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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th April 1866.*

No. 69. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th March 1866, No. 2,096.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Polur, 13th March 1866, No. 60 :—

1. I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 21st November last, No. 7,448, to report that the experimental cultivation of the Carolina Paddy seed therewith forwarded, was an entire failure.

2. The experiment was conducted by my Assistant, Mr. Spedding, under every condition most favorable to success. The land selected for the purpose was 0-3-0 K. of Nunjah of good quality, irrigated by river channel, and being situated in Iruvaram, a village close to Chittoor, the ploughing, manuring, and other preliminary arrangements could be carefully watched and controlled by the Assistant and Tahsildar in person. The mode of cultivation was that practised in the higher system of farming with ordinary paddy. Mr. Spedding reports that a few seeds germinated here and there, but soon after died off. He seems to think that had the seed been steeped before it was sown, the result might have been more favorable. My own impression is, as it is also that of the Tahsildar, an old and experienced revenue officer, that the seed in this instance was in fault, and that there is nothing in the results of this experiment which should discourage a further trial. The quantity of seed received was too small to admit of a more general distribution, but Messrs. Barlow and Price are both anxious to have a supply of it, and have asked me to procure some for them, should the Board have the means of complying with their request.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. The Collector will be supplied with seed for a further experiment from the quantity expected from the Home Government.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1866, No. 808.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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No. 955.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 24th March 1866.

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No. 2,096.

Submitting letter from Collector of North Arcot reporting failure of experimental cultivation of Carolina Paddy seed.

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