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TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated January, 1876.

From

To

C. O., 13th January 1876, No. 50.

JANUARY.  
Nos. 101-102.

Carolina Paddy.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting report of the Collector of Madura on the experimental cultivation of — in Pulni Taluq.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement showing the Result of the Experimental Cultivation of Carolina Paddy in the Pulni Talug, Madura District, in 1873.

| Village.      | Nature of Soil or Settlement. | Extent in Square Yards. | Quantity of Measure used.              | Seed in Pounds and Ounces. | Date of Sowing.                   | Date of Transplanting.      | Date of Reaping. | Yield.                     |                   |                  | Rainfall in the District. | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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|               |                               |                         |                                        |                            |                                   |                             |                  | Grain thrashed. In Pounds. | Weight in Pounds. | Length of Straw. |                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Korikadava... | .....                         | 46,000                  | Measures. 5,725                        | 267 lbs. ...               | 5th to 9th October 1873.          | 20th to 23rd November 1873. | 20th March 1874. | 1,505½                     | 19½ head-loads.   | 1 Yard ...       | Inches. Cents. 23 30      | The paddy in this village flourished at first, but afterwards suffered from drought, and from a disease called "Sarat Nona." The attack of this disease commenced while the plants were in the seed-beds and caused much damage. The indigenous crops in the adjacent lands gave a yield almost the same as this paddy. This experiment was made from seed preserved for the purpose from the outcome of the previous year's experiment. The yield here was better than in Korikadava, but only about equal to that of the indigenous crop. Careful attention was paid to the cultivation in both villages, and the yield on the whole is satisfactory. The plants were well watered. |
| Rettayambadi. | .....                         | 19,600                  | 50 bundles of plants called "Kolugai." | 178 lbs. ...               | Sown broadcast 29th October 1873. | Not transplanted.           | 15th March 1874. | 1,501 lbs.                 | 13 head-loads.    | Do. ...          | Do. ...                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

MADURA,  
8th November 1873.

(Signed) H. W. BLISS,  
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 9th December 1874, No. 3,565.

2. The experiments now reported seem to have been conducted with a portion of the twenty barrels of Carolina seed to which G.O., dated 13th March 1873, No. 306, refers, although in his letter of the 27th August 1874, No. 287, the Collector of Madura reported that no seed had been obtained for experiment.

3. The results are not satisfactory, the yield being only six or seven fold. A copy of the report will be furnished to the Superintendent of Government Farms, in view to the incorporation of the results in the general report under preparation.

(True Copies and Extract.)

*W. H. Ryan*  
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.  
" the Superintendent, Government Farms.

Copy to the Acting Collector of Madura.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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*Curcuma Paddy*.—Submitting to Government report of Collector of Madras on the experimental cultivation of — in Pulni Taluk in 1874, and forwarding copy of the same to Superintendent of Government Farms.

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