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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th May 1870. |

No. 301. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th April 1870, No. 2,847 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 15th March 1870, No. 1,054.

IN continuation of my letter, dated 25th January 1870, No. 367, regarding the state of silk manufactures in this district, I have the honour to state that the only place where silk-weaving is carried on is in Jaggayapet, a town on the frontier of the Nizam's dominions. From inquiries I am informed that the silk is all obtained in a raw state from ten villages in the Mysore territories, viz., 1 Magidi, 2 Koteru, 3 Oscotta, 4 Ramagiri, 5 Cheratamanipetta, 6 Chellakallur, 7 Kitapett, 8 Kacherla, 9 Allapuram, 10 Maduri Chennapatnam, and from two villages in the Cadapa District, 1 Kato Kabila, 2 Kadri.

2. The silk-worms are said to be fed on the leaves of the (Hindustani) *Thatut*, (Telugu) *Rudrakshachettu*. They yield the cocoons in forty-five days. The raw silk is purchased by the manufacturers at Rupees 22 per five Seers; it is brought to Jaggayapet, where it is reeled and dyed and woven, when it is sold at the rate of Rupees 10 a-Secr.

SENT TO GOVERNMENT IN CONTINUATION OF BOARD'S PROCEEDINGS, dated 19th February 1870, No. 1,151.

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 24th May 1870, No. 769.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Dantleman

Still-pending.—Letter from Colonel de Kloss intimating that it is carried on in a secret and the frontier of the Nile's decisions, recorded.