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Indigo leaves.—Resolving to recommend to the Supreme Government the modification of the export-duty proposed to be levied on it for the reason stated.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 173-174.

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G. O. 18th November 1871, No. 1,961.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

To

REVENUE.

G.O. of 1871, Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th Nov 1871.

No. 181. 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 St. George, dated India Office, London, 11th October 1871, No. 27:—

On the receipt of the despatch from your Excellency in Council of the 25th of April, No. 18, and after its consideration in Council, I at once caused a communication to be addressed to the Silk Supply Association, requesting that body to procure and send to Madras the Silk Reeling-machine for which you applied.

2. Your Excellency in Council will see, by the accompanying copy of the reply received from the Association, that a Silk Reeling-machine has been forwarded to you direct from Genoa.

Dated 23rd September 1871.

From the Honorary Secretary to the Silk Supply Association, to the Under-Secretary of State for India, dated London, 23rd September 1871.

With reference to your favour of 1st June (6,149) and my reply on 3rd of same month.

2. I have now the pleasure to inform you that a Reeling-machine, upon the most approved principles, has been forwarded from Genoa by Rubattin's steamer to Alexandria, and thence overland to Madras, addressed to his Excellency the Governor there.

3. In order to facilitate the putting together this machine correctly, drawings have been taken and the different parts numbered to correspond with the numbers in the drawings. This has added somewhat to the cost, which, including forwarding and shipping charges, amount to £20. The freight is payable at Madras, and is to be the equivalent of 320 francs at the exchange of 25 francs per £1 sterling.

4. In reply to your favour of 8th instant (5,309), I annex a list of the publications likely to prove of most service to the Council of India in the improvement of silk culture.

The Association will be at all times available for advice, if furnished with meteorological and geological information as to the different districts in which it may be thought desirable to experimentalise. Specimens of cocoons, lately received from Kongrah, prove beyond a doubt that there is a breed of worms acclimatised in that part of India, scarcely inferior to those of Italy.

Publications on Sericulture.

Art of rearing silkworms—*Count Dandolo.*

L'Educatore de Vers a Soi—*Taurigna.*

La Murier—*Cabanis.*

Sericulture Simplifie—*Dufour.*

L'Education des Vers a Sire au Japon—*Leon de Rosny.*

Guide to Sericulture—*Dickins's Silk Supply Association.*

Journal of Silk Supply Association—*S. S. A.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th November 1871.*

No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1871, No. 1,966.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the foregoing despatch,* with its enclosures, and copy of the despatch to the Secretary of State, to which it is a reply, be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to G. O., 25th April 1871, No. 735.

* Dated 25th April 1871, No. 18, Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
To the Accountant-General.

Ver: 10/12/12

Silk Reeling-machine.—Despatch from Home Government regarding its supply.—communicated to Board of Revenue.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 181-182.

Govt. of 1871 & 1872
REVENUE.
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
Dated November 18th.
G. O., 18th November 1871, No. 1,966.

Friday.

My dear Mr Ellis, Here is
a bill of lading addressed
to the Governor of Madras,
of which I have nothing
to say. It may have
some connection with
our experiments in silk
reeling.

Believe me
very truly
Napier

Mr Hammett
Can you trace what
this bill of lading can
be. Ask Mr. Knellerton
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Despatch from Govt.
1871

No 1966

18 November 1871

Ordered that
the foregoing Des-
patch, with its
enclosures, and
copy of the Despatch
to the Secretary of
State to which
it is a reply, be
communicated
to the Board of
Rev.

* 25 April 1871 No
18. This
The Secretary of State
has directed that the
Despatch should be
communicated to the
Board of Revenue.

No. 735



114. To the Board of Ordnance and
the Ordnance Survey

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40.
An Order of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th November 1871, No. 4,490, is hereby confirmed.
The Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 21st September 1871, No. 327.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th November 1871.*

No. 183. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th October 1871, No. 4,490:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 21st September 1871, No. 327.

REFERRING to the Board's Proceedings No. 3,733, dated 30th ultimo, I have the honour to report that the services of the Shroff attached to the Deputy-Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Cocanada cannot be dispensed with without causing considerable inconvenience to the Huzur, Talook, and Village Establishments.

2. Cocanada is the most important Sub-Magistrate's Division in the Zemindary tract of Pittapur, and yielded a revenue of Rs. 64,983 for Fusly 1280. From July 1870 to the end of June 1871, Rs. 62,371, passed through the Sub-Magistrate's Office.

3. At first, when the revised Revenue Establishments were introduced in 1863, no Shroff having been sanctioned, the duties were performed by an irresponsible Attender, and the consequence was a defalcation to the extent of some hundreds of rupees as reported to the Board* by Mr. Fraser. Government, on the recommendation of Mr. Pelly, sanctioned a Shroff on Rs. 10 in their Proceedings No. 1,071, under date the 21st June 1864.

4. In paragraph 6 of the Proceedings under reply it is remarked "that as Cocanada is the Collector's head-quarters station, receipts and disbursements, if any, at the Deputy-Tahsildar's Cutcherry might be transferred direct to the Collector's treasury now in charge of the Branch Bank." But I would recall to the Board's recollection that the Irasalnamah† has, in the first instance, to be verified at the Deputy-Tahsildar's Office, unless it is proposed to saddle the Collector's Office with this duty. Moreover, before a receipt can be granted to the village-officers for the remittance, the money must be shroffed. There are no Shroffs at the Huzur, and if the Sub-Magistrate's Shroff is abolished, I do not see who is to do it. In short the necessity for the services of this official is as strong now as when his entertainment was recommended by Mr. Pelly, and sanctioned by Government in 1864, and I strongly deprecate his removal.

† Remittance List.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to their Order dated 11th September 1871, No. 1,565.

2. The Board observe that the Shroff attached to the Sub-Magistrate of Cocanada cannot be dispensed with, for the reasons stated by the Acting Collector.

3. It follows that the charge on account of the proposed Shroff at Kallindroog must be met by an additional grant, as stated in paragraph 5, Board's Proceedings dated 30th August 1871, No. 3,733.