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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th October 1874.

No. 169. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th September 1874, No. 2,762:—

Read again G. O., dated 17th September 1872, No 2,334, Revenue Department, recorded with Board's Proceedings, dated 1st October 1872, Miscellaneous No. 6,591.

Read also the following papers:—

Endorsement of Acting Under Secretary to Government, dated 9th December 1872, transferring letter from Collector of Ganjam, dated 23rd November 1872, No. 2,031:—

From Collector of	Vizagapatam,	dated 3rd July	1874, No.	936.
,, ,,	of ,,	,, 30th ,,	,, ,,	1,095.
,, ,,	of Godavery,	,, 4th April	1873, ,,	82.
,, ,,	of Kistna,	,, 9th July	1874, ,,	1,184.
,, ,,	of Nellore,	,, 30th June	,, ,,	1,402.
,, ,,	of Bellary,	,, 4th July	,, ,,	215.
,, ,,	of Cuddapah,	,, 27th June	,, ,,	146.
,, ,,	of Kurnool,	,, 27th ,,	,, ,,	238.
,, ,,	of Madras,	,, 1st July	,, ,,	127.
,, ,,	of Chingleput,	,, 3rd ,,	,, ,,	308.
,, ,,	of North Arcot,	,, 22nd Aug.	,, ,,	442.
,, ,,	of South Arcot,	,, 28th July	,, ,,	387.
,, ,,	of Tanjore,	,, 11th ,,	,, ,,	193.
,, ,,	of Trichinopoly,	,, 28th ,,	,, ,,	181.
,, ,,	of Madura,	,, 27th June	,, ,,	176.
,, ,,	of Tinnevelly,	,, 4th July	,, ,,	328.
,, ,,	of Coimbatore,	,, 30th June	,, ,,	152.
,, Commissioner of	Nilgiris,	,, 30th ,,	,, ,,	59.
,, ,,	of do.	,, 7th Aug.	,, ,,	77.
,, Collector of	Salem,	,, 24th June	,, ,,	231.
,, ,,	of South Canara,	,, 8th July	,, ,,	1,281.
,, ,,	of Malabar,	,, 20th	,, ,,	167-A.
,, Supt. Government	Farms,	,, 26th June	,, ,,	363.

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3. The compilation appears to contain all the information procurable in this Presidency.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th October 1874.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1874, No. 1,327.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to the Proceedings of that Government, dated 13th August 1872, No. 1-164.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of India Records.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October 16th.

Recd.

Read.

G. O., *16th October* 1874, No. 1,227.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 169-170.

Silk in India.—Ordering that Revenue Board's report in connection with Mr. Geoghegan's account of — be forwarded to the Government of India.

No. 2,762.

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"	" of Madras,	"	1st July "	" 127.
"	" of Chingleput,	"	3rd " "	" 30[illegible]
"	" of North Arcot,	"	22nd Aug. "	" 442.
"	" of South Arcot,	"	28th July "	" 387.
"	" of Tanjore,	"	11th " "	" 193.
"	" of Trichinopoly,	"	28th " "	" 181.
"	" of Madura,	"	27th June "	" 176.
"	" of Tinnevelly,	"	4th July "	" 328.
"	" of Coimbatore,	"	30th June "	" 152.
"	Commissioner of Nilgiris,	"	30th " "	" 59.
"	" of do.	"	7th Aug. "	" 77.
"	Collector of Salem,	"	24th June "	" 231.
"	" of South Canara,	"	8th July "	" 1,281.
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(A true Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,

" all Collectors. with original replies of Collectors.

Copy to the Superintendent of Government Farms.

Ex^d. W. H. French.

No. 1327

Ordered to be forwarded to the Govt of India with reference to the Proc^s of Govt dated 16 August 1872 No. 164.

To the Board of Revenue 16 Oct 72

Govt Proceedings No. 2702

Board of Revenue

1874.

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 25TH SEPTEMBER 1874, No. 2,702

Despatched 9 Oct^r

Encl^s 4

No 1924 16 October 1872

Received 9 Oct^r

SEPTEMBER.

No. 2,702.

