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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th March 1871.*

No. 200. Read the following letter from the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Bombay Castle, 7th March 1871, No. 1,088 :—

IN forwarding the accompanying copy of a communication from the Revenue Commissioner, Northern Division, No. 994, dated the 2nd instant, relative to the Rice-husking and Bone-crushing Machines now under trial in the Madras Presidency, I am directed to request that you will have the goodness, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, to favour this Government with any information that may be procurable on the points therein noted by Mr. Borradaile.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Endorsement of the Revenue Commissioner, Northern Division, dated Surat, 2nd March 1871, No. 994.

From the Collector of Ahmedabad, to the Revenue Commissioner, Northern Division, dated Ahmedabad, 21st February 1871, No. 352.

THE following is an extract from the Agricultural Gazette of India :—

“ The Madras Government is taking steps, we are glad to see, to show the Rice-husking and Bone-crushing Machines now at the Sydapet Farm in operation. The machines are to be transferred to the Chepauk Workshops where steam-power is available for the purpose.”

2. I would respectfully request to be furnished with any reports that may have been made on the above machines.

3. If a sack of the bone-powder can be sent, I shall be glad to try it on lands in my district ; in any case, I would solicit information as to the results of experiments with this manure in the Madras Presidency with particular reference to (I.) description of land to which applied ; (II.), amount per acre ; (III.), description of crop grown ; (IV.), season in which crop sown ; (V.), if winter, whether crop irrigated ; (VI.), comparative yield of such crop and one unmanured ; (VII.), analysis, if any, of the grain of each such crop.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department, Bombay, for the favour of any information procurable on the points noted by Mr. Borradaile.

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1871, No. 457.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, who will in due course furnish the desired information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHAS. MACLEAN,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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