Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st May 1872.

No. 212. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th April 1872, No. 678 :—

Read the following letter from J. BROUGHTON, Esq., Government Quinologist, to the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 16th April 1872.

REFERRING to Proceedings of Board of Revenue, No. 2,510, of April 6th 1872, I have the honour to report on the sample of tobacco therein referred to.

2. The tobacco yielded 15·49 per cent. of ash. The ash contained but 0·78 per cent. of potassic carbonate. As this result was conclusive in establishing the inferiority of the tobacco, the nicotine was not determined. The tobacco on smoking had decidedly the flavour of Virginia tobacco, but had an unpleasant taste besides. It burned with difficulty, a consequence of the small amount of potassic salts.

3. This tobacco illustrates the remarks I had the honour of making in my letter of April 9th. Had it been grown on suitable soil, such as abundantly occurs in this Presidency, the result would have been different, as the above defect so common in Southern India tobacco would have been remedied.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Tanjore.

[illegible] the selection of suitable soil for this experimental cultivation of exotic tobacco.

No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1872, No. 807.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. McWATTERS,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Tobacco.—Government Quinologist's report on sample of Virginia tobacco grown in Tanjore District, communicated to Collector. Greater care should be taken in selecting suitable soil for experimental cultivation of exotic tobacco

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