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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

14th February 1878, No. 234.

Read the following papers:—

No. 160. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th November 1877,
No. 4,924.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated
22nd September 1877, No. 2,820.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue and Chamber of Commerce papers from the Government of India regarding the adoption of measures for improving the quality of Indian wheat, and requesting their views on certain point referred to.

THE Board do not consider that arrangements similar to those indicated in the papers communicated with the foregoing order are likely to prove feasible or suited to the customs of the mass of grain-dealers in this country, and they cannot suggest any measures for furthering the introduction of a system of inspection and grading of grain. As regards wheat to which the proposal principally relates the trade in that grain as shown in Board's Proceedings, dated 1st May 1877, No. 2,015, is too insignificant to render any measure of the sort necessary or desirable so far as this Presidency is concerned.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 161. From A. MACKENZIE, Esq., Chairman, Chamber of Commerce,
to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Revenue Secretary to Government, dated
Madras, 1st February 1878.

In reply to your memorandum of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that native dealers in grain are not represented in the Chamber; and that as the Members of the Chamber are not engaged in the grain trade in the interior, they can exercise no influence over dealers that could be brought to bear in favor of an alteration of the system of grading this class of produce.

No. 162. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1878, No. 234.

Miscellaneous.

With their Proceedings, dated 24th August 1877, No. 3-189, the Government of India forwarded a summary of the rules in force in the United States relating to the inspection and grading of wheat and other grains, and requested local Governments and Chambers of Commerce to consider whether any similar system could be adopted in this country.

2. The papers above recorded which contain the views of the Board of Revenue and of the Madras Chamber of Commerce on the subject will be forwarded to the Government of India in reply.

3. The Government consider with the Board that the proposed system is not likely to prove feasible in this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

Exd. W. H. French.

N^o. 4924.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 5th November 1877.

Read Proceedings of the
Madras Government Revenue
Department dated 22nd September
1877 N^o. 2828, communicating
to the Board of Revenue and
Chambers of Commerce papers
from the Government of India
regarding the adoption of
measures for improving the
quality of Indian wheat,
and requesting their views on
certain points referred to—

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated February 14th.

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G.O. 14th February 1878, No. 234.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 160—163.

Inspection and grading of wheat and other
grains in United States.—Resolving to forward to
the Government of India papers containing the
views of the Board of Revenue and of the Madras
Chamber of Commerce on the system of — and
concurring with the Board that it is not likely to
prove feasible in the Madras Presidency.

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is concerned.

/True Extract/

To
The Secretary to
Governor-General B. D.

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The Chamber of Commerce. 23/4

Madras 1st February 1878

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M.H.D.

From

The Chairman,
Chamber of Commerce,
Madras.

2. C. Master Esq.
Revenue Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your memorandum of the 29th ultimo I have the honor to inform you that native dealers in grain are not represented in the Chamber; and that as the members of the Chamber are not engaged in the grain trade in the interior, they can exercise no influence over dealers that could be brought to bear in favor of an alteration of the system of grading this class of produce.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Alfred Brown Esq.
Chairman.

11 Jan 1878 162-165
4 Feb 1878 166-167
22 Feb 1878 168-169
27 Feb 1878 170-171

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C. Master Esq.
Revenue Secretary to Government

Dated 29th Jan 1878
Recd - 162-165

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means on various
points regarding
addition of new
members for improving
the quality of the
chain about

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt

of 14th February 1878

Read Pro: B.O. of Rev.
5 Nov 1877 No 4924 and
letter from the Chairman
of Commerce dated 1st Feb 1878.

With their Pro: B.O.
26 Aug 1877 No 3189, the
Govt of India forwarded
a summary of the rules in
force in the United States
relating to the inspection
and grading of tobacco
and other grains, and
requested Local Govts
and Chambers of Commerce
to consider whether any
similar system could be
adopted in this country.
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From

The Chairman
Chamber of Commerce

Dated 1 February
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To C. M., No 29 of the

29th "reference regarding
the inspection and grading
of tobacco and grains"

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Regarding a suggestion made
by St of India for the imple-
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and other grains.

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