Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th March 1871.

No. 147. Read the following letter from H. RIVETT-CARNAC, Esq., Cotton Commissioner, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Sheogaon, 4th March 1871:—

With reference to the Resolution of the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, No. 1,716, dated 5th November 1870, on the subject of cotton cultivation, a copy of which you did me the honour to forward for my information, I have now the honour to state that I have made arrangement at this, the largest and best of our seed-farms, to supply the Government of Madras with the quantity of cotton-seed required for experimental purposes during the forthcoming season.

2. The indigenous seed has been selected on the pedigree system under the direction of the European Assistant Commissioner and the Superintendent of Experiments at this Farm during the last month only, and it was thus impossible to supply the seed at an earlier date. It is of the best quality. Further details containing a description of the marks on the bags, etc., will be forwarded to you hereafter with the Invoices.

3. In regard to the New Orleans seed I have arranged for the quantity required being supplied by the Agents of the Cotton Supply Association in Bombay, who have kindly promised to assist me in the matter.

4. I hope I may be permitted to remark here that I have read the accounts of the experiments with much interest. The results noted in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue correspond with those reported from other parts of India. Where an experiment has had the benefit of intelligent supervision there some success is generally noted; and this would seem to encourage one to persevere. And on this subject I would, with the permission of your Government, be glad to address you at length in a separate communication.

No. 148. Order thereon, 10th March 1871, No. 430.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue to whom the seed will be forwarded, on receipt, for distribution.

2. The Government are much obliged to Mr. Carnac for the trouble he has taken to procure the seed, and will have pleasure in considering any communication on the subject of the experimental cultivation which he may desire to address to them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, H. Rivett-Carnac, Esq.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department.

No. 439.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 10th March 1871.

Read the following letter from

H. Rivett-Carnac Esqr.

Stating that he has made arrangements to supply the Madras Govt with the quantity of Cotton seed required for Experimental purposes & also with a quantity of New Orleans seed.

H.E. 4th March 1871. No—

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