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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th May 1868.

No. 574. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th May 1868, No. 3,442.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th April 1868, No. 123 :—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, Nos. 2,138 and 2,983, dated 4th April and 15th May 1867, respectively, I have the honor to report on the result of the cultivation of the Carolina paddy in this district.

2. The supply of paddy, amounting to 20 lbs., mentioned in the first Proceedings, was found on weighing here to be only 12½ lbs., and the second supply, amounting to thirty measures, referred to in latter Proceedings, weighed here 52 lbs. There were 85½ lbs. in the office, the produce of the year 1866. The whole amounted to 150 lbs. of paddy.

3. The paddy was distributed as follows :—

Names.	Carolina Paddy.	Acclimatized Paddy.	Total.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Sadasiva Reddy, of Nundial	.....	35⅝	35⅝
Sunkanna	5	.....	5
Nandi Reddy, of Ayalur	4½	.....	4½
Gandla Nagi Setty, of Bigini Vemala, in Nandikotkur talook	6	11⅞	17⅞
Rami Reddy, of Timmanainpett, of Koilkuntla talook ...	1	5 15/16	6 15/16
Kora Virappa, of Owk, of do.	1	5 15/16	6 15/16
Tahsildar of Koilkuntla	15	.....	15
„ Patticonda	9	.....	9
Venkat Reddy, of Nidgur, of Ramalkota talook	.....	4¾	4¾
Chinnaya Curnum, of Veldurti, of do.	.....	5⅜	5⅜
Sunky Reddy, of do.	1½	4⅛	5⅝
Chinna Reddy, of Nursapur, of do.	1	.....	1
Buchi Reddy, of Dhone, of do.	5½	.....	5½
Head Assistant Collector, Cumbum, to distribute to ryots.	15	11⅞	26⅞
Total ...	64½	85½	150

4. Sadasiva Reddy sowed his share of paddy, namely, 35⅜ lbs., as first crop in a plot of wet land (33 cents) watered by the Nandial tank on the 26th July 1867; two-thirds of it was destroyed by heavy rain, which fell four days after sowing. The rest grew, being watered every four days. It did not suffer from any disease, and was cut on the 26th November 1867. The produce was 380 lbs. of paddy, and 528 lbs. of straw. The cost of cultivation was six rupees.

5. Sunkanna sowed 5 lbs. in a nursery, and transplanted it, when a foot high, to wet land five cents in extent watered from the tank. From some unknown cause half of the plants withered. The produce of the remainder was 61½ lbs. of paddy, and 49¼ lbs. of straw, and the cost of the cultivation two rupees.

6. Nandi Reddy, of Ayalur, expended two rupees on the cultivation of 4½ lbs. of paddy watered by the tank. The out-turn was 76 lbs. of paddy, and 72 lbs. of straw. The land is not very good, and several plants did not produce, while two-thirds of the sown paddy was destroyed by heavy rain. The experiment was so successful, that this ryot is anxious to continue the experiment, and others are desirous of competing with him.

7. Gandla Nagi Setty carefully prepared and manured fifteen cents of land, and sowed 17⅞ lbs. of paddy on the 12th August. The young plants suffered from blight "Nandra Tegulu," but the produce was 247 lbs. of paddy, and 174 lbs. of straw, at the cost of Rupees 3-4-0.

8. In Timmanainpett, in the Koilkuntla talook, Rami Reddy sowed in two plots 1 lb. of paddy; the produce was 83½ lbs. of paddy, and 84 lbs. of straw. The cost of cultivation was not reported. This crop suffered from blight "Maggiga Tegulu."

9. Water in the tank failing, the 6$\frac{15}{16}$ lbs. of paddy, given to Virappa of Owk, was not sown. It will be sown during the next Fusly.

10. The produce of the 9 lbs. sent to the Tahsildar of Pattikonda, is not sown yet, for the paddy has been reserved for the second crop cultivation in the village of Bellagal and Bonda Madugula. The result shall be reported hereafter.

11. Nidgur Venkat Reddy sowed 4½ lbs. of Carolina paddy in nine cents of land watered by the canal. The land being "Sowdu," the return was proportionately small, 54⅜ lbs. of paddy, and 66 lbs. of straw.

12. The produce of 52½ lbs. of paddy and 9 lbs. of straw was the out-turn of 5⅜ lbs. of Carolina paddy cultivated by Sunky Reddy on 2½ cents of land watered by a tank.

13. Chinnaya, Curnum of Veldurti, was unsuccessful in his cultivation of 5$\frac{15}{16}$ lbs. of paddy in 1½ cent of land, for the yield was only 14¼ lbs. of paddy, and 48 lbs. of straw. The land was watered from the tank.

14. In Nursapur, the 1 lb. which was planted, withered for want of water.

15. Buchi Reddy's 5⅜ lbs. produced 35⅜ lbs. of paddy, and 72 lbs. of straw. It was cultivated in 6 cents of land watered by a spring.

16. I have not received a report yet from the Head Assistant Collector at Cumbum. I shall forward it, as well as that from Pattikonda, when I receive them.

17. The one-fourth of the produce has been received from the above ryots. It will be distributed for cultivation as acclimatized Carolina paddy.

18. The method of cultivation was similar to that adopted for ordinary country paddy. It took four months to come to maturity from the time of the seed being first sown.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 21st March 1867, No. 687, and Board's Proceedings, dated 15th May 1867, No. 2,983, a printed copy of which is herewith forwarded.

No. 575. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1868, No. 1,457.

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.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2,983.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th May 1867.

Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Honorary Secretary to the Farm Committee, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 9th April 1867:—

1. I am directed by the Committee to forward to the Board 16 bags each containing 60 Madras measures of Carolina paddy grown upon the farm in the past cold season.

2. The paddy has been carefully prepared as seed, and the Committee propose to charge the Board for it at Annas 8 a measure.

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1. Ordered that the Carolina seed-paddy* received with the foregoing letter, and the quantity† remaining on hand out of the supply received from Tinnevelly, be distributed as follows:—

* 16 Bags containing measures 940
† Measures 78

	Measures.
Malabar	360
Godavery	40
Nellore...	40
Tanjore	40
South Arcot...	40
Fourteen other districts, at 30 each	420
Agri-Horticultural Society...	20
Remount Agent, Oossoor	20
Mr. Minchin, Ganjam...	6
Mr. Maxwell, Mercara	6
Messrs. Linares and Co., Calingapatam	18
Private parties	18
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2. It is observed that the 16 bags received from the Farm Committee contained 940 measures, and not 960, as stated.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Sub-Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. T. MAYNE,
Acting First Assistant.

To all Collectors,
„ the Agri-Horticultural Society,
„ the Remount Agent, Oossoor,
„ Mr. Minchin, Ganjam,
„ Mr. Maxwell, Mercara,
„ Messrs. Linares and Co., Calingapatam,
} with seed.

Copy to the Honorary Secretary to the Farm Committee.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 9th May 1868.

Rec'd 15/5
R.2. Answered

No. 3,442.

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Submitting for information letter from Collector of Kurnool reporting on result of cultivation of Carolina paddy.

RECORDED.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

C. Chinnaswamy
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with original Statement, and copy of Board's Procs., dated 15th May 1867, No. 2,983.

Copy to the Collector of Kurnool.

Exd. J. Wright.

14 Copies Collr's Rep. dated 27 Apr 1868 — Agri-Horticultural Society
1 Copy —

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

To all Collectors, &c.

Dated 15th May 1867.
Received

No. 2,983.

Distributing Carolina paddy seed to all Collectors, to Agri-Horticultural Society, and to certain other parties for cultivation.

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