

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th September 1871.*

No. 236. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th September 1871, No. 3,923:—

Read the following letter from Messrs. DYMES & Co., Madras, to the Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th August 1871.

We have the honour to acknowledge Proceedings of the Board No. 3,132, dated 27th July 1871, and note with pleasure that the whole subject of silk-culture in this Presidency will very shortly be submitted to Government.

2. In reply to paragraph 2 we beg to state that it is impossible for us to place a value on some eggs and exotic cuttings of the Mulberry already supplied, and we therefore are unable to submit an account as requested. The question is purely an imperial one; and if our efforts to keep the silk-trade, by the introduction of new blood and judicious crossing, enable the natives of the country to continue the production of silk, we think the object of the Government will be obtained, and, pending the decision of Government on the subject of silk-culture in this Presidency, we shall continue to supply to any one the Board may indicate seed, plants, and all information in our power from our breeding establishment at Oosoor.

3. We have not stated before, but may do so now, that we have been in the habit of issuing small quantities of young worms to deserving natives in the neighbourhood of our Factory. The worms are eagerly sought after, but we cannot at present meet the entire demand.

THE Board must again express their obligations to Messrs. Dymes & Co. for their very liberal efforts to improve sericulture in this Presidency.

2. A copy of these Proceedings will be submitted for the information of Government.

No 237. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1871, No. 1,626.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board will convey to Messrs. Dymes & Co. the thanks of Government for their liberality.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

10/19/23

14. S. M. O. 33 of Dec. 29. 1911

Handwritten: Mr. D. J. Smith for his kindness to Mr. D. J. Smith

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MADRAS.

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Sericulture in Madras Presidency.—Messrs Dymes and Co., Madras, thanked for their liberal efforts to improve,—A copy of these Proceedings, submitted to Government.

No. 256-297

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