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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 3463 Press Mis.

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No. 414. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th December 1866, No. 8,794 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 28th November 1866, No. 244.

1. In reply to the Proceedings of the Board, dated the 22nd May last, No. 3,569, I have the honor to state that Casuarina seed and trees have recently been extensively sown and planted on the coast in the neighbourhood of salt stations in this district. A vigorous commencement was made by the Salt Deputy Collector, who has had my particular instructions, to give his earnest attention to the propagation of the Casuarina, and to report periodically on the progress made.

2. Much has, likewise, been done in the cultivation of Casuarina trees in other parts of the district. Mr. Whiteside, my late Sub-Collector, as will be seen from Mr. Irvine's Settlement Report for the past Fusly, obtained a large quantity of Casuarina and other seeds from the Horti-Agricultural Society of Madras, and distributed them to the Tahsildars, Sub-Magistrates, and influential ryots of the Sub-division, and plantations are now in progress throughout that part of the district. Similar efforts have been made in the Head Assistant's division, and Mr. Rice, the Assistant Collector immediately under me, has had the superintendence and management of a nursery near to Cuddalore established for rearing Casuarina and other kinds of trees, and from which a great number of young trees has already been planted out in and around Cuddalore, and topes of Casuarina are in course of formation near the sea between what is termed New and Old Town. Thus, I hope, in the course of a year or two, to be in a position to give a very satisfactory and flourishing account of the progress of Casuarina plantations throughout the sea-board of this district, and as well in other inland places not far distant from the coast.

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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 are glad to learn that so good a beginning has been made.

No. 415. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1866, No. 3,463.

Miscellaneous.

The Government are glad to find that so much attention is being paid to planting operations in the South Arcot District.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Esd. T. Cartledge.

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The Pt are glad to find that so much attention is being paid to planting Casuarinas on the S. Arcot Dist.

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No. 6473.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 12th December 1866.

No. 8,794.

Submitting for information letter from Collector of South Arcot reporting on progress made in planting Casuarinas on coast at Salt stations and elsewhere.