

Rev. 1871. *Over*
Board of Revenue
MADRAS. *7/128*

PROCEEDINGS, 17TH APRIL 1871, No. 1,585.

Despatch
Received. *222*. Encl.

APRIL.
No. 1,585.

Leave without pay.—Letter from Collector of Bellary, requesting sanction to grant of an extension of, for fifteen days, to C. Ramachend Row an English Accountant in his Office, submitted for favorable consideration of Government.

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Sanctioned
21-4-1871

No 266-267

14th March 1871 Rev. Despatch 735-6-11-1871

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th April 1871.

No. 268. 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, 2nd March 1871, No. 6:—

I HAVE had under my consideration in Council the despatch from your Excellency Council, numbered 36 and dated the 7th of November last, which forwarded on the cultivation of silk in your Presidency, and specimens of cocoons and reeled silk, and one of the machines in use in Tinnevely for reeling the silk.

2. The reeling machine and the cocoons were duly received, but no reeled silk was found in the boxes.

3. On the receipt of your despatch, I caused a copy of it, together with a

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sample of the cocoons and the drawing of the reeling machine, to be submitted for the opinion of the Silk Supply Association, and I transmit herewith the letter from this department, together with the reply from the Honorary Secretary, giving the opinion of the Association on the cocoons submitted to them, and generally on the best means of improving the cultivation in Southern India.

4. In consequence of the opinion expressed by the Association as to the superior importance at the present moment of the improvement of the worm to that of the improvement of the machines for reeling, I have not given any instructions for the transmission of one of the machines recommended by the Association; but should you deem it desirable that one should be despatched to your Presidency, I shall be ready to request that one may be sent. I shall be also ready to request their intervention in procuring such fresh seed as you may think necessary for improving this important cultivation.

5. I transmit packets of the Natal and Kangra cocoons, received from the Association, together with a copy of the number of the "Silk Supply Journal" referred to in their letter.

No. 9 of 16th January 1871.

No. 269. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1871, No. 735.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that this despatch, together with the papers and the two packets of cocoons received with it, be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, with reference to G. O., 26th August 1870, No. 1,334.

2. Application will be made to the Secretary of State for one of the reeling machines adverted to in paragraph 4 of the despatch. With reference to the concluding sentence of the same paragraph, the Government think that it would be well to obtain from Natal some "seed" of the approved white cocoon kind. On this point, however, they would wish to receive the Board's opinion.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

India Office,
London, 2nd March 1871.

Revenue,
No. 6

To His Excellency The Right Honourable The Governor
in Council, Fort St. George.

My Lord,

Para. 1. I have had under my consideration in Council the Despatch from your Excellency in Council, numbered 36, and dated the 7th of November last, which forwarded reports on the cultivation of Silk in your Presidency, and specimens of Cocoons and Reeled Silk, and one of the machines in use in Tinnevely for reeling the Silk.

2. The Reeling Machine and the Cocoons were duly received, but no Reeled Silk was found in the boxes.

3. On the receipt of your Despatch, I caused a copy of it, together with a sample of the Cocoons and the drawing of the Reeling Machine, to be submitted for the opinion of the Silk Supply Association, and I transmit herewith the letter from this Department, together with the reply from the Honorary Secretary, giving the opinion of the Association on the cocoons submitted to them, and generally on the best means of improving the cultivation in Southern India.

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5. I transmit packets of the Natal and Kangra Cocoons received from the Association, together with a copy of the number of the "Silk Supply Journal" referred to in their letter.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

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GOVT. OF INDIA
REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April 25th

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 25th April 1871, No. 735.

APRIL.
Nos. 268-269.

Silk cultivation.—Despatch from Home Government on the specimens of cocoons transmitted for opinion, with orders thereon.

Despatch from Lord & Council No. 15

Letter to Port of Prop
No. 6

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Transmitting letter
together with reply from the
Hon^{ble} Secy. to the S. L. T. Supply
Association giving opinion
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th April 1871.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 270. Endorsement of the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 30th March 1871.

Read the following letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Telegraph, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, dated Fort William, 24th March 1871, No. 168-T.

I HAVE the honour to forward a telegraph message, which has been transmitted from the Check Office of the Telegraph Department as apparently open to objection, and to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the officer named in

Captain Sargeant, Ootacamund.

the margin may be called upon to pay

the cost into the nearest treasury to the credit of Government, or to submit an explanation of the circumstances under which the message was sent, should it be considered that it was properly sent on the public service.

2. It is requested that the message may be returned to this department, together with such explanation as His Excellency in Council may order to be forwarded.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

REFERRED to Captain Sargeant, through the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, for the desired explanation.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

30th March 1871.

No. 270A. From the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 17th April 1871, No. 862-28.

IN returning the original letter, with enclosures, from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, referred through me to Captain C. C. Sargeant for explanation, under date 30th March

No. 168-T. of 24th March 1871.

14th April 1871, No. 312-137.

1871, I have the honour to submit an original letter from my Deputy, Major Hessey.

2. As the Government are aware of the circumstances under which Major Hessey inspected the work in Wynaad, G. O., No. 1,792 of 16th November 1870. I trust no further explanation need be submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major W. H. HESSEY, Deputy-Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Madras, dated Coimbatore, 14th April 1871, No. 312-137.

WITH reference to your docket, No. 793-56, of the 3rd April 1871, enclosing letter from the Government of India, calling for explanation as to the circumstances under which a message open to objection was sent by Captain Sargeant, I have the honour to state that I telegraphed from

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