Silk in India.—Replies from Collectors to Board's Proceedings, dated 1st October 1872, Miscellaneous No. 6,591, forwarding copies of a compilation on subject of — prepared by the Under Secretary to the Government of India, with a view to their furnishing further information on the subject, or making any additions or corrections that may suggest themselves, submitted to Government with remarks.

No. 665

Camp Vizianagram 4 Novr 1869

From J. A. Minchin Esq^re
Collector

To A. Macgregor Esquire
Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Board's proceedings dated 30th Septr last. N° 7280, and in reply to state that from the Old Factory Records which are in this Office, it appears that two Mulberry Plantations were established in this District in 1791, viz, one in Vizagapatam and the other in Chicacole (now of the Ganjam District) that these farms were alternately under the charge of Lt J. Molloy and Mr David Haliburton, but as to the extent of each farm and other particulars as to their progress and ultimate discontinuance no information is given in the said records.

But

2. But if we may judge from what Royle says at pages 388 & 389 in his work on the "Productive Resources of India," it would appear that the Madras Govt started the culture of Silk in 1791 in this Presidency, the ground allotted for each farm being generally about 10 acres and that the cultivation of the Mulberry was continued for two or three years and afterwards abandoned that in 1794 & 95 Anderson was permitted

del places for the manufacture of silk, but whether he came to this District or not is unknown.

The ground occupied by the plantation in Mealtari is known and goes by the name of Puthe Kala Vodde. (ಪುತ್ತೆ ಕಲ ವೊಡ್ಡೆ). This is all the information that I can get on the subject.

4. I beg to give the dates of several letters to and from the Board

Board of Revenue and the Chief in Council in Vizagapatam as these may lead to a discovery of the information which the Board require, but which I am sorry to say, I am unable to give.

To the Board of Revenue from the Chief in Council Vizagapatam
31st January 1792
28th Febry 1793
28th June do
8th Augt do
17th March 1794
28th March do

From the Board of Revenue to the Chief in Council Vizagapatam
30th January 1793
12th Febry 1794
9th March do

Mase &c
(Signed) J. D. Minchin
Collector

(True Copy)

W. M. Brennan
Ag. Collector

No 2037

Grenada District
Collectors Office
Chatteau Bone 23rd November 1872

Read
His Acting Collector 132 1/6
of Grenada

Ord
Transmitting Returns
Hon Col Genl
Hon Sh George

Sir

Adverting to G.C. of the 17th September 1872 No 1334 I have the honor to state that I have no additions or corrections to suggest in the Silk Manual prepared by Mr. Gregg regd.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Servant
W. Fairbairn
Acting Collector of Grenada

1874
Dec
Public Works Dept

Re a letter from the Colr of Customs dated 30 Dec 1874 forwarding Estimate for 930

Chatteau Bone 28th 1874

Robt Wm Bennett
Presidency dated 30 Dec
Forwarding Estimate for 930

NO. 82.

GODAVERY DISTRICT,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
187 .

1321/1

From W. L. Foster Esqre, Collector
Cocanada 4th April 1873

To J. Sprot Esqre,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings No. 6091, dated the 1st October 1872 and a copy of the Compilation on the silk culture in India therewith received, I have the honor to report that I have no suggestions to offer on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

W. L. Foster
Acting Collector

Encd Remembrance
A. D. Clerk

1st Septr 1872 Rec'd 11th do.

Revenue 1872 Dept
No. 3876

From
The Collector
Ganjam

Transmitting Report
Silk Compilation

Dated 23rd Augt
Rec'd 2nd Sept
No. 2031

No Enclosures.

Transmitting Report
on Silk Compilation

Dated 4th April 1873
Rec'd 8th do
No. 1321

No Enclosures.

Revenue Dept
No. 3076

From
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Dated 9th Septr 1872

Requesting Report
on Silk Compilation

Dated 1st October 1872
Rec'd 11th do
No. 6091

No Enclosures.

Salem Collector's Office
No 231
Salem 24th June 1874

From
The Collector
Salem

To
The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir

In continuation of my letter
of even number dated 18th
instant I have the honor to
forward herewith a Petition
addressed to the Board of
Revenue by Messrs Parry & Co
Merchants of Madras praying
for the refund of Rs 1-8-0
being the duty levied on
1 Candy of Myrabolams
exported from Cocanada
to Madras

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Collector

Encl

1873. G.O. No. 1856.

From
The Collector
Godavery District,

To
The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Dated 4th April 1873 No. 82.

