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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th January 1870.

No. 280. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 14th December 1869, No. 53 :—

I HAVE considered in Council the despatch from your Excellency in Council, numbered 60 and dated the 11th of October, forwarding, in continuation of Nos. 25 and 45, a further selection of reports on the experimental cultivation of Carolina Rice in your Presidency and Mysore, and informing me that you have sanctioned experiments of cultivation being carried on by the Revenue-officers in five districts* on small farms limited to three acres.

* Kistna, Cuddapah, South Arcot, Madura, South Canara.

2. I approve these proceedings, as likely to yield definite results, by the experience of which the introduction of this valuable cereal may be established in the country.

3. I observe that complaints are made of the last seed having been of an inferior quality, but these statements, as Mr. Robertson, the Superintendent of the Sydapet Farm, remarks in one case, do not seem to be borne out by the results. It should be remembered, too, that, in order to preserve the seed in its transit to India, a proportion of dried husks or chaff was, as my predecessor informed your Government, packed with the good seed. This should have been explained to the persons to whom the seed was handed over for cultivation, unless it had been previously winnowed.

March 13, No. 14 of 1868.

No. 281. ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1870, No. 138.

Miscellaneous.

4th June 1869, No. 1,583.
22nd July ,, ,, 2,139.
17th Aug. ,, ,, 2,351.
25th ,, ,, ,, 2,413.
25th ,, ,, ,, 2,416.
16th Sept. ,, ,, 2,585.
22nd ,, ,, ,, 2,626.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin.

2. Communicated also to the Government Farm Committee.

3. The despatch from the Home Government of March 13, No. 14 of 1868, quoted in the margin of paragraph 3 of the foregoing despatch, was communicated to the Board of Revenue with G. O., 20th April 1863, No. 1,038.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Government Farm Committee.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Govt. of {1870} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 25th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 25th January 1870, *No.* 138.

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Nos. 280-281.

Carolina Rice.—Despatch from Home Government reviewing the reports on its experimental cultivation in Madras Presidency, communicated to Board of Revenue and Farm Committee.

of March 13th No 14
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