural Society of Mysore, (Major Puckle)	1
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No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1868, No. 2,551.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October, 3rd.

Recd. *Read.*

G. O., 3rd October 1868, *No.* 2,551.

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Improvement of Cotton by purity of seed.—Board's Proceedings distributing Major Trevor Clarke's Memorandum on this subject, recorded.