Enclosures three

Received 10

SUBJECT.

Reporting with reference to the Board's Proc. No. 6591 dated 1st October 1872 on the Circular letter of the Secretary of State on silk culture in India, that there are no suggestions to offer on the subject.

Perfect all Collrs Circulr Govt Proc Sept 1874

1 Encl 3634/74

Government Farms Office

No 363. Sydapet, 26th June 1874.

From,

W. R. Robertson Esqre M.R.A.C.
Superintt. Govert. Farms.

To,

J. Grose Esquire,
Secretary, Board of Revs.
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Official Memorandum No 868 dated 19th June 1874, I have the honor to state with reference to the request conveyed in the latter part of para 9 of the resolution of Government of India printed with Government Order No 1324-1 17th of September 1872, that I have no information to submit, on the subject of the Resolution.

I

1

Read
Re Question
circulary taken
2 in the Resolution of Govt of India
dated 24th Nov 1873
Govt Order No 1324
Revs. Board No 868
dated 19th June 1874

Have the honor to
enclosed that a copy
of the written memorandum
to Porgunnah Collectors.

Asst. to the Collector
Chingleput
26th June 1874

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obet Servt
William Robertson

No 176

Madura Collectors Office
Camp Periacolum
27th June 1874

13-21/10

From

W. Mc Dickinson Esquire
Collector of Madura

To

J. Grose Esquire
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated 1st October 1872 Miscellaneous No. 6591 & the Boards Official Memorandum dated 19 June 1874 No 868, I have the honor to report that no cultivation of silk is carried on in this District & I am therefore unable to furnish any useful information on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt

W Mc Dickinson
Collector

1874 Oct.
From
The Sub Collr
Sydapet.

To
The Secretary,
Board of Revenue

Dated 26th June 1874.
Rec'd 29 June 1874.
No 363

States that he has no information to submit on the subject of the Resolution of Govt of India printed with G.O. No 3334 of 14th Sept 1872.

No. 238 Anmaok Collectorate Office
27th June 1874.

From

The Acting Collector of
Anmaok

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir, In reply to Board's Proceedings Miscellaneous No. 6591 dated 1st October 1872, I have the honor to inform you that there is no silk manufacture carried on in this District & I have therefore no suggestions to make on the points referred to by the Government of India.

I have the honor &c.
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

Illegible
Acting Collector

No.

Received 30th June 1874.
Read 2nd July 1874.
Answered
Recorded 3rd July 1874
Collector of Anmaok
Assistant Collector
Fort St. George
Deputy Collector

Issue 3639/74

Rec'd 3639/74

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

No. 57

Dated the 1st June 1852

Received 5th June

To

C. P. Lockett Esq
COMMISSIONER, NILGHIRIS.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Circular Memorandum Series dated 19th October last, requesting a return to be furnished on the subject of the cattle disease, I have the honor to submit the accompanying return of the Cattle Statistics collected in the Nilgiris.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
C. P. Lockett
Commissioner

T. G. D

Coimbatore Collector's Office
No. 152. 18th June 1874.
Read 19/6/74

From

A. Sanderson Esquire,
Collector of Coimbatore.

To

J. Graves Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

I have reply to Official Memorandum
cxcxbb of 13th June 1874, from the Acting
Sub Secretary, Board of Revenue, on
the subject of Sericulture, I have
the honor to state that there is
not much more to report on the
subject.

2. No proposals were made by my
predecessor to entrust experimental
cultures to two East Indian Inspectors
of Police, whose functions are much
incompatible with rich cultures.
The experiments came to nothing.
One of them is dead, and the other

No. 1874.
Dated
Read
Answered

Rec 3535/74

Bellary Canara
Chingleput
7 July 1874

has been moved from his station,
besides which, the silk makers
have their own ways of work, and
will not follow that of others;
they further, will not pay a large
price for a reeling machine, when
their own simple wheels give all
they want, and may have no
difficulty in selling all the silk
they weave.

3- Like other observations referred to page 52, page 53, to which Sandys has appended his name as a reference, the effect of a Land tax free to grow Mulberry, has not been worked out.

