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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 150. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th September 1869, No. 6,913 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th July 1869, No. 177.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th May 1868, No. 3,540, I have the honour to report on the experimental cultivation of the Carolina Rice-seed, 6 barrels of 112 lbs. each, having been received.

2. The Tahsildars were supplied with portions of the above seed, and the experiments conducted under their direction.

3. From the reports received from the Tahsildars, it seems that the seeds germinated from two to twelve days after they were sown. The seed was sown broad-cast, and yielded from twice in some places to nearly thirty-two times the quantity sown. Indigenous paddy is said to produce from twenty-five to forty-fold, so that the Carolina paddy did not yield so much as the indigenous species in some places at least. But this is probably attributable to local causes, and ignorance of the proper mode of cultivation.

4. The height of the crop was from $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards, and the length of the ears from 8 to 10 inches.

5. I regret that no accurate information has been afforded with regard to the quantity of straw realized by the experiments in different parts of the district, for although the Tahsildars do state the number of bundles, no information was given as to the girth or weight of the bundles.

6. I enclose a Statement showing the results of the experiments in tabular form.

Taluk.	Village.	Name of Party to whom the seed was furnished.	Quantity of Seed.	Date of Sowing.	Date of Harvesting.	Area sown and harvested in Acre.	Amount of Seed.	Remarks.
Belary	Yoka	Sakti Karabiah	10 do.	20th Aug. 1908.	28th Aug. 1908.	24 Gumbis under tank.	250	3 1/2 do.
	Kanlappur	Kathalath Nachanath.	100 do.	14th Aug. 1908.	14th Aug. 1908.	3 Acres, tank irrigation.	3,162	20 1 do.
	Hadgali	Patil Madhachandra and Panchappa.	30 do.	20th Aug. 1908.	20th Aug. 1908.	1 Acre under tank.	100	2 1/2 do.
	Aloni	Nagappa.	64 do.	20th Aug. 1908.	20th Aug. 1908.	1 Acre under tank.	100	2 1/2 do.
	Gudy	Kurusa Chandra Sankappa.	40 do.	20th Aug. 1908.	20th Aug. 1908.	1 Acre under tank.	100	2 1/2 do.
Talashy	Kiristad	Kathalath Nachanath.	25 do.	20th Aug. 1908.	20th Aug. 1908.	1 Acre under tank.	100	2 1/2 do.
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	Kiristad	Kathalath Nachanath.	25 do.	20th Aug. 1908.	20th Aug. 1908.	1 Acre under tank.	100	2 1/2 do.
Anantapur	Chakra	Sakti Karabiah	10 do.	20th Aug. 1908.	28th Aug. 1908.	24 Gumbis under tank.	250	3 1/2 do.
	Kanlappur	Kathalath Nachanath.	100 do.	14th Aug. 1908.	14th Aug. 1908.	3 Acres, tank irrigation.	3,162	20 1 do.
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(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN, Collector.

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12th October 1869.*

THE Board resolve to submit the above report from the Collector of Bellary on the cultivation of Carolina paddy in his district during the past season, for the information of Government.

2. It will be observed that the experiments were failures, either partial or complete. In one case only, where the outturn was thirty-twofold, did the yield approach that of indigenous paddy. The Board do not consider this result creditable to the officers of the district, and they regret that they are unable to attribute the result to any other cause than a want of proper interest in the experiment, and the consequent absence of personal supervision with the attendant stimulus to care and exertion which it naturally affords.

3. Under these circumstances, the Board have resolved to submit this report direct, instead of previously calling for the remarks of the Sydapet Farm Superintendent, the course laid down in the marginally noted Government order.

4. This officer has other and onerous duties to perform, and if he be compelled to furnish critiques on reports of experimental cultivation such as that now under remark, the Board consider that these duties will be increased in a ratio disproportionate to the benefit to be derived.

5. In connection with this subject the Board may observe that they have lately had under consideration a letter from the Superintendent reviewing an experiment in Indian Corn made by an American gentleman in the Madura District, which appears to them likely rather to discourage private enterprise than to serve any useful purpose. The Superintendent could not be expected to deal with the subject otherwise than theoretically and through information derived from books, while it is well known that Americans of every class, almost without exception, are practically acquainted with husbandry. The gentleman in question seemed to form no exception to this rule.

6. Similarly the Board do not think that he should be referred to in such matters as the cultivation of Tobacco, on which again his opinion must necessarily depend entirely on a general knowledge of Botany and on books.

7. They therefore take this opportunity of requesting Government to permit them to exercise their discretion in availing themselves of the Superintendent's assistance in future.

8. The Farm Committee might, however, be furnished with copies of all reports, with instructions to submit their remarks in any instances in which they may deem such to be required.

No. 151.

ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1869, No. 2,775.

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THE Government authorize the Board of Revenue to exercise their discretion in obtaining the remarks of the Superintendent of the Government Farm upon reports of experimental culture.

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Copies of all such reports should be forwarded to the Farm Committee for record and registration, but when the Superintendent's observations are desired, the original report, with its enclosures, should be forwarded to the Committee with a docket to that effect.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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To the Board of Revenue.
the Farm Committee.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the Madras Gov^t
Under date the 12th Oct^r 1893

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