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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th October 1867.*

No. 117. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th September 1867, No. 6,156.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chatterpore, 5th September 1867, No. 2,632:—

As requested in the Board's Official Memorandum of the 24th ultimo, No. 882, I have the honor to forward copies of two English letters, on the subject of Carolina paddy cultivation, received after 6th December last, the date of the late Collector's report to the Board on the matter.

From Messrs. LINARES AND CO., to the Collector of Ganjam, dated Calingapatam, 22nd December 1866.

We beg to enclose, for your information, copy of a letter we are addressing Messrs. Parry & Co., relating to the result of a trial we made of some Carolina paddy, which we have received from the Tahsildar at Chicacole. As it was to those gentlemen we had applied for the grain, we have thought it obligatory on our part to send them the information of the result of our trial, poor as it is.

From Messrs. LINARES AND CO., to Messrs. PARRY AND CO., Madras, dated Calingapatam, 19th December 1866.

As we have led you to expect, we beg to give you the following report on the sowings and result of cultivation of a handful of Carolina paddy which the Tahsildar of Chicacole sent us, and which we had requested to you for previously. Though we do not see much public utility in giving you the tests of our trials, which after all are not successful in regard to the Carolina paddy, we give them as criterions on which we may base ourselves.

We divided into three parts the handful of paddy obtained, and gave them the following destination.

One part was sown in our premises on the beach in a dry sandy soil, but manured. It was sown broadcast on the 8th of August last, and the young plants from the first shooting up till the 15th of this month were blessed with abundant showers, and by this means, and no other intervention, they grew and were reaped on the 15th of this month, yielding paddy to twice and a half the quantity sown. The size of the plants exceeded very little that of the ordinary country paddy, but the stems were stronger, and green leaves shoot from the cut stems now, but which will probably dry from want of sufficient moisture at this season.

The second portion was sown at the same date as already marked, in a wet paddy land, sprang in five or six days, and in due time the plants were transplanted. The crop was in very good condition, and promised an abundant yield, but for the late bad weather which blew down the ears and grain, and left a result of about half as much as the quantity sown. The reaping was effected on the 15th of this month. We are now anxious to see if the cut stems would grow here, as they have been known to grow up in some other parts, and to yield again; with the grain that has been gathered in we shall attempt another trial next season, and see the effect to be gained by acclimatization of the paddy to our soil.

The third portion was given to a ryot of the village of Shree Coormum, who has not yet made his report to us.

These are very poor and uninteresting details, but we give them to you for what they have cost us.

From Mr. C. B. VICKERS, to the Deputy Collector, Chatterpore, dated Aska, 1st August 1867.

I may add that great pains have been taken with the Carolina paddy the Board kindly sent to Mr. Minchin; it has been sown side by side with country paddy of different sorts, and I hope to give a satisfactory and minute report of the result.

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5th October 1867

Submitted to Government, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 21st September 1867, No. 6,069.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1867, No. 2,338.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Agricultural Society.

*Report to Govt
25 November 1867 by No. 118*

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 25th September 1867.

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*No. 118 of 1867 by
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No. 6,156.

Submitting to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings 21st September 1867, No. 6069 copies of two English letters forwarded by the Collector of Ganjam on the subject of Carolina Paddy-cultivation.

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