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No. 169. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th September 1874, No. 2,762:—

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,, ,,	of ,,	,, 30th ,, ,,	,, 1,095.
,, ,,	of Godavery,	,, 4th April 1873,	,, 82.
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,, ,,	of Bellary,	,, 4th July ,,	,, 215.
,, ,,	of Cuddapah,	,, 27th June ,,	,, 146.
,, ,,	of Kurnool,	,, 27th ,, ,,	,, 238.
,, ,,	of Madras,	,, 1st July ,,	,, 127.
,, ,,	of Chingleput,	,, 3rd ,, ,,	,, 308.
,, ,,	of North Arcot,	,, 22nd Aug. ,,	,, 442.
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,, ,,	of Coimbatore,	,, 30th June ,,	,, 152.
,, Commissioner of	Nilgiris,	,, 30th ,, ,,	,, 59.
,, ,,	of do.	,, 7th Aug. ,,	,, 77.
,, Collector of	Salem,	,, 24th June ,,	,, 231.
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,, ,,	of Malabar,	,, 20th ,,	,, 167-A.
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3. The compilation appears to contain all the information procurable in this Presidency.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th October 1874.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1874, No. 1,327.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to the Proceedings of that Government, dated 13th August 1872, No. 1-164.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Govt. of India, Madras (1874) Standing Orders.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October 16th.

Recd.

End.

G. O., 16th October 1874, No. 1,327.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 169-170.

Silk in India.—Ordering that Revenue Board's report in connection with Mr. Geoghegan's account of — be forwarded to the Government of India.

No. 2,762.

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(A true Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
,, all Collectors. with original replies of Collectors.
Copy to the Superintendent of Government Farms.

Ex. W. H. French.

No. 1327

Ordered to be forwarded to the Govt of India with reference to the Proc. of that Govt dated 18th Augt 1872 No. 164.

By Order of the Board of Revenue, 2 Oct 1874

Board of Revenue 1874. MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 25TH SEPTEMBER 1874, No. 2,762

Despatch 24 Encl 24

No 1327 16 October 1874

Received 9 Oct.

SEPTEMBER.

No. 2,762.

Silk in India.—Replies from Collectors to Board's Proceedings, dated 1st October 1872, Miscellaneous No. 6,501, forwarding copies of a compilation on subject of — prepared by the Under Secretary to the Government of India, with a view to their furnishing further information on the subject, or making any additions or corrections that may suggest themselves, submitted to Government with remarks.

No. 165 Camp Vizianagram 4th Nov 1869

From J. A. Minchin Esqre
Collector

To A. MacGregor Esqre
Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Board's proceedings dated 30th Sept last. No 7280, and in reply to state that from the Old Factory Records which are in this Office, it appears that two Mulberry Plantations were established in this District in 1791, viz, one in Vizagapatam and the other in Chicacole (now of the Ganjam district) that these farms were alternately under the charge of Lt J. Molloy and Mr David Haliburton, but as to the extent of each farm and other particulars as to their progress and ultimate discontinuance no information is given in the said records.

But

2. But if we may judge from what Royle says at pages 138 & 139 in his work on the "Productive Resources of India," it would appear that the Madras Govt started the culture of Silk in 1791. in this Presidency, the ground allotted for each farm being generally about 10 acres and that the cultivation of the Mulberry was continued for two or three years and afterwards abandoned that in 1794 a Mr Anderson was permitted del places for the manufacture of silk, but whether he came to this District or not is unknown.

The ground occupied by the plantation in Malavi is known and goes by the name of Puthukala Vedde. (ಪುತ್ತುಕಲ ವೆದ್ದೆ). This is all the information that I can get on the subject.

4. I beg to give the dates of several letters to and from the Board

Board of Revenue and the Chief in Council in Vizagapatam re these may lead to a discovery of the information which the Board require, but which I am sorry to say, I am unable to give.

