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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd May 1868.*

No. 50. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th April 1868, No. 2,678.

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kotipalli, Ramachendrapur Talook, 28th January 1868, No. 27:—

In continuation of my letter, dated 17th instant, No. 12, I have the honor to forward copy of a Statement* showing the cultivation and outturn of the Carolina Paddy, in the Rajahmundry and Ellore Talooks. From it the Board will observe, that the experiment has been a complete failure there.

* From the Acting Head Assistant Collector.

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Names of vil- lages.	Names of culti- vators.	Quantity of the seeds sown.	Whether trans- planted, sown, or broad- cast.	Date of sowing.	Date of transplan- tation.	Space left apart between each plant.	Extent of land in which cultiva- tion was made.	Quantity of Paddy sown broad cast, or of which the Seed Paddy transplanted.		Average height of plants at the time of reaping.	Quantity of grain produced.		Descrip- tion and class of the soil in which the crop is grown.	Quantity of country paddy of similar cultivation usually produced in an acre.	Remarks.
								By mea- surement.	By weight.		By mea- surement.	By weight.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	17
RAJAHMUNDRY TALOOK.		lbs. oz.				Inches.	A. C.		THS. OZ.					CS. TS. MBS.	
Yerrampalem.	Toturi Konda- larayudu.	2 0	Trans- planted.	20th June 1867.	20th Sept. 1867.	12	0 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Half of the seed sprouted. A blight called Jipi Te- gru destroyed them all after transplantation. Died from want of water.
Rajavole	Butta Papudu.	1 0	Do. ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	One-fourth of the seed sprouted, but withered in the seed-bed. Destroyed by Godavery floods.
Jegunpudu	Garapati Nar- saana.	4 0	Do. ...	1st July 1867.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Some sprouted, but after- wards withered.
Dowlaiswaram	Mutta Jageyya.	3 0	Do. ...	20th July 1867.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	These seeds were sown broad-cast, but they never appeared above the ground.
Kadiyam	Ini Bramban- na.	3 0	Do. ...	1st July 1867.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mostly died after trans- plantation, but forty plants with one stem each ripened, and ten with two or three stems each ripened in the seed- bed.
ELLORE TALOOK.															The plants all withered.
Ellore ...	Kalagara Ra- masawny.	1 0	Sown on dry land.	11th July 1867.	...	...	0 1	0 0 1	1 0	...	...	...	...	...	Mostly withered, but a few scattered ears ri- pened.
Elupudi	Mylaverapu Subbarayudu.	1 0	Trans- planted.	7th Aug. 1867.	30th Aug. 1867.	6	0 2	0 0 1	1 0	6th No- vember.	2 0 0	0 0 1 1/2	0 6	...	
Gandugolann	Bhogaragu Ja- granathum.	4 0	Do. ...	30th July 1867.	28th Aug. 1867.	9	0 8	0 0 2	4 0	...	...	...	...	...	
Kykaram	Agrava Mu- noppa.	3 0	Broad- cast.	26th July 1867.	23rd Aug. 1867.	9	0 4	0 0 1 1/2	3 0	9th De- cember.	2 0 0	0 0 3 1/2	7 0	...	

RAJAHMUNDRY.
21st January 1868.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. A. HAPPEL,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

(Signed) J. FRASER,
Collector.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. Adverting to paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Collector's letter, dated 17th January 1868, No. 12, submitted to Government with Board's Proceedings, dated 11th February 1868, No. 1,023, the Board observe that it is clear, from Mr. Fraser's description of the transplantation of the Carolina paddy cultivation under his own observation, that his experiment is of little or no value. The Board consider that the success with which the cultivation of the grain has met elsewhere, and its decided superiority to the common kinds, establish its suitability to India.

No. 51.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1868, No. 1,206.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 64. From the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Public,) to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 4th April 1868, No. 1,661.

1. Referring to Entries Nos. 201 and 202, in the Public Proceedings of the Government of Madras, for the month of December 1867, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council will be glad to be informed of the conclusions at which His Excellency the Governor in Council may arrive after the receipt of the Reports that have been called for, as the question of the propriety of legislative interference to prevent the destruction of Elephants is of importance in other parts of India also.

2. I am directed to add that the Government of India is not disposed to sanction the establishment of a farm for breeding Elephants, as contemplated in paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Orders of the Madras Government on the Forest Report for 1866-67. Such a farm would almost certainly prove needlessly expensive. If Elephants are wanted for public purposes, the proper course is to catch them, as is done in the Bengal Presidency.

No. 65. From the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 20th April 1868, No. 697.

