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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th April 1866.

No. 189. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th March 1866, No. 1,760 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Poolachy, 26th February 1866, No. 53.

1. With reference to my letter of the 22nd November 1865, No. 252, embodied in the Board's Proceedings of the 14th December, No. 7,981, I have the honor to state for their information that of the thirty-eight tolahs weight of Peruvian Cotton seed procured from the Yea Valley and referred to in the Board's Proceedings of the 15th September 1864, No. 6,095, I tried six tolahs weight in my own compound at Coimbatore ; the plants grew well, and yielded a moderate return. A specimen of the produce is sent herewith for the Board's inspection.

2. Twelve tolahs weight of seed were furnished to Messrs. Sanderson and T. Stanes, who sowed them in their lands near Kullar at the foot of the Coonoor ghaut. From their reports it appears that the seed germinated well, and that the plants grew luxuriantly, but that very little of the cotton was worth any thing. All cotton of the Peruvian species seems to be infested with a small fly which destroys it ere the pods come to maturity. In some cases the pods attain maturity, but the chances then are that they are so much discolored by the insect that they are considerably deteriorated in value.

3. Twenty tolahs weight of seed was distributed amongst certain Ryots residing in the Poolachy, Coimbatore, and Palladum Talooks, but their crops are reported to have failed for want of rain.

1. Submitted with the sample for the information of Government.
2. Copy to the Agri-Horticultural Society.

No. 190. Order thereon, 16th April 1866, No. 868.

Miscellaneous.

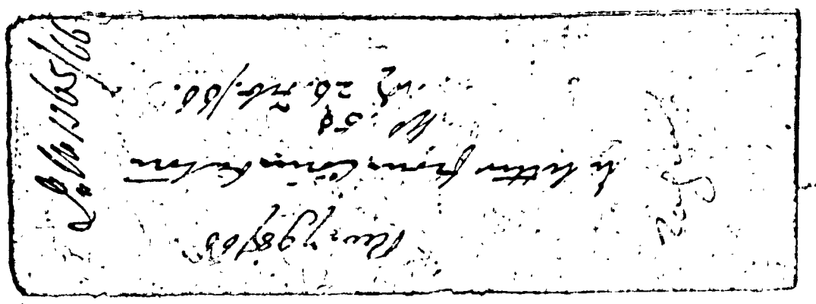
Ordered to be communicated to the Secretary of State, with reference to his Despatch 8th August 1864, No. 39. The seed saved should be sown and the result of this further trial of the plant reported.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.



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J. D. S.

16th Apl 1866.

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Fro. Sec^t. to Govt. of the Madras

Reported in a Lett. to Govt. dated 24th April No. 114 of 1866
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 14th Mar. 1866.

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Submitting for information of Government letter from Colector of Coimbatore reporting on cultivation of Peruvian Cotton seed procured from the Yea valley.

No. 189-190

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