4- One of the chief obstacles, regarding the failure of the silk worm, which frequently takes place, is that it has been observed, and that it is a delicate creature. Pasture

however, under the impression, that silk was an early production of India, known at least for some centuries, and that, if the worm has been reared, it must have taken an incredibly long time to do it. Others would have said that Signor Bechi's worms were reared, and he fed them on the best kind of mulberry that all failed at Kingsbury, as elsewhere, in hyperes.

Para 35.

5. It was also proposed to limit the cultivation of the silk worm to such places as it thrives in - this would seem an unnecessary regulation.

Paras 36 & 37.

6. How there was to be proposed for experimental cultivations, and chemical analyses of the mulberry

establishment of nurseries, and the like; which would involve expensive superintendence.

7. The facts, as stated, appear, with an establishment, and an "considerable expense" must be incurred to prevent total failure.

8. "Operations were made to the farm extended at first, at all events to resting sick."

9. Now as far as my observation in Calcutta, at the Kingsbury Nursery, & stores in Bycarry, where it was in work, and of the secondhand in the Coimbatore Canal fail, extends, seeing round the stage where failure occurs.

10. From want of proper manufacturing the glutinous matter of the cocoon is not sufficiently separated,

and the result is a strong harsh thread, instead of a delicate soft one - Kingsbury was the exception [illegible] 16

11. I noticed the same defect in some silk made in the Collins Central fact - which nevertheless got no prize in the late Horticultural Exhibition at Madras -

12. To exemplify the difficulty of inducing silk makers, to change their modes, by official influence, I would note that, when I was at Collegal 3 years ago, an assignment was used by the sick traders - with a view to abate their inveteracy - that they had used the Japan seed, to please the "Circar" - They did not want, or appreciate it, although it was finer yellow variety - They had

all the market they wanted, and
as considerable native trades it is,
for their silk cloths; and they
had their English dyes, smelling
and the rest, but they considered
it a favour to open the factory
Canton - Now, mercantile enterprise,
vineyards of attempted government
influence, would induce them
to produce any quality desired
by selling - a cheaper, and cheaper,
finer, thread -

2d - But till such as demand
is practically put before them
they will continue to supply the
coarse trades in silk as before -

3d - A plan which has been tried
but to produce silk in the Colonial
Jails - what else could be favourable
event of doing away in part

known to me - it cannot be
called "hard labour" - and the
produce is far from being up
to the mark of good silk -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant

Alexander
Collector -

No. 365

Chingleput District, Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 5th July 1874.

From

R. W. Barlow Esquire,
COLLECTOR OF THE
Chingleput District.

To

J. Grose Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Official Memo No 868 of the 22nd ultimo, drawing attention to the Board's Miscellaneous No 8591 dated 1st October 1873, I have the honor to state that I have nothing to add to Mr Blair's report of the 10th June 1870 No 4582, which contains all the information available regarding the cultivation of silk in this District

Ref in Board's dated 30th 1870 No

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

W. W. Barlow
Collector

64.

No. 308

Chingleput District, Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 3 July 1874.

1324/74

From

R. H. Barlow Esquire,
COLLECTOR OF THE
Chingleput District.

To

J. Grose Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to the Board's official Memo No 868 of the 22d ultimo, drawing attention to the Board's Miscellaneous No 6591 dated 1st October 1872, I have the honor to state that I have nothing to add to Mr Blair's report of the 10th June 1870 No 4562, which contains all the information available regarding the cultivation of silk in this District

*printed in Boards Proceedings dated 30th June 1870 No 4562.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

R H Barlow
Collector

Recd 3 July 1874

Copy of the Collector's Memo
to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Dated 1 July 1874
Recd 3 July
No. 129

States that there is no sericulture with the Dt of Chingleput.

Assistant Collector
Conjeeveram
3 July 1874

No. 936 Trivandrum 3d July 1874.

12-1/20

From

A. Mc. C. Webster Esquire,
Actuary Collector.

To

J. Grove Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir

Referring to Board's Official Memorandum No. 868 dated 19th ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the Government Order therein referred to was not received as a report on the subject had already been submitted by my Dominion dated 4th November 1869 No 665, a copy of the report is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

A M C Webster
Actuary Collector

From

The Collector
of Chingleput.

