

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th December 1870.*

No. 177. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd November 1870, No. 6,457:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kurnool, 21st September 1870, No. 320.

I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the cultivation of the Carolina Paddy for the year 1869-70, together with a statement showing the mode of cultivation, etc., prepared in the form prescribed by the Farm Superintendent and received with Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd June 1869, No. 4,528.

2. The seed used for cultivation was the quantity obtained from the ryots, agreeably to the Secretary of Government's letter, dated 11th May 1866. No other seed was supplied from Madras.

3. The general result of the experiment has been rather poor. The most successful of the attempts of the year was the one made at Vuppalur in the Koilkuntla Taluq, where the quantity produced was fifteen times the quantity sown. The failure is attributed partly to disease and partly to unfavourable rainfall. I believe also that the cultivation did not receive proper attention from the ryots. They do not approve of the condition to give up one-fourth of the produce yielded. Probably it would be a better plan for Government to sell seed to the ryots, and if after that Government required any for distribution, it should be bought from the ryots through the Government Officers.

4. As required in paragraph 9 of the suggestive instructions of the Superintendent, samples of the soil* in which the cultivation was attempted and of the grain produced are also forwarded.

*Sent separately.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government whose orders are requested on paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter.

2. The Board will refrain from comment until they are in receipt of all the reports.

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1870, No. 1,976.

Miscellaneous.

THE reports from other districts will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Erd. E. C. Shunker.

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 8th Decemr. 1770

Read the following Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting report from collector
of Kurnool on cultivation of Carolina
Paddy in District during 1869-70, with
a statement showing mode of cultivation
&c. (H. C. 3rd November 1870 No. 6454)

The reports from
other districts will be awaited.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Date December, 1870.

Recd.

G. O. 8th December 1870, No. 1976.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 177-178.

Carolina Paddy.—Proceedings, Board of
Revenue, reporting on its experimental cultivation
in Kurnool District. Reports from other districts
awaited.