

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue . DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	3130.	Press His
<u>106-107</u>		
Dated	8 th December 1868.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th December 1869.*

No. 106. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1869, No. 7,944 :—

Read the following letters :—

From J. R. ARBUTHNOTT, Esq., Officiating Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madura, 24th September 1869, No. 305.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th September 1868, No. 6,658, I have the honour to report that the attempt made to introduce the *Pinus Maritima* on the Pulney Hills has not been successful. A good deal of pains was bestowed on its cultivation in the year 1867, and several hundred seedlings were reared; some of these were subsequently transplanted. I am sorry to say that almost the whole of the young plants have since died. The few that still remain alive are only three or four inches high, and they look so unhealthy that it is evident the climate and soil of Kodikanel do not suit them. I may here mention that several cypresses and pines, planted in the settlement, are remarkably healthy; and I should be glad to get seeds of such trees to plant in the Government land, and distribute amongst the residents at Kodikanel.

From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 4th October 1869, No. 301.

I HAVE the honour, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 15th ultimo, No. 6,919, to report the utter failure of the seed of the *Pinus Maritima* sent for experiment. Of the seed sent very little germinated. Some half dozen plants attained a growth of some three inches, remained stationary at that height for several months, and then, notwithstanding every care and precaution, died away. Some seeds put down at Palmanair did no better.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated camp at Sattur, 6th October 1869, No. 391.

In reply to Board's Proceedings, No. 6,919, dated 15th September 1869, I have the honour to refer the Board to Mr. Puckle's letter, No. 352, dated 17th August 1868, from which it will be observed that the experimental cultivation of *Pinus Maritima* seed proved a failure in Tinnevely.

2. No cultivation of the seed has since been attempted.

ORDERED that the above reports be submitted to Government, with reference to their Orders, dated 11th February 1867 and 18th July 1868, Nos. 350 and 1,987.

2. Mr. Puckle's letter, referred to by the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, was submitted to Government in Board's Proceedings, 21st September 1868, No. 6,703.—*Vide* Government Order, 2nd October 1868, No. 2,536.

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No. 107.

ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1869, No. 3,130.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

2. The Superintendent Government Cinchona Plantations is requested to inform the Government, through the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, whether he has ever experimented with the seeds of *Pinus Maritima*, and if so, with what success.

3. With reference to the marginally noted Proceedings of Government, the
25th August 1868, No. 2,248. Collectors of Ganjam, Malabar, and
4th December " " 3,028. Coimbatore, will be good enough to
5th Do " " 3,036. report on the progress of the *Pinus Maritima* plants in their districts.

4. The Acting Collector of Madura should place himself in communication with Mr. McIvor, who is authorized to comply with the wish expressed in the concluding portion of Mr. J. R. Arbuthnott's letter, dated 24th September 1869, No. 305.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Commissioner of the Neilgherries.
,, the Collector of Ganjam.
,, the " Malabar.
,, the " Coimbatore.
,, the " Madura.

Revenue Department &

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 8th Decr 1869.

Read the following
Pro. of the Board of Revenue
under date 12th April 1869.

Submitting Reports from
Collectors of Madras, North
Arcot, and Tanjore regarding
cultivation of Pinus
maritima seed.

(P. & 25th Decr 1869 No. 79/4)

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Report to the
of 3rd Decr 1869

from Commissioner
of Madras
20 Decr 1869

Govt. of 1869

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated December, 1869.

Recd.

G. O., 8th December 1869, No. 3180.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 106-107.

Pinus Maritima seed.—Report of its
experimental cultivation in certain districts, record-
ed. Superintendent of Cinchona Plantations and
Collectors of certain districts requested to report
upon this subject.

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