1874 Dept.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Dated 3.
Received 4 July 1874.
Enclosure
No. 2087.

Acknowledge that I have
written Vide to Chingleput
requesting a report
on the subject in 1870 year
= for the collection of
Coconut tax Collectorate
South Arcot
Cuddalore
[illegible]

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

No. 215 Dated 4th July 1874.

1327/21

From,

THE COLLECTOR OF BELLARY.

To,

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government No 1334 dated 17th September 1872, communicated by the Board of Revenue, Miscellaneous No 6591 dated 1st October 1872, I have the honor to state that I am unable to give any information as to the cultivation, as no silk is produced in this district, as reported in my letter No. 33 dated 14th February 1873.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obdt Servt

J R Ardagh
Collector

Encl 1 H.I.H.

187 of Rem. Regt
Civil No 1287.

From The Collector
Bellary

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Subject 33
Rev G.O. dated 1874
No 936
enclosure I

Replies to queries,
regarding the cultivation
of silk in Gooty
taluk Anantapur
Bowringpet Kurnool
Adoni & Yemmiganur
Kurnool taluks

Collector's Office
21st July 1874

Encl 1 Statement

No. 828 Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry Courtalam 4th July 1871.

From, R. K. Puckle Esqre.
Collector

To, 1327/27
J. Grose Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Memo
No. 868 dated 19th Ultimo, I have
the honor to inform you that I have
no copy of the proceedings alluded
to - but as the subject of Seri. culture
in this district has been exhausted
in a former Report, I beg to refer you
to the Enclosure of Board's proceedings
No. 3868 dated 6th June 1871.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servt

R K Puckle
Collector

Camp S.P.

G.R.P. No. 4132
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 4 July 1871 No. 215

To,
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Enclosure.
Received

Plaint, Petition & Affidavit
Sent to Collector of
Tinnevelly
for disposal

No: 1281. South Canara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 8th July 1872.

From,

D. L. Thomas Esquire,
Collector of South Canara.

To,

J. Grove Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 9 of the resolution of the Government of India communicated with the marginally noted Proceedings of the Board and Government, I have the honor to state that I have nothing to add to what has already been reported on the subject of sericulture by my predecessor, except that the very small quantity of silk produced in one or two localities in the District, appears to be used for weaving chords, tapes, &c. but that I am not aware of any "sarees" being manufactured in this District with such silk

(1) G.O. 17th Septr 1872 No: 1334 R.D.
Bds Pro: 1st Octr 1872 No: 6591.

(2) Bds Pro: 3d April 1872. No: 518.

Rec'd 5635/1874

1874

From The Collector
To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Dated 23rd July 1874

Rec'd 28th July 1874

Answered 29th July 1874

Dett 4 Encls

Copy of Report on Sericulture in South Canara

Collector's Office
Mangalore 8th July 1872

Dett 6 Encls

Copy of Report on Sericulture in South Canara

Collector's Office
Mangalore 8th July 1872

with or without cotton, as would
appear to be the case from the
last para of Mr. Geoghegan's
notice of sericulture in Madras,
all silk cloths sold here being
imported from Hubli, Salem,
Poona, Mysore, and other places.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obed.t Serv.t

M. Munro.
Collector

Comp.d Cloth

Vizianagram Collectorate Office
Received 9th July 1874
Dept No 1322

No. 1184

From C. D. Lemaire Esquire
Collector, Vizianagram District

To J. Crosse Esquire
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue Madras.

Sir,

Referring to G. O. No: 1854 dated 17th September 1872 R. D., I have the honor to reply that I have no remarks to offer on the subject of Sericulture as regards this District

2. From some papers of 1795 A.D. that I find in the Records it appears that the cultivation of the Mulberry plant was attempted for some time

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1874
Copy of the Collector of Vizianagram's letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Dated 9th July 1874
Rec'd 13th July 1874
No. 1322.

Read:- Proc: None.

Noted with reference to the Proc: of the Board of Revenue, noted in the margin, calling for remarks to be offered on the subject of Sericulture in this District, as regards this District.

In reply I have the honor to state that I have no remarks to offer on the subject of Sericulture as regards this District.

