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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

2nd February 1878, No. 158.

Read the following paper :—

No. 5. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th January 1878, No. 159.
Read the following letter from W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.R.A.C., Superintendent of Government Farms, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 15th January 1878, No. 31 :—

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of the Board, No. 5,313, of the 21st of December last, I have the honor to suggest that a quantity of wheat seed, say 200 lbs. of each of the best varieties (both red and white) produced in the hottest of the wheat-producing portions of the Central Provinces, should be procured from the Chief Commissioner for distribution in this Presidency. The seed should, as far as possible, be free from admixture with other grain or admixture with pulse.

2. The wheat usually grown in this Presidency is spelt wheat (*Triticum spelta*), whereas the wheat of Northern India generally is the common wheat (*Triticum vulgare*). I do not anticipate that the latter will grow so well here as the spelta until acclimatized; it is a very much superior wheat, and there will not, I think, be much difficulty in acclimatizing it.

3. The *Triticum vulgare* should grow readily on the Nilgiris, where there is great need of fresh seed wheat.

4. I shall feel much obliged if the seed could be obtained with the least possible delay in view to some of it being distributed for immediate sowing.

SUBMITTED to Government with the request that application may be made accordingly at an early date.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1878, No. 158.

Miscellaneous.

APPLICATION will accordingly be made to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, and he will be requested to have the seed sent to the address of the Superintendent of Government Farms at Sydapet.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Edw. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 18th January 1878.

Read the following

No. 31.

FROM

W. R. Robertson Esq. M. R. A. C.,
Superintendent, Government Farms,

TO

H. E. Stokes Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to para 3, of the Proceedings of the Board No 5313, of the 21st of December last, I have the honor to suggest, that a quantity of wheat seed say, 200 lbs of each of the best varieties (both red and white), produced in the hottest of the wheat producing portions of the Central Provinces, should be procured from the Chief Commissioner, for distribution in this Presidency. The seed should, as far as possible, be free from admixture with other grain, or, admixture with pulse.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated February 2nd.

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See 1st of Feb. — Resolving to reply to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, for — to be sent to the address of the Superintendent of Government Farms at Secapet.

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Government Farms Office (I have &c.
Sydapt, 15 January 1878. } Signed / W. R. Robertson

Submitted to Government with
the request that application may be
made accordingly at an
early

early date.

/ True copy & extract /

W. R. Robertson
Sub. Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

W. R. Robertson
1878

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Application will accordingly be made
to the Chief Commissioner Central Provinces,
and he will be requested to have the seed
sent to the address of the Super of Gool Farms
at Lydaphet.

14. The Board of Revenue

2-2-78.

Revenue 10/12/78

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

1/10/78

Dated 18th

Despatched 1st January 1878.

SUBJECT.

Recd 21st do do

Submitting letter from the
Super of Gool Farms requesting
to procure from the Central
Provinces, but varieties of
seed wheat produced in the
hottest portions, for also the best
in the Presidency, at an
early date.
14/1/78 23 January 1878
With Order.

C. 29. January 1878 H. 154. 1878

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