To the Board of Revenue from the Chief in Council Vizagapatam
31st January 1792
28th Feby 1793
28th June do
8th Augt do
17th March 1794
28th March do

From the Board of Revenue to the Chief in Council Vizagapatam
30th January 1793
12th Feby 1794
6th March do

Madras
(Signed) J. Minchin
Collector

(True Copy)

W. M. Benson
Ag. Collector

No 2031

Guyana District
Collectors Office
Cheltenhone 23rd November
1872

From
His Acting Collector
of Guyana

To
the Officer administering the Govt
of Honble St George

Sir,

Adverting to G.C. of the 17th
September 1872 No 1334 I have
the honor to state that I have no
additions or corrections to suggest to
the Silk Manual prepared by Mr
Geoghegan. -

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your
Obedient Servant

A D Kirkland
Acting Collector of Guyana

1874
Dec 4
Public Works Dept

Sir a letter from the
Collector of Customs
No 1334 dated 3 Sept
1872 on the
subject of
Silk Manual

Public Works Office 12th Dec 1874

Respectfully submitted to the
Presidency dated 30 Dec 1874
Number 5280

NO. 82.

GODAVERY DISTRICT,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
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From W. S. Foster Esqre Collector of Cocanada 4th April 1873

To J. Grose Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings No. 6591, dated the 1st October 1872 and a copy of the compilation on the silk culture in India therewith received, I have the honor to report that I have no suggestions to offer on the subject. I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

W. S. Foster
Acting Collector

Encl Remarks in answer
A. D. Clerk

1st Septr 1872
Rc 1157/16.

Transferred to
the Board of Revenue.

A. Murrell
Collr's Office.
Rec'd 1872

Letter No 3076
From
The Acting Collector
Cocanada
To
The Secretary to G.O.
Miscellaneous Dept
Dated 23rd Octr 1872
Rec'd 25th Octr
No 2031
No Enclosures

Requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Compilation on Silk Culture in India

Rec'd 1872 Oct 26
No 1327/1
Transferred to Board's Office
Rec'd 1872 Oct 28
No 1657/16.

No. 231

Salem Collector's Office
Salem 24th June 1874.

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From

The Dy Sub Collector
in Charge Salem Dt

To

The Secretary to the Board
of Revenue, Madras.

Sir

With reference to the Board's
Official Proceedings No. 1001, dated
19th Instant, I have the honor to state,
that it was not understood in this
office that a reply to the Board's Pro-
ceedings of the 1st October 1872, No.
6591 was called for. No attempts at
Sericulture were, however, made in
this District.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
Dr Wilkinson
Dy Sub Collector in charge

Compd
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From The Collector
Godavery District,
Dated 24th Oct 1873.

To
The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

No. 82.

Enclosures None

Received 10

SUBJECT.

Reporting with the Assessor
to the Collector's Proceedings
on Petition No. 1001 of the
Cauvery Collector dated 24th
Oct 1873 the Collector
has the honor to forward
the Collector's Proceedings
on the subject noted
in the margin

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Government Farms Office.

No. 363. Sydapet, 26th June 1874.

From,

W. R. Robertson Esqre. M.R.A.C.
Superintt. Govert. Farms.

To,

J. Groste Esquire,
Secretary, Board of Revs.
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Official Memorandum No. 868 dated 19th June 1874, I have the honor to state with reference to the request conveyed in the latter part of para 9 of the resolution of Government of India printed with Government Order No. 1321, dated 17th of September 1872, that I have no information to submit, on the subject of the Resolution.

I

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt. Sert.
Will. M. Roberts

No 176

Madura Collectors office
Camp Tirnacolum
27th June 1874

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From W. Mc Dinhae Esqre
Collector of Madura

To J. Grose Esqre
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the proceedings of the Board dated 1st October 1872 Miscellaneous No 6591 & the Boards official Memorandum dated 19th June 1874 No 868, I have the honor to report that no cultivation of silk is carried on in this District, & I am therefore unable to furnish any useful information on the subject.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most obt Servt

W. Mc Dinhae
Collector

1874 Dec. 1393
From Collr. Madura
The Subdr. Govt Farm
Sydapet.

To, The Secretary,
Board of Revenue

Dated 26th June 1874.
Rec'd 29 June 1874.
No 363

States that he has no information to submit on the subject of the Resolution of Government of India printed with G.O. No 3334 of 14th Sept 1872.