From some papers of 1795 A.D. that I find in the Records it appears that the cultivation of the Mulberry plant was attempted for some time; but the Collector states that nothing about it could be learnt from the Ryots or Gomastahs employed in the Talukas.

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and that it was given up as an unsuccessful Experiment.

3. In 1842. the Board recommended, to the Collectors of Masulipatam and Guntoor, the introduction into the Districts of the Phillipine Mulberry. Both Collectors declined to apply for any Cuttings of the tree as the culture of the worm was unknown.

4. In 1870 Mr. Boswell writes thus:- "I am given to understand that in the Town of Masuli-"patam, there were in some places a few Mul-"berry trees which were altogether washed "away during the Cyclone of 1st November "1864. The people in whose back-yards "these trees were situated, do not appear to "have been acquainted with their use."

5. It is clear that neither the cultivation of the Mulberry tree nor the rearing of the Silk-worm has ever been known to the people in this District; and that Consequently no practical knowledge has been gained by any one in those matters.

6. At Jaggiapett there are some Silk = weavers: but they get their Silk from Mysore and Elsewhere.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient Servt
S. S. Lewin
Collector

No 193

Sanjoncollector's office
Pont Calimère 11 July
1874

132/57

From,
The Honble D. Arbuthnott
Collector of Sanjon

To
J. Grose Esq
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the
official Memorandum from
the Sub Secretary to the Board
of Revenue dated 19th ult.
No 868, I have the honor to
report that I have no remarks
or suggestions to offer on the
subject of Sericulture.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Svt

D Arbuthnott
Collector

Rec'd 1874 Aug 13
No 4373
The Collector
Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter noted in the margin, and to request that you will favour the Board with your remarks and opinion on the subject of sericulture as suggested in the Board's Circular Memorandum of the 19th ultimo.

Dated 13th August 1874.

I have &c.

Malabar Collectors Office
On Circuit
Palghaut 20th July 1874

No 167A

From

A. MacGregor Esq
Collector of Malabar

To

J. Gross Esq
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.
17th September 1872 No 1334, Commun-
-icated with the Board's Proceedings
of the 1st October 1872 Miscellaneous
No 6591, I have the honor to inform
you that I have no suggestions
to offer on the subject therein alu-
-luded to.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

A. MacGregor
Collector

J. 1874

No 4391

From

The Collector
Zamore

To the Secretary
Board of Revenue
Madras

Dated 11th July 1874
Rec'd 14th July do 193

Submits that he
has nothing to
suggest on the subject
of the enclosure

Dept. Coll. Office
Zamore
July 30/74

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Cuddapah Collector's Office
Received 27 June 1874
Despatched 29 do

No 146.

From W. D. Horsley Esquire
Collector of Cuddapah

To
E. Lyons Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board Miscellaneous No 6691 dated October 1st 1873 I have the honor to state that I have no suggestions to offer regarding sericulture in this District, neither can I add to, nor correct any thing contained in Mr. Eboghegan's publication on the subject.

I have the honor &c.

Sir
Your most obedient Servant

W Horsley
Collector

Ed Chuppick
Rec 1/7/0

Ed 4042
From
The Collector of Cuddapah
To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras
Dated 20th July 1874
Rec'd 22nd July 1874
No 167A
C.C. to Inclosure

Informs that he has no suggestions to offer on the subject alluded to in G.O. dated 17th September 1873 No 1334.

Ernest Elliott
Collector

Rec'd 26/3/74

Spiekmokolg Collectorate Office
No 181 28th July 1874

From

The Acting Collector
of Spiekmokolg

To

The Secretary to the Board
of Revenue
Madras

Sir

Adverting to the Proceedings
of the Board's Miscellaneous No 6591
dated the 1st October 1872 I have the
honor to report to the Board to Mr Bambrigge
letter from this office No 310 under date
the 11th December 1869 forwarding an exhaust
and interesting report on the experimental
silk-cultivation made in this District
some 25 years ago.

2 There is nothing more to
said about Sericulture in Spiekmokolg
the climate of which place is certainly
unfavourable to silkworms. Silk manufactu
however as described by Mr Bambrigge is still

Carried

Carried on with the goods, and very fine
Specimens of silk are produced to order,
though there is no regular demand
for a high class of goods.

