

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th August 1873.*

No. 133. Read the following letter from H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department, dated Madras, 25th July 1873, No. 1,389 :—

With reference to G. O., dated 18th June 1873, No. 631, Revenue Department, the Board instruct me to state that there are no records in their office describing the cultivation of Coffee. Of the books on the subject the most useful of those published in Madras is that of Dr. Bidie on "The Borer." There is also a "Hand-book for the Coffee Planter" by Dr. Shortt. "The Coffee Planter in Ceylon" by Sabouadière is a standard Manual. The work lately published on "Coffee Planting in Mysore and Coorg" by H. M. Elliot gave some valuable information, especially on labour and its cost.

2. The Board would suggest that drawings might be obtained of the pulping houses of Mr. Stanes on the Coonoor Ghaut, which are among the most complete in their arrangements.

3. Messrs. Hinde, Massey and Co., of Calicut, would be able to supply the best information as to the preparation of the berry for the market.

4. The Ceylon Government could no doubt supply the Government of India with valuable information.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1873, No. 865.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board of Revenue will be requested to obtain and submit to Government the details and information referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the foregoing letter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue:

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1,389.

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To the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to Govt., Rev. Dept.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
25th July 1873.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. E. Stokes

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers

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**Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.**

FROM THE ACTG. SUB-SECT. TO THE BOARD
OF REVENUE,

TO THE ACTG. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, R.D.

Sept 13/1901/73

Dated 25th July 1873.

Received 5 Aug 1873

Encl.

JULY.
No. 1,389.

Coffee—Cultivation of.—Government in-
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