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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
1st May 1874.

No. 524.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE,

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter of 24th September last, No. 1,036, I am directed to forward the enclosed Proceedings of this Government, embodying further reports regarding the Manila tobacco-seed received from the Government of India with the letter noted in the margin.

10th January 1872, No. 16.

2. In my former letter on this subject, it is mentioned that some confusion had been caused by the fact of two supplies of Manila tobacco-seed having been received and distributed about the same time, and I am now to express regret that many of those who received the seed are unable to state with which supply the individual experiments were made.

3. Of those who are able to give the necessary information, the Collector of Coimbatore reports failure. In South Canara, the experiment, though made on poor land, appears to have been fairly successful, and in Trichinopoly, good results were also obtained in one case. Two reports from the Collector of the last-named district will be found among the papers now forwarded, and the reports of the other Collectors were incorporated in the Proceedings already forwarded.

4. Some of the seed was sent to the Agri-Horticultural Society, Ootacamund, which distributed it to different gentlemen. The results have as yet been made known only by a Colonel Scott, with whom the cultivation has so far been successful. This case is reported upon by the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, whose letter is enclosed.

5. Samples of the leaves received from the districts of South Canara and Trichinopoly will be despatched (by banghy) as requested in your Under-Secretary's letter, dated 9th July 1873, No. 253.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department,

12 May 1875

No. 524

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dept of Agric: Rev: Hammered

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of 26. September last N. 1036,
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* by Rangley

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