With reference to the Government Orders, No. 2,642, of the 7th of November 1867, and No. 812, of the 27th of March last, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter that I have addressed to the Commissary General. The question of an Elephant farm on the Anamallays should, I think, be considered in the Commissariat Department. If undertaken on a large scale, I feel certain that it would be remunerative, and a large quantity of these animals might probably be kept much cheaper up in these forests than at Hunsoor, Cannanore, and elsewhere, where there are establishments, and yet be available at a few days' notice when required; and the catching of wild Elephants might be carried out at a great profit, as the forests swarm with them at certain seasons. The breeding, as far as our small forest establishment is concerned, is, I am afraid, decidedly injurious. We have lately had several deaths occasioned, I believe, by the Elephants having been weakened by calving, and they have to be taken off work often at a time when we cannot well dispense with their services.

From the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Commissary General, Madras, dated Camp at Ootacamund, 14th April 1868, No. 691.

1. With reference to the Government Order, No. 4,217, of the 1st of November 1867, and the Government Order thereon, No. 2,642, dated 7th November, I have the honor to inform you that I am not able to give any opinion as to the probable expense of rearing young Elephants in the Anamallays. Government observe that the subject is certainly deserving of careful consideration, and state that I had better communicate with you on the subject.

2. The formation of an Elephant farm on a large scale would, of course, rest with you. There are superb tracts of forests throughout which the Elephants could roam, and there is a fine river with an abundant supply of water throughout the hot weather, on the banks of which, I

above papers be communicated

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would propose that the establishment should be located. If the Elephants were not worked, they would not require much rice, if any, and if there were several good Foudjars in charge, our forest Officer might have the supervision and payment of the establishment. I presume that you always have a quantity of Elephants at Hunsoor and Cannanore; these might be located where I propose probably at much less expense for keep, and yet be available whenever they are required, and the catching of wild Elephants could, I think, be carried on by the Mahouts and establishment at a great gain to Government.

3. The fact of all our female Elephants (though constantly at hard work) having dropt calves proves that there would be no difficulty about the breeding, and that it is the result of the animals being turned loose in the forests. As far as our small establishment, (which is always required for work,) is concerned, the breeding is detrimental, as the animals have to be taken off work, and we cannot well dispense with their services.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1868, No. 1,214.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered that the above papers be communicated to the Military Department, with reference to G. O., Military

Department, No. 4,217, dated 1st November 1867.

2. Paragraph 1 of the letter from the Government of India will be answered in the Public Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
" the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Public Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1661

From

J. Geofshean Esquire.
Under Secretary to the Govt of India

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of
Port St. George.
Port William the 4th April 1868.

Respectfully Sir

Referring to entries No. 201 and 202
in the Public Proceedings of the Govt. of Madras

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for breeding elephants as contemplated
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To the Military Department.
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Department.

Edw. F. R. Battlemann.

Recd. 5 October/67 No. 121-122
- 7 November 141-142
Pub. 31 Decem/67 - 201-202
Pub. 20 Februy/68 - 144-147
Recd. 27 March/68 - 520-521
R.C. 12/3/68

From Mr. J. J. J. J. J.
Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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Plong Gov. No. 1282
From
The Under Secy.
to the Govt of India

Dated 4th 3rd app.
Received 20th 7 1868
No 1661.

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Requesting the info of the
considerations at which
the Madras Govt. may
arrive as regards the
propriety of legislative
interference to prevent
the destruction of Elephants
that the Govt of India
is not disposed to sanction
a farm for breeding Elephants.

question of the propriety of legislative
interference to prevent the destruction of
elephants in the forests of India also
Law directed to the Government of India
in the subject of the destruction of elephants

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Revenue Department

No 1212

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 2nd April 1868

Read the following

papers

From Under Secy Govt of India

Requesting to be informed
of the conclusions at which the
Madras Govt may arrive as re-
gards the propriety of legislative
interference to prevent the destruc-
tion of elephants and that the
Govt of India is not disposed to
sanction a farm for breeding elephants

(Here enter 4th April 1868
No 1661)

From Offy Conservator of Forests

Encloses copy of a letter
addressed to the Commisary
General on the subject of
Elephant Farm on the Anamalai.
Also with reference to Government
orders No 2642 of the 7th Novr 1867
and 812 of the 27th March

(Here enter 20th Decr 1867)

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Ordered that the

above papers be communicated

to the Military Depart.

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Military Department

No. 4217, dated 1st November 1867.

Para 1 of the letter

from the Government of

India will be answered

in the Public Department.

Handwritten signature or initials

7 Copies to the Military Dept. Dept. of

13 ^{in copy of} Forest Dept. ✓

14 " Rev. Board. ✓

15 " Public Dept. ✓

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