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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2850 Press ~~Mis.~~

234-35 Dated 13-11- № 1868

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No. 234. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1868, No. 7,524 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th September 1868, No. 243.

1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a Statement shewing the names of persons who undertook the experimental cultivation of cotton during Fusly 1277, the extent of land cultivated by them, and the assessment thereon, with other particulars.

His Excellency the Governor's Minute, dated 29th October 1861, No. 2,069.
Board's Proceedings, dated 1st November 1861, No. 5,995.

2. Only three of the ten individuals, who were selected to carry out the experimental cultivation, on favorable terms, attempted the same during the Fusly under reference. Specimens of cotton grown by two of them are herewith forwarded for the Board's inspection. In one case the crop failed entirely.

3. The small out-turn of cotton is owing to the unusual drought which prevailed during the last Fusly.

4. The period of five years, prescribed for the experiment, having come to a close with the Fusly year 1277, full rate of assessment will be levied from the current Fusly on the lands appropriated for the purpose.

5. I doubt whether any practical good is obtained by the remission of assessment on experimental cultivation.

6. The issue of approved samples of seed seems to be a better mode of improvement.

7. The Superintendent of the Cotton Pressing Company, at Pulladom, will carry out such experiment with the Hingunghat variety, and distribute it to ryots with whom he is connected in business; while the Superintendent of the Central Jail has agreed to try an experiment on a large scale with convict labor.

8. To prevent possible disappointment, it must be kept in mind that the scanty rain-fall is an impediment to successful cultivation.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Two packets of Cotton.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 235. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1868, No. 2,850.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government regret to learn the unsatisfactory result of the experimental cultivation of Cotton in Coimbatore District.

2. They concur in the Collector's opinion that it is unadvisable to continue the system of remission of assessment for such cultivation.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Mis. P. & Rev. with Mis. Revds Dept.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November, 1868.

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G. O., 13th November 1868, No. 2,860.

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Nos. 234-235.

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