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No 238 Asst Collectors Office
Arnaad
27th June 1874.

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From

The Acting Collector of
Arnaad

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir, In reply to Board's Proceedings Miscellaneous No 6591 dated 1st October 1872, I have the honor to inform you that there is no silk manufacture carried on in this District & I have therefore no suggestions to make on the points referred to by the Government of India.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

James Doke
Acting Collector

No

From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
To The Collector of Arnaad
Board's Proceedings No 1176 dated 25th June 1874.
Subject Silk Manufacture
Requesting information on certain points
Received 30th June 1874
Despatched 1st July 1874

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No 1402

Kellore Collr's Office
30th June 1874.

From

G. Vans Agnew Esqre
Collector of Kellore

To

J. Lyons Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to the Board's G.O. dated, Official Memorandum, No 858 dated 17th Septr, I have the honor to state that I have no remarks to make on the subject of seri culture.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

Geo Allnutt
Collector

Copied

Collr's Office
Kellore
30th June 1874

From

G. Vans Agnew Esqre
Collector of Kellore

To

J. Lyons Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to the Board's G.O. dated, Official Memorandum, No 858 dated 17th September

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Ootacamund, 1st June 1824

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From J. R. Cracraft Esq
COMMISSIONER, NILGHIRIS.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Address Letter dated 19th Instant
Official Memorandum Postal dated 19th Instant
requesting reply to Government order Go 1024 dated
29th September 1823 on the subject of Arrack Toddy
I have the honor to report that in my letter of
4th October last Go 1005 I stated that no
Toddy is produced on the Hills

I have the honor &c
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

H. C. Cracraft
Commissioner

J. C. D

No. 152.

Coimbatore Collector's Office
30th June 1874.

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From,

A. Wedderburn Esquire,

Collector of Coimbatore.

To,

J. Grose Esquire,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras.

Sir,

In reply to Official Memorandum
No. 868 of 19th June 1874, from the Acting
Sub Secretary, Board of Revenue, on
the subject of Sericultures, I have
the honor to state that there is
not much more to report on the
subject.

2. A proposal was made by my
predecessor to entrust experimental
culture to two East Indian Inspectors
of Police, whose functions are rather
incompatible with silk culture.
The experiment came to nothing.
One of them is dead, and the other

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Collr. of Coimbatore
Despatch
dated 30th June 1874

has been moved from his station, besides which, the silk makers have their own way of work, and will not follow that of others; they further, will not pay a large price for a reeling machine, when their own simple wheel does all they want, and they have no difficulty in selling all the silk they weave.

3. Like other abortive schemes to re-establish trade by official interference, the offer of waste land rent-free to grow mulberry, has not been availed of. Para 32. page 59, Silk in Madras.

4. One of the ideas started, regarding the failure of the silk worms, which frequently takes place, is that it has been starved, and that it is a delicate exotic. I am however, under the impression that silk was an early production of India, known at least for some centuries, and that if the worm has been starved, it must have taken an incredibly long time to do it. No one would have said that Signor De Vecchi's worms were starved, and he fed them on the best kind of mulberry but all failed at Kingherry, as elsewhere, in Mysore.

Para 35.

5. It was also proposed to limit the cultivation of the silk worm to such places as it throve in - this would seem an unnecessary regulation.

Paras 36 & 37.

6. Then there was a proposal for experimental cultivation, and chemical analysis of the mulberry

establishment of nurseries, and the like, which would involve expensive superintendence.

7- In fact, a special officer, with an establishment, and a considerable expense must be incurred to prevent total failures.

8- "Operations were not to be extended at first, at all events, to reeling silk."

