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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

19th May 1877, No. 1,754.

Read the following paper :—

No. 364. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd May 1877, Miscellaneous No. 6,489.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 17th March 1877, No. 1,712.

With reference to Judicial Order, No. 1,564, dated 31st July 1876, communicating letter from the Government of India regarding the cultivation of the Carob tree (*Ceratonia siliqua*), I have the honor to forward a precis of replies from Superintendents of Jails, to whom I referred the question as to soil and climate being favorable for the cultivation of the tree. I request you will be so good as to cause a small supply of seed to be furnished to the Superintendents of the under-mentioned Jails, who are willing to undertake the cultivation of the plant :—

- To Major J. A. Smith, Superintendent Hill Jail, Russelcondah.
- „ Surgeon North, Superintendent, District Jail, Berhampore.
- „ Surgeon-Major J. Bilderbeck, Superintendent, Central Jail, Rajahmundry.
- „ Surgeon Tyrrell, Superintendent, District Jail, Guntoor.
- „ Surgeon Fitzpatrick, Superintendent, District Jail, Kurnool.
- „ Surgeon Laing, Superintendent, District Jail, Bellary.
- „ Major W. S. McLeod, Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.
- „ Captain Tillard, Superintendent, Central Jail, Salem.
- „ Major Watter, Superintendent, Central Jail, Trichinopoly.
- „ Surgeon Wilkins, Superintendent, District Jail, Madura.

Name of Jail	Number and Date of Letter	When received	Substance of Superintendent's Reply	Remarks of the Inspector-General of Jails
Kannaiyandah Hill Jail	No. 74, dated 15th October 1876.	8th November 1876	Thinks that the climate and soil of Kannaiyandah would suit the Carob, and requests that seeds may be procured.	It is requested that Major M. Smith may be supplied with a small quantity of seed. Recommended that the Superintendent should be supplied with seed.
Berhampore District Jail	No. 9, dated 18th January 1877.	20th January 1877	Reports that he considers the situation and climate of Berhampore favorable for the cultivation of Carob tree, but he is doubtful about the soil. He is willing to attempt the cultivation of the tree should seed be obtained and a small expenditure be sanctioned.	Do.
Bajpalmundry Central Jail	No. 140, dated 24th October 1876.	31st October 1876	States that the soil and climate of Bajpalmundry are eminently adapted for the growth of the Carob tree, and requests to be supplied with seeds to carry out the experiment.	Do.
Guntur District Jail	No. 58, dated 4th October 1876.	9th October 1876	Is of opinion that the Carob tree will grow and thrive at Guntur, as the situation and soil are as mentioned in the memorandum attached to the Proceedings of Government, and that its cultivation will be undertaken and the result reported periodically.	Doubtful, but the experiment might be tried.
Nallur District Jail	No. 81, dated 9th February 1877.	12th February 1877	Infirms that the climate of Nallur is not well adapted for the cultivation of Carob tree, and would try the experiment with a small prospect of success.	Little prospect of success.
Kannod District Jail	No. 149, dated 18th October 1876.	25th October 1876	States that the climate of Kannod, from a report submitted to the Board of Revenue in 1866 and 1868, is reported most favorable for the cultivation of the Carob tree, that the care and culture of any seed sent will be undertaken.	Recommended to be tried. The Superintendent should be supplied with seed.

