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No. 219. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th March 1866, No. 1,571.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st February 1866, No. 150:—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 6,003 of the 13th September 1861, I have the honor to forward, in a tabulated form, the result of the Peruvian Cotton cultivation in this District.

Precis of reports received by the Collector of Vizagapatam on the result of Peruvian Cotton cultivation in the District of Vizagapatam.

Taluk or place where sown.	Extent of land sown and quantity of seed used per acre.	Peculiarities and description of soil of land sown.	The date of sowing and that of picking.	Mode of culture whether irrigated or unirrigated, and the state of the weather from the sowing to the harvest.	The quantity of cotton collected, the net produce of cleaned cotton, and the weight of seed left after clearing.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
*1. Gunupur village, in the Taluk of Vizianagram, in the Vizianagram Zemindary.	Land. K. 20. Seeds sown Srs. 8.	Dry, red sandy soil.	1st September and 1st December 1864.	No artificial irrigation and wanted rain.	M. V. Amount of cotton collected... ...3 0 Cleaned do. ...1 1 Weight of seed left after cleaning...1 7	*1. Result of experiments made by the Manager of the Honorable the Maharajah of Vizianagram.
*2. Dwarapureddipalem, do. do.	Land. K. 20. Seeds sown Srs. 6.	Dry, regur soil.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Amount of cotton cultivated ...4 4 Cleaned do. ...1 3½ Weight of seed left after cleaning...2 6½	2. The Principal Assistant states that the seed sown in the villages of Nursipatam and Cottacota, Golgonda Taluk, thrived well at first, but was destroyed by caterpillars in the month of September. He also sowed some in his own garden at Nursipatam which began to flower.
*3. Singyagaripollu do. do.	Land. K. 5. Seeds sown Srs. 2.	Dry, red sandy soil.	Do. do.	Do. do.	Amount of cotton cultivated ...0 4 Cleaned do. ...0 1½ Weight of seed left after cleaning...0 2½	3. Lieutenant Smith, Assistant Agent, reports that the seed was distributed to several Mokassadars of the Jeypur country, but that he has received no report from them as the result of the cultivation. He also sowed five lbs. in his garden; soil sandy loam. The plants grew to two feet high, and yielded a fair average, but did not appear to him to be superior to the common country cotton. 4. Mr. Mackie states that he distributed the seed sent him to Ryots at Pelconda, and is unable to report the result as the cultivation is not completed. 5. The proprietrix of Ankapilli, &c., states that the seed given her was sown in the Talooks and in her own garden at Vizagapatam, but that it did not thrive at all.

VIZAGAPATAM,
21st February 1866.

(Signed) B. HORSBURGH, *Assistant, for Collector.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th April 1866.

Submitted for the information of Government. The result is not encouraging.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1866, No. 883.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 7th March 1866.

No. 1,571.

Submitting for information letter from Collector of Vizagapatam reporting result of Peruvian Cotton cultivation carried on in district.

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