9- Now, so far as my observation in Collegal, at the Kingberry Nursery, in Mysore, when it was in work, and of the sericulture in the Coimbatore Central Jail, extends, reeling seems the stage where failures occurs.

10- From want of proper manipulation, the glutinous matter of the cocoon is not sufficiently separated,

and the result is a strong harsh thread, instead of a delicate soft one - Kingberry was the exception - 1871 16

11- I noticed the same defect in some silk made in the Vellore Central Jail - which nevertheless, got a prize in the late Horticultural Exhibition at Madras -

12- To exemplify the difficulty of inducing silk makers, to change their mode, by Official influence, I would note that when I was at Collegal 3 years ago, an argument was used by the silk traders - with a view to abate their income tax, - that they had used the Japan seed, to please the "Circar" - They did not want, or appreciate it, although it is a fine yellow variety - They had

all the market they wanted, and
a considerable native trade it is,
for their silk cloths, - and they
had their English dyes, aniline,
and the rest, but they considered
it a favour to spin the Japan
Cocoon - None, mercantile enterprise,
instead of attempted Government
influence, would induce them
to produce any quality desired
by reeling - a cleaner, and, therefore,
finer, thread.

10 - But till such a demand
is practically put before them,
they will continue to supply the
native trade in silk as before.

14 - A plan which has been tried
of to produce silk in the Central
Jails - what the cost to Govern-
ment of doing so is, is not
known to me - it cannot be
called "hard labour" - and the
produce is far from being up
to the mark of good silk -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant

Allen Anderson
Collector -

No. 127.

Madras Collectorate Office
July 13th 1874.

From,

J. Hunter Blair Esq.
Collector of Madras.

To,

J. Cross Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings
dated 1st October 1872 Miscellaneous No.
6541 and Board's Official Memorandum
dated 19th June 1874 No. 868, I have
the honor to state that there is no Sericulture
in the Madras District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
J. Hunter Blair
Collector of Madras

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Board's Proceedings
Miscellaneous
dated 1st October 1872
No. 6541

Sericulture
in the
Madras District.

Reply
dated 13th July 1874
No. 127
from the Collector of Madras

No. 308

Chingleput District, Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 5 July 1874.

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From

R. W. Barlow Esquire,
COLLECTOR OF THE
Chingleput District.

To

J. Grose Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to the Board's official Memo
No 868 of the 22d ultimo, drawing attention to the
Board's Miscellaneous No 8591 dated 1st October 1872
I have the honor to state that I have nothing to
add to Mr Blair's report of the 10th June 1870 No
4562, which contains all the information availa-
ble regarding the cultivation of silk in this
District

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

R W Barlow
Collector

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o Proced.
dated 30
1870 No

No. 308

Chingleput District, Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 3 July 1874.

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From

R. W. Barlow Esquire,
COLLECTOR OF THE
Chingleput District.

To

J. Grose Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to the Board's official Memo No 868 of the 22d ultimo, drawing attention to the Board's Miscellaneous No 6591 dated 1st October 1872 I have the honor to state that I have nothing to add to Mr Blair's report* of the 10th June 1870 No 4562, which contains all the information available regarding the cultivation of silk in this District

*printed in Board's Proceedings dated 30th June 1870 No 4562.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

W W Barlow
Collector

To G.

Reply to the Collector of Chingleput
To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras
Dated 1 August 1874
Rec'd 3
No. 1327
Submitted that there is no sericulture in the Dt. of Chingleput.
Assistant to Collector
Saidapet
Dated 1874

Rec'd 5639/74

No. 936 Trincomalee 3d July 1874.

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From

A. McC. Webster Esquire,
Acting Collector.

To

J. Grove Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to Board's Official Memorandum No. 868 dated 19th ultimo I have the honor to inform you, that the Government Order therein referred to was not answered as a report on the subject had already been submitted by Mr Ismachaw dated 4th November 1869 No 665, a copy of this report is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

A McC Webster
Acting Collector.

