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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 23rd November 1869

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No. 265. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Revenue,) to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Simla, 28th October 1869, No. 647:—

I AM directed to state, for the information of the Government of Madras, that intelligence has recently been received through Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Teheran of the all but total failure of the silk crop, which is the great staple in the Persian Province of Ghilan, owing to a disease amongst the silk-worms.

2. Last year there appears to have been a great deficiency in the crop, but this year it is reported that not more than 1,500 ballots of 75 lbs. each will be available for exportation, whereas in former seasons the average amount exported has been 20,000 ballots, valued at about £13,40,000. Unless extraneous help is forthcoming it is feared that the peasants will not have the means of purchasing eggs for the purposes of next year's cultivation.

No. 266. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1869, No. 3,024.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, to the Chamber of Commerce, and to the Superintendent, Government Central Museum.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Chamber of Commerce.
,, the Superintendent, Government Central Museum.
,, Messrs. Dymes and Co.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of India 1869 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 23rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 23rd November 1869, No. 3,024.

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Nos. 235-260.

Silk crop in Persia.—Letter from Government of India regarding its failure, communicated to authorities concerned.