Bellary District Jail	No. 472-1,512, dated 5th October 1876.	26th December 1876	Infirms that no information can be obtained as to the nature of the tree; but if the latitude and level of Bellary suits sees no reason why it should not grow in the Jail garden.	Experiment recommended; should be supplied with seed.
Vallore Central Jail	No. 808, dated 2nd October 1876.	4th October 1876	States that the soil and climate of Vallore appears to be well adapted for the cultivation of the Carob tree, and should the experiment be tried, recommends that the tops should be planted on a piece of ground detached and to the south of the Jail.	Do.
Salem Central Jail	No. 351, dated 23rd September 1876.	29th September 1876	Is of opinion that the soil and climate of Salem are peculiarly suited for the cultivation of Carob tree, and requests to be provided with a supply of seeds.	Do.
Trichinopoly Central Jail	No. 1,118, dated 30th December 1876.	2nd January 1877	States it would be worth while to give the Carob tree a trial, and requests that a small supply of seeds may be produced.	Do.
Tanjore District Jail	No. 349, dated 26th December 1876.	29th December 1876	Reports that the delay in communicating his views on the subject of the Carob tree has been due to the uncertainty of his stay at Tanjore in the capacity of Jail Superintendent, as much personal interest is necessary to the success of the experiment, did not like to commit his successor to any charge in carrying out of which opinion may materially differ.	Doubtful.
Madura District Jail	No. 276, dated 4th October 1876.	7th October 1876	Reports that the soil about the Jail premises appear suited for the cultivation of the Carob tree, and would try the experiment on a small scale, as very small piece of land is available.	Recommended that the Superintendent should be supplied with seed.
Tinnevely District Jail	No. 196, dated 8th October 1876.	13th October 1876	States that the Carob tree is said to flourish in a hot climate, and, according to Dr. Henderson, will grow and thrive on almost any soil that is not marshy. Sees no reason why it should not grow and thrive at Palamcottah; but owing to the unfinished and scattered condition of the Jail has no desire to undertake its cultivation.	Not recommended.

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Revenue Department, 19th May 1877, No. 1,754.

Form of Report from Inspectors of Jails to G.O., No. 1,586, dated 2nd July 1876, regarding the Cultivation of the Cereals Tree.	Remarks of the Inspecting General of Jails.	Purpose of Superintendent's Report.	When received.	Number and Date of Letter.	Status of Jail.
Chittagong Central Jail.	Not recommended.	Reports from the Inspectors, and the Inspectors of Cultivation, will be available for the information of the Board, but until the Inspectors of Cultivation have reported, it is not advisable to undertake the cultivation of the Cereals Tree, being connected with the Inspectors of Cultivation, and it is not possible to undertake the cultivation of the Cereals Tree, being connected with the Inspectors of Cultivation, and it is not possible to undertake the cultivation of the Cereals Tree, being connected with the Inspectors of Cultivation.	23rd September 1876.	No. 276, dated 21st September 1876.	Chittagong Central Jail.

Memo.
19th May 1877.

(Signed) T. R. FERNANDEZ, Joint-Commissioner, Inspectors-General of Jails.

Revenue Department, 19th May 1877, No. 1,754.

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SUBMITTED to Government with the recommendation that when the seedlings referred to in G.O., dated 2nd March 1877, No. 899, are available for distribution, a small number be sent to the officers mentioned by the Inspector-General of Jails.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACDONALD, Secretary.

No. 305.

ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1877, No. 1,754.

Miscellaneous

The Board's request will be borne in mind.

(Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACDONALD, Secretary, to Government.

To the Joint-Commissioner, Revenue Department.

Ed. F. H. Bantleman.

Pollary
Peaches paid

No. 472 dated
5th October

26th December
1876

Inform that one information has been obtained
to the nature of the tree, that of the last year
that of Pollary, which was two seasons early
and grown in the soil garden

as
- should be supplied with
well

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Yellow Kentish
paid

No. 808 dated
4th October 1876

4th October 1876

States that the soil and climate of Yellow Kentish
to be well and adapted for the cultivation of the
barley tree and should be recommended to be planted
recommends that the soil should be planted
and a piece of ground attached and to the
south of the soil

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Yellow Kentish
paid

No. 357 dated
29 September 1876

29 September 1876

Let opinion that the soil and climate of Yellow
and be likewise suited for the cultivation of
barley tree and should be recommended to be planted
a supply of seeds

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THE BOARD OF

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Order of reference to the Superintendent of the Board of Agriculture
the 1st of January 1876

House of Lords

Number and
date of letter

Answer received

Proceedings of the Board of Agriculture

Removal of the
Superintendent
of the Board

Proceedings of the Board

No 74 dated
15th October 1876

8th November 1876

Which that the climate and soil of the Board of Agriculture
would suit the Board and request to be
made may be pursued

Proceedings of the Board

No 9 dated
18th January 1877

26th January 1877

Which that the climate and soil of the Board of Agriculture
would suit the Board and request to be
made may be pursued

Proceedings of the Board

No 140 dated
24th October 1876

31st October 1876

Which that the climate and soil of the Board of Agriculture
would suit the Board and request to be
made may be pursued

Proceedings of the Board

No 53 dated
9th October 1876

9th October 1876

Which that the climate and soil of the Board of Agriculture
would suit the Board and request to be
made may be pursued

Proceedings of the Board

No 81 dated
9th October 1876

12th February 1877

Which that the climate and soil of the Board of Agriculture
would suit the Board and request to be
made may be pursued

Proceedings of the Board

No 149 dated
16th October 1876

25th October 1876

Which that the climate and soil of the Board of Agriculture
would suit the Board and request to be
made may be pursued

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Enclosure to Board

Proceedings 27th and

May 1877.

