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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 11th September 1873, No. 1,802.
Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 19th August 1873, No. 869, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—*Jute-plant*.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue for report letter from the Government of Bengal, forwarding a photograph of a —, together with a description of the two species of the plant, and requesting to know whether it is cultivated in the Madras Presidency for its fibre, and if so for what purposes the fibre is employed.

FORWARDED to Collectors and the officers named below, with the request that they will furnish any information they can obtain as to the cultivation of either species of *Corchorus* named in the enclosed Proceedings.

2. It is observed that Wight gives five additional species, of which he notes *C. trilocularis* as found in the "Southern provinces," and *C. tridens* as "not uncommon in the Peninsular." All seven species are Indian, there is no special habitat assigned to them in Wight's Prodromus.

(A true Extract.)

A. G. S. S.
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To all Collectors, with G. O.
" the Superintendent of Government Farms, with do.
" the Honorary Secretary, Agri-Horticultural Society.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Jute-plant.—Letter from Government of Bengal, forwarding a photograph of — with a description of the two species of plant which yields the jute of commerce, and inquiring whether the plant is cultivated in Madras Presidency for its fibre, and if so for what purpose the fibre is employed, forwarded to Collectors and other officers for report.

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