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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th June 1868.*

No. 603. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd June 1868, No. 4,601.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Madanapally, 8th June 1868, No. 104:—

1. I have the honor to report on the result of the experimental cultivation of Carolina rice in this district.

2. The quantity of seed received from the Board was 20 lbs. with Proceedings of 4th April; thirty seers with Proceedings of 15th May; and thirty seers with Memorandum of 8th June 1867.

	Seers.	
1. Cuddapah	6	
2. Pulivendala	8	
3. Pullampett	16	
4. Royachoty	5	
5. Voilpau	4½	
6. Proddatur	8	
7. Jummalmadugu	8	
8. Madanapally	32	
	87½	

3. This seed, together with the quantity reserved as Government share from the produce of last year, was distributed among respectable ryots of the eight talooks marginally noted.

4. The quantity of seed distributed was eighty-seven seers, and the area of land in which it was planted Acres 1-32-15. The outturn was 934 seers, or on the average nearly eleven seers of produce for every seer sown. The method of cultivation was in every respect the same as that usually adopted for the native grain.

5. The average of outturn to seed sown has been very much affected by the state of the season, and the results obtained cannot be considered as by any means representing what may be expected in future and more favorable years. The failure of the north-east monsoon, and the consequent scarcity of water in wells, have affected the experiment, and, in some cases, the young crops have perished from blight.

6. The results of one successful experiment made by Poreddy Ramanah, a ryot of a hamlet of Tettoo, in the Madanapally talook, are as follow.

7. Nine seers of Carolina paddy were planted by him in nine Coontahs of land watered by a well, the land having been first prepared with manure and leaves trodden in. The crops arrived at maturity in four months and a half, and produced 536 seers of paddy or 59½ per seer sown. The straw grew to a height of four and a half feet, and the expenses are stated to have been only the same as required for the native kinds of paddy.

8. This is an example of what may be done with this crop under favorable circumstances, and I am glad to be able to inform the Board that its advantages are quite understood, and highly appreciated in the district.

9. A quantity of seed, amounting to one-fourth of the crop, or 234 seers, has been reserved for further distribution, and this with the new supply, of which I received intimation from the Board the other day, will enable us to renew the experiment on a larger scale next year.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th June 1868.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 21st March 1867, No. 687, and Board's Proceedings, dated 4th April 1867, No. 2,138.

No. 604. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1868, No. 1,793.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Farm Committee.
.. the Agri-Horticultural Society.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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Dated 22nd June 1868.

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