Chas. W. 6489

Madison
District paid

No 276 dated
1st Oct. 1876

7th October 1876.

Reports that the soil about the paid business
of the said district for the cultivation of the land
and would be, the specimens of a small
scale as very small pieces of land is available.

Recommend
that the report
should be
referred with
view.

Madison
District paid

No 196 dated
8th October 1876

13th October 1876.

State that the land, there is said to be
in a lot of land and according to the
law will be given and the land
will be so not necessary. For no reason
why it should not be given and the land
should be. But owing to the unimproved
and unimproved condition of the land has
no desire to undertake its cultivation.

Not recommended
done.

Madison
District paid

No 278, dated
21st September 1876

23rd September 1876.

Reports that the soil about the paid business
of the said district for the cultivation of the land
and would be, the specimens of a small
scale as very small pieces of land is available.

No — 180.

Madison
District paid

(Madison)

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Inspector General of the
Madison

Madison

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 Miscellaneous No. 6489.
 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 Dated 2nd May 1877.
 Read the following
 No. 1712
 Madras 1st March 1877.

From
 Lieut. Colonel J. B. Tennant
 Inspector General of jails.
 To
 The Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sir. With reference to judicial Order
 No. 1564 dated 31st July 1876 commu-
 nicating letter from the Government
 of India regarding the cultivation
 of the barob, *Phaseolus siliqua*
 I have the honor to forward
 a piece of replies from Superinten-
 dents of jails to whom I referred
 the question as to soil and climate
 being favorable for the cultivation
 of

Trichinopoly
 Central Jail

No. 1118 dated
 2nd Decem^r

2nd January 77

Make it would be worth while to give the
 barob, two or three such requests that a small
 supply of seeds may be procured at —

Do — Do.

Longino District
 Jail

No. 349 dated 26th December 1876

29th December 1876

Reports that the delay in communicating the
 above are the subject of the Board's decision
 due to the needlessness of his delay at Longino
 in the capacity of jail Superintendent, as much
 personal in that is necessary to the execution
 the experiment, and not like to commit the
 same to any other charge in consequence of
 which opinion may materially differ.

Trichinopoly

If the tree I request you will so good
as to cause a small supply of seeds
to be furnished to the superinten-
dents of the undermentioned
jails who are willing to under-
take the cultivation of the plant

To

Major J. A. Smith
Superintendent Hill jail
Russell County

Surgeon North
Superintendent District jail
Perhampton

Surgeon Major J. R. Belderbuck
Superintendent Central jail
Rajahmundry

Surgeon Tyrrell
Superintendent District jail
Guntur

Surgeon Fitzpatrick
Superintendent District jail
Vasundhara

To

Surgeon Loring 1734
Superintendent District jail
Bellary

Major W. S. McLeod
Superintendent Central jail
V. H.

Chakrabarti

Addl. Secy Secretary

To

The Secretary to Govt. P. D.
with copy of enclosure

E. H.

No 897 are available, for distribu-
-tion, a small number he sent
to the Officers mentioned by the
Inspector General of jails.

True copy & extract
yellow.

Captain Gillard
Superintendent Central Jail
Salem

Major Watter
Superintendent Central Jail
Trichinopoly.

Surgeon Wilkins
Superintendent District Jail
Madurai

I have &
/s/ J. E. Tennant
Inspector General of Jails

Enclosure to be printed here
Submitted to Government with the
recommendation that when these
referred to in G. O. dated 2nd March

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Order No 1754.

The Board's request will be borne in mind.

19-5-77

It is proposed that we should
ask the Chief Engineer to
to enter the work of the
for the day may be expected here.

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Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue

2nd May 1877.

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Submitting letter from

Superintendent of

Police to the Board.

including that of the

intendants of various

posts may be supplied

with the Board for use.

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