1874 Dept.
From
The Collector
of Chingleput.
To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Dated 3.
Received
Enclosure
No. 208

Requesting that Mr's order
sanctioning sale of Mr Ismachaw's
reports under his 1869 regard
the subject may be
communicated to the
Collector of
Chingleput.

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

No. 215 Dated { 4th July 1874.

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From,

THE COLLECTOR OF BELLARY.

To,

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government No. 1334 dated 17th September 1872, communicated by the Board of Revenue, Miscellaneous No. 6591 dated 1st October 1872, I have the honor to state that I am unable to give any information as to Silk culture, as no silk is produced in this district, as reported in my letter No. 33 dated 12th February 1873.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servt.

J. D. Ogilvie
Collector

Ex. H.I.H. 67.

1873
Collr's Rpt. No. 1287.
from
The Collector
Bellary

Report, all Colleges &
Public Court Factn.
dated 15th Sept 1873

To
The Secretary to the
Bd of Revenue
Ultr Pres

Docket 33
Rec'd July 1874
No 936
Enclosure I

Enclosed I herewith
report as the subject
mentioned in the
Order paragraph 6 in
Board's Proceedings
No 808 of 19th June last
Coll. to Collector
21st July 1874

Letter 5653/74

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit

No. 828 Cutcherry Courtalam 4th July 1871.

From, R. K. Puckle Esqre.
Collector

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To, J. Grose Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 868 dated 19th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I have no copy of the proceedings alluded to - but as the subject of Sere Culture in this district has been exhausted in a former Report, I beg to refer you to the Enclosure of Board's proceedings dated 6th June 18[illegible] No. 3868

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servt

R K Puckle
Collector

Compd R.J.

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 4 July 1871 No. 2167

To,
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Enclosure.
Received

States that a Petition was presented to him by the Ryots of Kudligi complaining that the Tahsildar of that taluk had unjustly and illegally attached their crops for the Government assessment, and requesting that the attachment might be withdrawn.

Report, all Collectors of Districts
Tinnevelly
Bellary

No 1281. South Canara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 8th July 1874.

From,

W. S. Thomas Esquire,
Collector of South Canara.

To,

J. Grose Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 9 of the resolution of the Government of India communicated with the marginally noted Proceedings of the Board and Government, I have the honor to state that I have nothing to add to what has already been reported on the subject of sericulture by my predecessor, except that the very small quantity of silk produced in one or two localities in the District, appears to be used for weaving chords, tapes, &c., but that I am not aware of any "sarees" being manufactured in this District with such silk

(1) G.O. 17th Septr 1872 No 1334. R.D. Bd's Pro: 1st Octr 1872 No 6591.

(2) Bd's Pro: 3d April 1872. No 518.

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with or without cotton, as would appear to be the case from the last para of Mr. Geoghegan's notice of sericulture in Madras, all silk cloths sold here being imported from Hubli, Salem, Poona, Mysore, and other places.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t Serv.t,

A. Munro.
Collector.

Comp.d Qtua.

Kistna District Collectr
Office. Masulipatam.
9th July 1874.
Dispd 16th

No 1184

From G. D. Lemon Esquire
Collector, Kistna District

To J. Crosse Esquire
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue. Madras

Sir.

Referring to G.O No: 1334 dated 17th September 1872 R.D., I have the honor to reply that I have no remarks to offer on the subject of Sericulture as regards this District.

2. From some papers of 1795 A.D. that I find in the records, it appears that the cultivation of the Mulberry plant was attempted for some time

1874
Dispd 16th
The Collector
South Canara
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Dated 9th July 1874
Rec'd 13th July 1874
No 1287.

Refd: None.

Noted with reference to the Rec: of Govt: N.R., noted entering that the last attempt to add on the subject of Sericulture to extend that already in force extends to his district except that the Government Gardens in the Botanical Garden at Ootacamund are planting about 6 acres of mulberry "as trials of acclimatization" &c &c

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and that it was given up as an unsuccessful Experiment.

