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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th October 1875.*

No. 39. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th September 1875, No. 2,627:—

Read the following letter from H. St. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of the Vizagapatam District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vizianagrum, 21st August 1875, No. 1,466:—

I HAVE the honor to submit the enclosed letter and the drawings received therewith to the Board of Revenue.

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WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, on the 19th August 1873, and the Proceedings of the Revenue Board on the 11th September 1873, I observe that Mr. Mackie, Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.'s representative here at the time, in writing to Mr. Daniel, the then Acting Collector of the District, correctly mentioned Gogoo nara, the produce of the Gongourah plant, as the species of jute cultivated in this district; but in the absence of any specimen of the Bengal jute plant in the district, he was unable to draw attention to the difference between it and the local plant. The point on which Government especially to have received information.

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5. I trust that the foregoing will be of some interest to you.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 to 5.—Drawings.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 40.

ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1875, No. 1,464.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the foregoing Proceedings, together with the four drawings therewith received, be forwarded to the

Government of Bengal in continuation of letters to that Government, dated 3rd September 1874, No. 1,128, and 23rd January 1875, No. 128.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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W. H. Stokes
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with four drawings, to be returned.

Copy to the Superintendent, Government Farms.

„ to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

Ed. A. Grubert.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 6th October 1875, No. 1,464.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 39-40.

Jute Plant at Palcondah in the Vizagapatam District.—Ordering to forward to the Government Proceedings of the Board of Revenue respecting the cultivation of the—, together with the drawings received.

G.O. 19 August 1875 No 14-2
27 Sept 1875
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BOARD of GOVERNMENT,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 20th SEPTEMBER 1875, No. 2,627.

Date: 23 Sept 1875

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Received 22 Oct

SEPTEMBER.
No. 2,627.

Vote Plant.—Letter from Collector of Vizagapatam forwarding one from Mr. Arbutnot reporting on the experimental cultivation of — at Paleondah, and furnishing drawings thereof, submitted to Government with remarks.

With order

G.O. 1 Oct 1875 No 1464

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Ordered that the

foregoing Proceedings be

with the four drawings

therewith received, be

forwarded to the Govt

of Bengal in continuation

of letter to that Govt

dated 3 April 1874. No 1128

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