Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd May 1873.

No. 177. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1873, No. 719 :—

Read the following letter from W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., Superintendent of Government Farms, to J GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 25th March 1873, No. 225 :—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the 20 barrels of Carolina Paddy seed referred to in G. O., No. 306, dated 13th March 1873. The barrels are of two sizes, but there is little difference in the quantity of grain in each. The contents of a barrel of each size were examined with the following results :—

Large size.

48½ Madras measures, or by weight 215½ lbs. of seed.
11¼ lbs. of husk.

Small size.

48 Madras measures, or by weight 213½ lbs. of seed.
8 lbs. of husk.

2. This parcel of seed has come to hand in very good order; it contains at the least 87 per cent. of vital grains. The colour of the sample is unusually good and the grain is well formed, but unfortunately it contains about three per cent. of some other variety of paddy, apparently a variety identical with the red Kar of this country. I do not remember any former instance in which imported Carolina Paddy was found to cantain other grains than Carolina Paddy.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors, who should apply to Mr. Robertson for the seed which they may require.

2. A copy of Mr. Robertson's letter will be submitted for the information of Government.

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1873, No. 527.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India for the information of the Officiating Cotton Commissioner, Bombay.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
23rd May 1873.

No. 528.

No. 179.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

9th March 1872, No. 419.
22nd April ,, ,, 653.

SIR,—With reference to my letters marginally noted, asking for a supply of Carolina Paddy, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Officiating Cotton Commissioner, Bombay, the enclosed letter from the Superintendent of Government Farms on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 524

Ordered that the
foregoing Progs be forwarded to
the Govt of India for the
information of the Offg
Cotton Commissioner, Bombay

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Revenue Department.

23rd May 73.

No. 528.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India

Department of Agriculture

Revenue & Commerce.

Sir

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7th March 1872 No. 417

22nd April 1872 No. 653

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