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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 13 th May 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13*th May* 1869.

No. 321. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th April 1869, No. 2,861 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th April 1869, No. 115.

With reference to Proceedings of the Board, dated 8th August 1868, No. 5,743, I have the honor to submit the following report on the result of the experiment made with the 15 lbs. of New Orleans Cotton supplied to my Office.

2. The experiment was made under unfavorable circumstances, owing to the seed having reached me too late and at the end of the sowing season. I had it handed over to Venkata Reddi, a ryot of Nannur, in the Ramalkota Talook, who sowed it in 36 cents. of black cotton soil. The weight of the whole outturn, (seed and staple,) reached 46 lbs. The Cotton is very white and soft, and the staple large. The produce of a similar extent of land, sown with indigenous Cotton, weighed only 42 lbs., and in that case, the seed was sown in the proper season.

3. The ryots look on the experiment as very favorable, and think if the seed had been put down earlier the outturn would have been greater, and are desirous obtaining more seed for further experiments. If the Board can supply me with more seed, I hope it can be forwarded, so as to reach my Office by the middle of May, that I may have ample time to distribute it before the rains begin in June.

4. I am sending a sample of the Cotton by banghy.

Ordered that the foregoing letter, with the sample of Cotton, forwarded by the Collector, be submitted for the information of Government.

2. Under the circumstances reported, the Board consider that the experiment has been attended with a fair amount of success.

3. The Board have no New Orleans Cotton seed on hand. But the Honorary Secretary of the Agri-Horticultural Society will be requested to forward to the Board's Office a small quantity of the seed (if available) for transmission to the Collector.

No. 322. Order thereon, 13th May 1869, No. 1,340.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded. The sample of Cotton, received with the Board's Proceedings, will be reserved for transmission to the Cotton Commissioner, Central Provinces and the Berars, with reference to his letter, dated 22nd May 1868, No. 1,215, as soon as the other reports on the experiment are received. The Board should expedite the submission of these reports.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

No 1340

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the May 1869.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board

Revenue.

Submitting for favourable consideration a letter from Messrs Collier Bros. & Co. reporting the cultivation of New Orleans Cotton Seed with samples of cotton grown therefrom &c. &c. &c.

H. C. 28th April 1869. No. 2,86

Recorded—The samples of cotton received with the

Board's Proceedings with reference for examination to the Cotton Commissioner Central Provinces and the Berars with reference to his letter dated 22nd May 1868, No. 12/15, on the same subject. The other reports on the experiment are received

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May, 18th.

Rec'd. Encl.

G. O., 18th May 1869. No. 1,340.

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Nos. 321-322.

New Orleans Cotton Seed.—Report of its experimental cultivation in Kurnool District, recorded. Board of Revenue to expedite the submission of the observations.

The Board will expedite the submission of these reports.

Dated 13 May 1864

To the Bd of Rev[d] Offrs

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