3. In 1842. the Board recommended to the Collectors of Masulipatam and Guntoor, the introduction into the Districts of the Phillipine Mulberry. Both Collectors declined to apply for any Cuttings of the tree as the culture of the worm was unknown.

4. In 1870 Mr. Boswell writes thus:- "I am given to understand that in the Town of Masuli-"patam, there were in some places a few Mul-"berry trees which were altogether washed "away during the Cyclone of 1st November "1864. The people in whose back-yards "these trees were situated, do not appear to "have been acquainted with their use."

5. It is clear that neither the Cultivation of the Mulberry tree nor the rearing of the Silk-worm has ever been known to the people in this District; and that consequently no practical knowledge has been gained by any one in these matters.

6. At Jaggiapett there are some silk = weavers: but they get their Silk from Mysore and elsewhere.

I have the honor to be,
Your most obedient Servt
S. S. Lewis
Collector

No 193

Tanjore Collector's office
Pont Calimere 11 July
1874

1327/27

From,
The Honble D. Arbuthnott
Collector of Tanjore

To,
J. Grose Esq
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the official Memorandum from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 19th ultimo No 868, I have the honor to report that I have no remarks or suggestions to offer on the subject of Lexicenture.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Svt

D Arbuthnott
Collector

V 1874 Septembr
Entd
G R No 4375
The Collector
Tanjore
Reminded
Sir
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras
Dated 9th July 1874.
Reminded 4th
Octr
No 1184
Requesting to be favd with his remarks to offer on the subject of Lexicenture as regards the District
Report called for
Report rec'd
Rec'd 26/35/74

Malabar Collectors Office
on circuit
Palghaut 20th July 1874

No 167A

From

A. Mac Gregor Esq
Collector of Malabar

To

J. Grose Esq
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G.O.
17th September 1872 No 1334, Communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 1st October 1872 Miscellaneous No 6591, I have the honor to inform you that I have no suggestions to offer on the subject therein alluded to.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Alexander
Collector

1874
No 4371
From
The Collector
Zemindaree
To
The Secretary
Board of Revenue
Octacund, dated
Dated 11th July 1874
Rec'd 14th July
Submits that he
has no remarks or
suggestions to
offer on the subject
of Revenue
—

Dated 30th 7/74

Cuddapah Collectorate Office
On Circuit at Tadpatri
27th June 1874

No 146.

From

W D Horsley Esquire
Collector of Cuddapah

To

J Cross Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board Miscellaneous No 6691 dated October 1st 1872 I have the honor to state that I have no suggestions to offer regarding sericulture in this District, neither can I add to, nor correct anything contained in Mr Yglogheg's publication on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

W D Horsley
Collector

Copy Cuddapah Nov 1/70

From
The Collector of Madras

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Commissioners
Madras

Dated 20th July 1874
Rd 22nd July
No 1674
C.G. No. Enclosure

Informs that he has no suggestions to offer on the subject alluded to in G.O. dated 17th Sept. 1873 No 1334.

Copy

Enclosure to G.O. No 1334 dated 17th Sept. 1873

Copy

Trichinopoly Collector's Office
No 181 28th July 1874

From

The Acting Collector
of Trichinopoly

To

The Secretary to the Board
of Revenue
Madras

Sir

Adverting to the Proceedings
of the Board's Miscellaneous No 6591
dated the 1st October 1872 I have the
honour to refer the Board to Mr Banbury's
letter from this office No 310 under date
the 11th December 1869 forwarding an exhaustive
and interesting report on the experimental
silk-cultivation made in this District
some 25 years ago.

2 There is nothing more to be
said about Sericulture in Trichinopoly,
the climate of which place is certainly
unfavourable to silkworms. Silk manufacture
however as described by Mr Banbury is still

Carried

Carried on with vigour, and very fine
Specimens of silk are produced to order,
though there is no regular demand
for a high class of goods.

3 As no report was specially
called for in the Miscellaneous Queries
Quoted above, and no further information
was forthcoming it was not considered
that a reply was due from this District

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt Servt
J. B. Pennington
Acting Assistant

Compd
A. Anderson

SOUTH ARCOT.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Cuddalore
28th July 1874.

