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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd November 1866.

No. 539. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th November 1866, No. 7,998.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapett, 15th October 1866, No. 320 :—

1. I have the honor to report upon Proceedings of the Board, No. 3,569, dated 22nd May last, having reference to the raising of plantation of Casuarinas by Government agency.

2. Casuarinas have been planted on either side of the southern canal for about two miles from the Adyar, and the trees are growing with vigour. Mr. Fane had it in contemplation to continue the line, but he found watering so expensive, that he abandoned the idea. He has put down two plantings on the banks of the river near Sydapett.

3. He had purposed forming plantations at the salt stations, but he found the soil not adapted for the purpose; and, moreover, that the water required for the growing trees was not to be had on the spot, and would have to be transported from considerable distances. Furthermore, he was advised that plantations would, by keeping off the wind, prevent rapid evaporation in the salt pans, and so interfere with the manufacture of salt.

4. A similar objection has been raised against belts of Casuarinas on the banks of the canal. It is asserted, with truth, they will keep off east and west winds, and that, therefore, poling will almost always be necessary along the canal. At present sails are used when the wind is favorable.

5. I am now about to plant out some seedlings from a nursery at Sadras, and put down a plantation of Casuarinas in that vicinity.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order dated 15th May 1866, No. 1,154, Revenue Department.

2. The Board do not concur in the objection to planting at salt stations. The tope is desired for shelter to traders, and can easily be so placed as not to interfere with the pans, at least in the great majority of cases.

No. 540. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1866, No. 3,194.

Miscellaneous.

The Government concur with the Board in their observations, and wish to know the extent of the proposed plantation at Sadras, and its object.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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I am with the Collector in first Division-weather very fine-see very little of Chester Todd. The Personal Conduct of Chester Todd would be cured for. If they would shelter from sun. Study observations - Exercises to Know the Eq to Know the Eq to Know the Eq of the Eq. Ground plan of the at various Sheet

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