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28th October 1867.

No. 531. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th October 1867, No. 6,509.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th September 1867, No. 223:—

1. I have the honor to submit a report on the cultivation of Carolina paddy in this district.

2. The seed supplied by the Board was distributed among several substantial ryots in the Pollachy, Sattimungalum, Dharapooram, Caroor, Perindorai, and Coimbatore talooks with instructions as to the mode of culture. The extent cultivated is Acres $\frac{16}{16}\frac{1}{2}$ consisting of Nunjah and Punjah lands. The experiments in two instances only may be said to have been attended with anything like success, three and four measures of seed having yielded eighty-four and forty measures of paddy respectively. The outturn in the most successful case is thus shewn to have been twenty-eight fold only. The experiments made in the cultivation of Carolina paddy have, I consider, been a failure, and a failure from a want of interest on the part of the ryots who carried them out.

3. The reasons assigned for the failure are accident, east winds, clayey soil, attacks of worm, and similar causes, which simply shew that no interest was taken in the experiment. Steps shall, however, be taken to ensure greater success in the cultivation of Carolina paddy this season.

4. I beg to enclose, for the Board's information, a statement shewing the result of the experiment.

Statement shewing the result of the cultivation of Carolina Paddy in the district of Coimbatore.

Talook.	Village.	Name of Cultivator.	Quantity supplied.	Nunjah of, Punjah.	Date of sowing.	Broadcast or in beds.	If transplanted, date.	Extent cultivated.		When cut.	Outturn.	Remarks.
			Measures.					Acre.	16th part of an acre.		Measures.	
Pollachy...	Annamallay.	Chittoor Ramasawmy Moodelly.	3	Nunjah	.....	In beds...	16th Sept. 1866.	...	9	17th Jan. 1867.	5½	The crop failed on account of east winds and too much rain.
Suttimungalum.	Vaniputtur.	Kongarapollim Nunjappa Gounden	3	Do....	.....	In beds...	14th Aug. 1866.	...	½	February 1867.	4	A portion of the seedlings withered. The ears and stalks were superior in kind and quantity to the ordinary paddy of the country.
	Lukkumputty.	Veery Chetty, Village Munsiff of Modachoor.	1	Do....	June 1866...	Broadcast.	...	...	1¼	September 1866.	4	
	Tadapally ...	Palany Chetty, Monigar.	1	Do....	.....	In beds...	15th Aug. 1866.	..	¼	February 1867.	2½	A portion of the seedlings failed on account of the clayey nature of the soil.
Dharapooram.	Dharapooram.	Vencatachellum Pillay.	3	Do....	3rd August 1866.	Broadcast.	...	...	1¼	December 1866.	84	
Caroor ...	Neroor ...	Putti Ramaiyen...	1	Do....	July 1866 ...	Do....	...	...	¼	November 1866.	2¼	
Perindorai	Bramhana Periagraharam.	Krishnaiyen and Moideen Routton.	3	Do....	Jan. 1867 ...	Do....	...	...	¼	April 1867.	3	The crops are said to have failed on account of attack of worms.
Coimbatore.	Coimbatore...	Nadamoony Gounden.	4	Do....	June 1866...	Do....	...	...	2	January 1867.	30	The crops on about one-half the extent of land withered.
	Kuniyamuttoor ...	Aroomoogum Pillai.	2½	Do....	Nov. ,, ...	Do....	...	...	¼	April 1867.	8	
	Coimbatore...	Yellapa Gounden.	2½	Do....	Sept. ,, ...	Do....	...	...	¼	January 1867.	4	

COIMBATORE,
10*th September* 1867.

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Collector.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th October 1867.

Submitted to Government, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings under date 25th September 1867, No. 6,156.

No. 532. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1867, No. 2,528.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government look to the Collector to secure greater care in the renewed experiment.

2. There is nothing in the unfavorable results reported, to warrant conclusions adverse to the successful cultivation of the Carolina paddy when reasonable attention is paid to it.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Agri-Horticultural Society.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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it that in the unfavorable
Leeward Islands, Lt Governt
Cochrane advises
the evacuation of the Caroline Islands
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28 Oct 1867

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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No 6,502.

Submitting to Government report from Collector of Coimbatore on cultivation of Carolina paddy in district.

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