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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd July 1867.*

No. 47. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th June 1867, No. 3,926.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Circuit Cutcherry at Marungapoor, 5th June 1867, No. 136:—

1. I have the honour to report on the result of the experimental cultivation of the Carolina paddy in this district.

2. The experiment was made by certain ryots at the undermentioned places:—

Tennur, a suburb of Trichinopoly.—About one-fourth of a Madras measure of Carolina seed was sown broad-cast on well prepared river-irrigated soil. The plants were vigorous and long in the straw, but the yield did not exceed four-fold. It was cut four months and twenty-seven days after sowing.

Patchampetti, a river-irrigated village in the Trichinopoly talook.—About 9 lbs. of grain was sown on .06 of a cawny of land. It was three months and twenty-seven days on the ground, having been sown on the 31st of August and reaped on the 8th December 1866. The yield was twenty-fold.

Seeroogamany.—Ten lbs. of grain was sown on 10 decimals of a cawny of land irrigated by a well. The yield was nearly ten-fold. This was sown on the 25th of October 1866, and harvested on the 18th February 1867.

Cauttoopootoor, Musery talook.—The experiment here was more favourable, the yield being thirty-three-fold.

3. The reports from the Tahsildars are somewhat meagre, but I gather that the experiment was not considered successful, and that this result is chiefly attributed to the unfavourable character of the season.

4. I will shortly distribute the paddy received with the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th April last, No. 2,138, and hope to be able to furnish a fuller and more satisfactory report regarding our future experiments.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board trust that, as anticipated by the Acting Collector, more satisfactory results will follow future experiments.

No. 48.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1867, No. 1,478.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 26th June 1867.

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No. 3,926.

Submitting with remarks for information letter from Acting Collector of Trichinopoly reporting on result of cultivation of Carolina Paddy in district.

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