No. 387

From

J. H. Garstin Esquire
Collector of South Arcot.

To

J. Gross Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to
Board's Proceedings dated
1st October 1872 No. 6591 I have
the honor to state that I have
no further information to
give on the subject of Seri=
=culture or any additions
or corrections to suggest to
Mr. Geoghegan's pamphlet
on Silk in India.

2. No reply was hitherto
sent to the Board's Proceed=
=ings quoted above because
it did not appear from
Endorsement

From H. H. Moore Esq
Collector of Salem
Salem

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Dated 28th August 1874
Received 31st
No. 387

Has no suitable persons
Rs 30/- Proceedings of
No 6591 dated 1872 the
Board of Revenue
have no objection
to the Board's calling
for information
from that Collector
in the Manufacturing
report.

Read 3rd Sept 1874

Endorsement on the Govern-
=ment Order that an answer
was called for.

3. This communication
would have been submitted
some weeks ago had it not
been that on receipt of the
Board's first call for a report
I wrote to the French Govern-
=ment for any information
they could give me as to the re-
=sult of some experiments in
Sericulture which were, I believe,
carried out with much care
at Pondicherry a good many
years ago – but I have as yet
received no reply.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J H Garstin
Collector.

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1027/35

Vizagapatam Collector's
Office July 30th 1874.

No. 1095.

From,

A. McL. Webster Esquire,
Acting Collector

To,

J. Grose Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Official Memorandum dated 21st Instant, No. 1118, I have the honor to state that I have no suggestions or alterations to propose to Mr. Geoghegan's Manual on Sericulture.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obt. servant

W. Webster
Ag. Collector

1874.

From The Collector of SOUTH ARCOT.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras.

South Arcot.

Dated 28th July 1874.
Received 31 July 1874.

ENCLOSURE
No. 3837
Re 12/4536/74
Subject.

Stating that he has no alterations or suggestions to make in the subjects of Sericulture.

Govt. A. No. 1659/74.
Govt. Revenue.

No. 442

North Arcot, Collector's Office,

Chittoor 22d August 1874.

From,

W. S. WHITESIDE Esquire,

Collector of North Arcot.

To,

C. Gposse Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to the Board's official Memo: dated 24th Ultimo, No: 155, calling for a reply to L. C. dated 17th September 1872, No: 1334, communicated in the Board's Proceedings dated 1st October 1872, Mis: No: 6091, on the subject of Mr. Geoghegan's manual of Silk Cultivation in Salem, to state that I have no suggestions to offer on the matter, as no silk worms are, as far as I can learn, reared in this District except in the Central Goal at Vellore, where a very small experiment is being made.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

W S Whiteside

Collector.

From

THE COLLECTOR of
North Arcot.

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Dated 22 August 1874

Despatched 25

Received 27

No. 442-

Engloster.

Subject.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report on Sericulture in this District for the year 1873-74 and to request that you will be pleased to submit the same to the Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]
Collector

Rec 3639/74

Copy forwarded to Govt. for information

Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund, 27th August 1874

No. 727

From

J. R. Cockerell Esqre
Commissioner, Nilgiris.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to Official Memorandum No 1020 of 4th ultimo calling upon me to report on Government order dated 17th September 1872 No 1334 relating to the Silk Annual prepared by Mr Geoghegan I have the honor to state that I have not been able to procure any fresh information regarding the past history of Sericulture on these Hills. The only cultivation of Silk on the Hills is noticed in the Annual by Mr Geoghegan.

I am not aware that there are any wild Silk worms on the Nilgiris

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]
Commissioner

J. R. A

15.

No. 1874 / 3136
Date— 21 August 1874

Commissioner's Office,
Ootacamund.

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Enclosures.
Sericulture

SUBJECT.

The Commissioner states that he is unable to procure any fresh information regarding the plant existing on the Nilgiri Hills and that he is not aware that there are any wild silk worms there.

Govt