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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st March 1876.*

o. 320. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st March 1876.

Read again G.O., dated 21st July 1875, No. 1,096, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 7th August 1875, Miscellaneous No. 7,159.

Read also G.O., dated 16th February 1876, No. 452, Revenue Department.

Read also the following :—

Letter from Collector of Ganjam,	dated	2nd September 1875,	No. 1,784.
" " of Vizagapatam,	"	21st August	" " 1,467.
" " of Godavery,	"	27th "	" " 345.
" " of Kistna,	"	26th "	" " 1,114.
" " of Nellore,	"	18th November	" " 3,004.
" " of Chingleput,	"	18th August	" " 485.
" " of Cuddapah,	"	19th "	" " 171.
" " of Bellary,	"	28th "	" " 333.
" " of Kurnool	"	24th "	" " 295.
" " of North Arcot,	"	24th "	" " 462.
" " of South Arcot,	"	21st "	" " 348.
" " of Tanjore,	"	24th September	" " 4,519.
" " of Trichinopoly,	"	31st January 1876,	" " 11.
" " of Madura,	"	8th November 1875,	" " 462.
" " of Tinnevely,	"	31st August	" " 413.
" " of Salem,	"	27th "	" " 246.
" " of Coimbatore,	"	28th "	" " 262.
" " of Malabar,	"	11th October	" " —
" " of South Canara,	"	1st September	" " 1,713.
" Commissioner of Nilgiris,	"	27th August	" " 93.
" Supt. of Govt. Farms,	"	16th September	" " 487.
Proceedings of Board,	"	14th August	" " 2,283.

THE Board proceed to furnish, for the information of the Government of India, the report upon the experimental cultivation of Carolina paddy during 1874-75 called for by Government in the orders read above.

2. Except in Malabar and Coimbatore no experiments were made by Collectors during the year under review, but something was done in Tanjore by the Native Associations of Mayaveram who deem the result satisfactory. The return furnished to the Board is not in a form which admits of any general conclusions being drawn from the experiment; it appears, however, that the outturn was only sevenfold. The Members of the Association contemplate making further experiments, of which the Board hope to receive further details. The form used in the next paragraph may be conveniently adopted.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st March 1876.*

3. The following statement shows the chief particulars of the cultivation in Malabar* and Coimbatore† :—

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	†
Area cultivated Sq. Yds.	55	592	552	1,452
Quantity of seed sown lbs.	27/16	125	9½	2
Period of growth Days.	103	60	119	154
Outturn of grain lbs.	65	750	225½	30
Do. straw "	20	675	80	...
Length of straw Feet.	4	2½	3	3½

4. The outturn of grain varied from about six to twenty-six fold of the seed sown. The period occupied in the growth of the crops is reported to have varied from 60 to 154 days. The Board doubt the correctness of the former figure, and are disposed to think that the date of sowing has been incorrectly entered. In Malabar the land was manured with ashes.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 321. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1876, No. 455.

Miscellaneous.

Proceedings, Board of Revenue, 14th August
1875, No. 2,283.
From Collector of Coimbatore, 28th August
1875, No. 262.
From Collector of Malabar, 11th October 1875.

ORDERED that the foregoing Proceed-
ings, together with copies of the papers
marginally noted, be forwarded to the
Government of India with reference to
letter from that Government, 7th July
1875, No. 3/226.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. A. Grubert.

Govt. of {1876} Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March, 31st.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 31st March 1876, No. 455.

MARCH.

Nos. 320-321.

Carolina Paddy.—Ordering to forward to the Government of India papers relating to the experimental cultivation of — during 1874-75 in the Madras Presidency.

No. 2,888.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th October 1875.

Read the following letter from W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., M.E.A.C., Superintendent, Government Farms, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 20th September 1875, No. 498:—

I HAVE read with interest the report of the Native Association, Mayaveram, communicated to me with the Proceedings of the Board, No. 2,283, dated the 14th of August 1875, and agree with Mr. Thomas in thinking that the Members of the Association deserve much credit for the trouble they have taken, and for the information they have collected. It seems unnecessary that I should make any remarks on the report further than as regards the supply of paddy seed obtained from the Sydapet Experimental Farm. It is quite possible that a mistake may have occurred at Sydapet in putting up the seed for the Association, or the seed may have been changed during transit to Mayaveram; the sample of grain forwarded to me as a portion of the produce of the so-called Carolina paddy is apparently ordinary sumba paddy.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Tanjore for the information of the Members of the Native Association, Mayaveram.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Tanjore.

Copy to the Superintendent, Government Farms.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 21st March 1876.

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July 1875, 101096 recorded in Board's Proceedings dated
7 August 1875, Miscellaneous No. 7159.

Read also Government Order, 16th February
1876, 12432. Revenue Department.

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Letter from Collector of Ganjam dated 2 nd September 1875, 10170	
Vizagapatam 21 st August 1875, 1467	
Goswami 27 th do 342	
Kistna 26 th do 1117	
Kollare 18 th November 1875 200	
Chingelput 18 th August 1875 485	
Coimbatore 19 th do 171	
Bellary 28 th do 323	
Kurnool 24 th do 295	
North Arcot 24 th do 462	
South Arcot 21 st do 348	
Tanjore 24 th September 1875 4579	
Pichilingipoly 31 st January 1876 11	
Madura 8 th November 1875 462	
Tinnevely 31 st August 1875 412	
Salem 27 th do 246	
Coimbatore 28 th do 262	
Malabar 11 October 1876	
South Arcot 1 st September 1875 1773	
Commissioners of Nilgiris 27 August 1875 93	
Superintendent of Govt Farms 16 September 1875 487	
Proceedings of Board 14 August 1875 2283	

The Board proceed to furnish for the
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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 16th OCTOBER 1875, No. 2,888.

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OCTOBER.

No. 2,888.

Experimental Farm—of the Native Asso-
ciation, Mayavaram, in Tanjore District.—Com-
municating to Collector remarks of Superin-
tendent of Government Farms on the annual
report on the working of—during 1874-75.

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True Extract

R. A. S. S. S.

Ag. Sub-Secretary

To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department with 21 original letters to be returned & copies of Board Proceedings dated 11. Dec. 1874. 6222 & 11. Dec. 1875. 6222

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18 Feb 176 - 432 Nov

Prosser 1876 224/25

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Prosser 176 - 432 Nov

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