

No. 142. Read the following.

the Government of India,
Commerce, (Fibres and Silk,) Bengal, dated Simla, 8th July 1873.

Secretary to the Government of India,
Agriculture, Revenue, and
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated Simla, 8th July 1873. No. 151:—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Knight's letter, No. 1,278, dated 11th June 1873, on the subject of the cultivation of cotton in Orissa, and to say that the papers therewith forwarded have been perused by His Excellency the Viceroy in Council with much interest.

2. In regard to the request preferred in the 2nd paragraph of the letter, I am to say that the office of Commissioner of Cotton and Commerce being at present in abeyance, and the control of cotton and other agricultural experiments having been transferred to the local Government, it will, in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, be most convenient that direct application should be made by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to the authorities through whom the various kinds of cotton-seed were previously procured for distribution by the Cotton Commissioner.

3. For the Hingunghat and Jurree seed required by His Honour, application should be made either to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces or to F. Curwen, Esq., Hingunghat. Acclimatised New Orleans seed can be procured in any quantity from the Collector of Dharwar. Endeavour will be made to procure from Egypt the seed of the cotton grown in that country required by the Lieutenant-Governor.

4. I am to add that, if any difficulty is experienced by His Honour in obtaining the seed required, the Government of India will be happy to give any assistance in its power, and that this course is only suggested as likely to save both time and correspondence. Should anything be required for the farms and experiments, which can only be procured from Europe or America, the Government of India will, as heretofore, be the channel through which application should be made.

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COPY to all local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance, with reference to paragraphs 2-4.

Signed) A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 143.

ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1873, No. 740.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE

[Fibres and Silk.]

To

The Government of Bengal.

No. 152

Dated 8 July 1873.

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SUBJECT.

Cultivation of Cotton in Orissa.

17/July/73

Dr. H. Wilson