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No. 2,015.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st May 1877.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 4th April 1877,
No. 1,318, Revenue Department:—

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(A true Extract.)

Additional Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
all Collectors, with copy of G.O., dated 4th April 1877, No. 1,318.
the Superintendent of Government Farms, with do.

Exd. A. Grubert.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

11th June 1877, No. 1,943.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

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Revenue Department
No 2667

PROCEEDINGS, 1st MAY 1877, No. 2,015.

Done: 26/5/77.

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No. 2,015.

Wheat cultivation in India.—Communicating to all Collectors and Superintendent of Government Farms, with remarks, Resolution of Government of India regarding: requesting certain Collectors to report on the subjects specified and to forward to Board specimens of different varieties of local wheat.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACLEAN,
Additional Sub-Secretary.

No. 165.

ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1877, No. 1,943.

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(True Extract.)

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

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