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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd October 1873.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 17th September 1873, No. 997, Revenue Department :—

ABSTRACT.—*Jute exported from Madras.*—Communicating to the Board of Revenue, for report, letter from the Government of Bengal requesting to know where — is grown and desiring to be furnished with seed-pods of the fibres.

RESOLVED that a copy of the above Proceedings be forwarded to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and that he be requested to inform the Board whether the Chamber can supply the information desired by the Government of India.

2. It appears that in the last seven years the export of jute has been marked by great fluctuation; thus the four years 1866-67, 1869-70, 1870-71, and 1871-72 give an average export of 5,785½ cwt. while the years 1867-68 and 1868-69 give 5 cwt.

3. Nearly sixty per cent. of the export has been from Vizagapatam, the rest from Madras and the Godavery in nearly equal proportions, the exports from Tanjore and Tinnevelly being infinitesimal. The Collectors of Vizagapatam and Godavery are requested to submit such information as they can procure on the point in question, and to procure seed-pods of the fibres exported which they will transmit to the Board.

(A true Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, with Government Order.
,, the Collector of Vizagapatam, with do.
,, the do. of Godavery, with do.
Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Jute.—Letter from Bengal Government inquiring where jute exported from Madras to United Kingdom is grown and whether it is really jute, and asking for seed-pods of the fibres exported, forwarded to Chamber of Commerce and Collectors of Vizagapatam and Godavery for report.

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