Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th March 1873.

No. 195. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Agriculture and Horticulture), dated Calcutta, 6th March 1873, No. 2-77 :—

READ the under-mentioned correspondence regarding certain Carolina Rice-seed sent out from England per steamer *Athelstane*, for the purpose of carrying on further experimental cultivation of it in India :—

Telegram from Secretary of State, dated 7th January 1873.
Letter to Government of Bombay, No. 2[illegible] dated 20th January 1873.
,, from F. Moore, Esq., of the India Office, dated 10th January 1873.
,, to Superintendent, Calcutta Botanical Gardens, No. 32, dated 6th February 1873.
,, to Government of Bombay, No. 33, dated 6th February 1873.
,, From F. Moore, Esq., of the India Office, dated 3rd January 1873.
,, ,, Superintendent, Calcutta Botanical Gardens, No. 20-A, dated 9th Feb. 1873.
Telegram to Government of Bombay, No. 15, dated 11th February 1873.
,, from ,, ,, 18th ,, ,,
Letter to Superintendent, Calcutta Botanical Gardens, No. 66, dated 20th Feb. 1873.
,, from ,, ,, ,, 42, ,, 24th ,, ,,
Telegram to Government of Bombay, ,, ,, 69, ,, 25th ,, ,,
,, Resident at Haidarabad, ,, 70, ,, ,, ,, ,,

RESOLUTION.—The consignment arrived at Bombay, whence two barrels were obtained in order to have the vitality of a portion of their contents tested by the Superintendent of the Calcutta Botanical Gardens. The report submitted by Dr. Henderson has led the Governor-General in Council to believe that the seed is sound and good. The Government of Bombay has therefore been requested to send eight barrels to Lahore, six to Lucknow, sixteen to Nagpur, four to Bangalore, eight to Allahabad, and twenty to Madras, for the local Governments and Administrations concerned, keeping six for the Haidarabad Assigned Districts until it is known where the Resident would wish them to be despatched, and forwarding the rest to Calcutta. The Governor-General in Council accordingly desires that on receipt at Calcutta of the barrels that may be sent by the Government of Bombay, the following distribution may be made thereof:—

To the Government of Bengal	100 barrels.
,, ,, Chief Commissioner of British Burma	20 ,,
,, ,, Superintendent of Port Blair	12 ,,

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the several local Governments and Administrations (except Bombay) and to the Superintendent of Port Blair for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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No. 196. ORDER THEREON. 19th March 1873, No. 338.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

(Tru Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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Subject.

Carolina rice-seed received from England for further experimental cultivation of it in India.

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