Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd September 1873.

No. 30. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th August 1873, No. 1,570:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 16th July 1873, No. 737, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—*Cotton and Mulberry.*—Requesting the Board of Revenue to furnish a concise account of the results that have attended the working of the orders sanctioning grants of lands for the cultivation of —, in view to bringing such grants to a close.

IN answer to the request for information contained in paragraph 2 of G. O., dated 16th July 1873, No. 737, the Board have the honour to report that neither of the two orders referred to can be said to have produced any results.

2. With regard to the order sanctioning grants of land for the experimental cultivation of cotton;-The Collectors of Kurnool (25th July 1863) and Kistna (15th May 1863) had failed to induce any ryots to take up land on the terms offered until the order revoking the permission to grant specially favourable terms arrived.

3. The Collector of Cuddapah proposed to offer Rupees 500 in prizes to the ryots of his district for the excellence of their produce, and the Board sanctioned this outlay (12th April 1862.)

4. The Collectors of Bellary, Madura, Tinnevelly and Coimbatore granted lands in accordance with [illegible] conveyed in Board's Proceedings, dated 11th November 1861, No. 5,995, as follows:—

Districts.	In 1862.		Remarks.
	Number of ryots.	Number of acres.	
Bellary	5	151	
Madura	1	Not stated.	
Tinnevelly*	10	128	* Reported total failure 27th July 1863.
Coimbatore	9	150	

5. The grant was limited to 30 acres of the holding of each ryot and to a term of five years.

6. With regard to the Mulberry cultivation, it appears that no grants of land were ever made for the purpose, the reports received from Collectors giving no ground of hope for success attending the efforts which it was proposed to make for the extension or revival of that industry.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1873, No. 947.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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