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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th July 1868.*

No. 193. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd June 1868, No. 4,602 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Gooty, 15th May 1868, No. 109.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th March 1868, No. 1,579, and the Order of Government of the 26th idem, No. 784, I regret to inform you that the attempt to extend the Cactus destroying insect, referred to in Mr. Wedderburn's letter, has failed. The leaves covered with the blight were placed in the midst of the prickly-pear bushes growing near Bellary, but without effect.

2. When at Kudari in March last, I collected some leaves covered with the blight, and brought them into Bellary, but the experiment again failed. About three weeks ago I got some more of it, and deposited the recently attacked leaves in some prickly-pear bushes which had been washed over with Cholum Soojee as recommended by an Officer serving in the Raichore Doab, who had thus succeeded in extending the blight. The result of this I do not yet know, having left Bellary shortly afterwards.

3. Specimens were, as directed, forwarded to the Curator of the Government Museum.

1. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 20th March 1868, No. 784.

2. The Collector will report the result of the experiment, alluded to in the closing sentence of paragraph 2 of his letter.

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1868, No. 1,919.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Submitting for information letter from Col-
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to extend Cactus destroying insect has failed.

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