3 As no report was specially
called for in the Miscellaneous Proceedings
quoted above, and no further information
was forthcoming it was not considered
that a reply was due from this District.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient
J. B. Pennington
Secretary & Director

Compd

SOUTH ARCOT.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Cuddalore
24th July 1874.

No. 387

From

J. H. Garstin Esquire
Collector of South Arcot.

To

J. Grose Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to
Board's Proceedings dated
15th October 1872 No. 6591 I have
the honor to state that I have
no further information to
give on the subject of Seri=
=culture or any additions
or corrections to suggest to
Mr Geoghegan's pamphlet
on Silk in India.

2. No reply was hitherto
sent to the Board's Proceed=
=ings quoted above because
it did not appear from
Endorsement

Endorsement on the Govern-
=ment Order that a previous
one called for.

(1)

The communication
would have been submitted
some weeks ago had it not
been that on receipt of the
Board's first call for a report
I wrote to the French Govern-
=ment for any information
they could give me as to the re-
=sult of some experiments in
Sericulture which were, I believe,
carried out with much care
at Pondicherry a good many
years ago - but I have as yet
received no reply.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J. H. Garden
Collector

A

Vizagapatam Collector's
Office July 30th 1874.

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No 1095.

From,

A. McC. Webster Esquire,
Acting Collector

To,

J. Grose Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Official Memorandum dated 21st Instant, No 1118, I have the honor to state that I have no Suggestions or alterations to propose to Mr Geoghegan's Manual on Sericulture.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obt. Servant

[illegible]
Ag. Collector

1874.

From SOUTH ARCOT.
The Collector of

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras.
South Arcot.

Dated 28th July 1874.
Received 31 July 1874.

ENCLOSURE

No. 3837

Subject.

Stating that he has no alterations or suggestions to make in Mr Geogheganis Manual on Sericulture.

Govt. all Collectors
Exd Paras.

Chief Rus 5659/74.

No. 442

North Arcot, Collector's Office,
Chittoor 22d August 1874.

From,

W. S. WHITESIDE Esquire,
Collector of North Arcot.

To,

C. Gpooke Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to the Board's official Memo: dated 24th Feby: No 1555, calling for a reply to D. O. dated 17th September 1872, No: 1334, communicated vide the Board's Proceedings, dated 1st October 1872, Mis: No: 6091, on the subject of Mr. Josephson's Manual of Silk Cultivation in India, to state that I have no suggestions to offer on the matter, as no silk worms are, as far as I can learn, reared in this District except in the Central Gaol at Vellore, where a very small experiment is being made.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

W S Whiteside

Collector.

1874
Revenue
Collector
North Arcot
Dated 22nd August 1874
Rect 26th Aug
No 1095
Respecting Mr. Josephson's Manual of Silk Cultivation in India
Forwarding Mr. Whiteside's Report thereon
Mr. Secretary Grose
Mr. Secretary Grose
Mr. Secretary Grose

No. 1/1

From

COMMISSIONER, NILGIRIS.

To

Sir

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund, the 1st August 1874.

I have the honor to forward herewith a Petition addressed to the Board of Revenue by Mr. Cockburn Esq. Collector of Malabar, praying that the Government Order of 1st July 1874 No. 1324 may be cancelled, and that the Annual Assessment of Rs. 1000 on the Attikan Estate may be restored.

2. I have the honor to be Sir, your most obedient servant,

[illegible]

Commissioner

From

THE COLLECTOR of

North Arcot.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Dated 22nd August 1874

Despatched 25th

Received 27th

No. 442-

Enclosure.

Subject.

Submits that he has no objections to offer in the subject matter of the petition forwarded.

Pte Govt. Asst Collr

Supdg Govt Farms

Rec'd 25/8/74

Rec'd 12/8/74 3639/74

15.

No: 1874 / 15136
Date— 4th August 1874

Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Enclosures.
Sericulture

SUBJECT.

The Commissioner states that he is unable to procure any fresh information regarding the present history of sericulture hills and that he is not aware that there are any wild silk worms there at present, all cocoons

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Rev 11-7-74
Rev 1 Rent 3639/74