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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th August 1868.*

No. 236. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th August 1868, No. 5,791 :—

Read the following Proceedings of Government, dated 18th July 1868, No. 1,987, Revenue Department.

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From the Sub-Collector, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Virdachellum, 8th October 1867, No. 353.

I have the honor to report that some of the Pinus Maritima seed referred to in the Revenue Board's Proceedings of the 14th May last, No. 2,960, and received with your Memorandum, No. 478, of the 29th May, was sown at Porto Novo in June. It came up well, but then, when an inch or two high, gradually dwindled away and died.

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with reference to the Proceedings quoted by the Sub-Collector.

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From the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th May 1868, No. 1,585.

1. I have the honor to reply to the Board's Proceedings, dated 14th May 1867, No. 2,960, forwarding 8 lbs. of Pinus Maritima seed, and calling for a report on the result of its cultivation.

Vide Order, dated 4th January 1867.

2. The seed was distributed to the Tahsildars of Nellore, Gudur, Kavali, and Kandukur, at 2 lbs each.

3. The Nellore Tahsildar states that the seed in question was planted in the villages of Koduru, Koruturu, Venkapaalem, Maipad, and Nellore, but in none of these did the seed germinate.
Vide Arzi, dated 5th Dec. 1867, No. 1,144-6160.

4. The Officiating Tahsildar of Gudur reported on the 29th January 1868, No. 59-375, that the seed received in the month of June 1867 was allowed to lie over, and was forgotten to be planted. I directed him, by Order, No. 158 of the 6th February 1868, to plant the same in pots near his Cutcherry and report the result. On the 13th March 1868, the Tahsildar reported that he would submit the results in due course on the seed growing up. I have received no report yet. The Tahsildar will be directed to submit the promised report at once.

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Vide Arzi, dated 4th January 1868, No. 1-140.

6. The Kandukur Tahsildar states that nothing was done with the seed till the end of 1867, when a reminder was sent. Subsequently, he gave 1 lb. of the seed to certain ryots of Karedu, who planted the same in their betel garden. No report has been received yet as to the result, which must be a failure, as the seed was planted too late, and there has been no rains since. I shall, however, call upon the Tahsildars to report.
Vide Arzi, 9th January 1868, No. 1-242.

From the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th June 1868, No. 1,786.

1. In continuation of my letter, dated 30th ultimo, No. 1,585, I have the honor to report that the Pinus Maritima seed, sown in the five villages of the Kavali Talook entirely failed to germinate.
Vide Arzi from Kavali Tahsildar, dated 3rd June 1868, No. 31.

2. The seed sown in the Gudur Talook grew about three inches and then died off, although carefully watered.—*Vide* report from Gudur, dated 3rd instant, No. 362.

3. The result in the Kandukur Talook was also a failure.—*Vide* report, dated 9th June 1868, No. 33.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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1. Ordered that the foregoing reports be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of their Order, dated 11th February 1867, No. 350.

2. The Board regret that the experiments made in these districts have proved unsuccessful.

3. The reports from the other districts will be laid before Government when received.

ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1868, No. 1,987.

Miscellaneous.

The Board will be requested to expedite the submission of the reports referred to in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

1. Communicated to the Collectors of Vizagapatam, Nellore, and South Arcot.

2. Communicated also to the Collectors noted in the margin, who will submit their reports at an early date.

Kistna District.	Madura.
South Canara.	Coimbatore.
Salem.	Tinnevely.

No. 237.

ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1868, No. 2,176.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Order

Rev. 1868. Department.
Pro: of 4 out for August

No. 2667.

No. 3053.
Pro: of the Board of Rev. 24
Sept 1868 No 3132.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 10th August 1868.
Despatched 13/8
Despatched 14/8

No. 5,791.

Requesting certain Collectors to expedite transmission of reports on cultivation of Pinus Maritima seed in their districts, and communicating to Collectors of Vizagapatam, Nellore, and South Arcot, Order of Government on Board's Proceedings, submitting results of cultivation of seed in these districts.

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