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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th September* 1874.

No. 142. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Agriculture and Horticulture,) dated Calcutta, 5th September 1874, No. 2,473:—

Read the following letters:—

From A. H. BLECHYNDEN, Esq., Secretary, Agri-Horticultural Society of India, to the Deputy-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, dated Metcalfe Hall, Calcutta, 31st August 1874.

I REGRET to say, in reply to your letter, No. 2,395, of the 14th instant, that the Society's Committee do not report favorably on the Tobacco from Trevandrum. They say that, though properly dried, the leaves have not been well cured; that evidently no care has been used in the process; that the leaves are also very much torn and full of holes; and on that account would be much deteriorated in value.

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From RAMA VARMA, First Prince of Travancore, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, Calcutta, dated Trevandrum, 29th July 1874.

I HAVE despatched to your address a parcel containing samples of Manilla tobacco grown by me at Trevandrum. I shall feel obliged to you for communicating to me the opinion which experts may give of its quality. I have reason to hope that, though defective, viewed absolutely it will be found to compare favorably with the same exotic variety grown in some other parts of the Madras Presidency.

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COPY forwarded to the Government of Madras with a request that it may be communicated to His Highness the First Prince of Travancore, with reference to his letter of the 29th July last, a copy of which is enclosed.

(By Order,)

(Signed) ARTHUR HOWELL,
*Dy.-Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1874, No. 1,175.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED accordingly that these papers be communicated to His Highness the First Prince of Travancore through the Resident.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Resident of Travancore and Cochin.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Trevandrum 29th July 1874.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Department of Revenue,
Agriculture & Commerce.
Calcutta.

Sir,

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I am &c
Sd. Rama Varma
First Prince of Trevandrum

(True Copy)
Registrar
Department of Revenue, Agriculture & Commerce

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Extt. of 1874 September
REVENUE.

To

THE RESIDENT OF TRAVANCORE
AND COCHIN,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 14th.
Recd.
Encl.

G. O., 14th September 1874, No. 1,175.

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Nos. 142-143.

*Manilla Tobacco grown at Trevandrum by First Prince of Travancore.*—Ordering that the papers received from the Agri-Horticultural Society of India reporting on the samples of — be communicated to the Prince through the Resident.

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From,

A. H. Blechynden Esqre
Secretary, Agri: Hort: Society
of India

To

The Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India,
Department of Revenue
Agriculture & Commerce

Dated Metcalfe Hall, Calcutta 31st August 1874

Sir,

I regret to say ~~am not able to reply~~ to your D. H.
№ 2395 of the 14th instant that the Society's Committee
do not report favorably on the Tobacco from
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evidently no care has been used in the
process; that the leaves are also very much
torn and full of holes, and on that account
would be much deteriorated in value.

I have &c
Sd. A.H. Blechynden
Secretary.

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No. 2473 Agri: & Hort:

Department of Revenue, Agriculture & Commerce.
Calcutta the 5th September 1874.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras with a request that it may be communicated to His Highness the first Prince of Travancore, with reference to his letter of the 29th July last a copy of which is enclosed.

By order,

Arthur Howell
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Recd

No 3144

Revenue 1874 Dept

From
The Govt of India
Rev: & Agr: Dept

Dated 5-Sept. 1874
Recd. 14.
No 2473.

Encl 2.

Forwards copy of letter from the Agri: Hor: Society of India reporting on the Tobacco from Travancore sent by the First Resident of Travancore

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With Order

No 1175.

Ordered accordingly.
That these papers be communicated to His Highness the First Prince of Travancore through the Resident

14 Sept 74

To The Resident of Travancore & Cochin
Board of Revenue
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