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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th October 1867.*

No. 553. Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Kodikanel, 8th October 1867, No. 1,601:—

1. I have the honor to submit my report on the result of the experimental cultivation of Tobacco seeds,* received from Government in the months of September and November 1866.
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| * Ohio. | Virginia. |
| Shiraz. | Himalaya. |

2. The seeds were sent to the Sub-Collector, the Managers of Ramnad and Shevagungah Zemindaries, and to the Tahsildars of Madura and Periakolam.

3. In the Sub-Collectorate the seeds have been tried in seven different localities. Ohio in four, Shiraz, Virginia, and Himalaya in three places. The experiments have been tolerably successful, with the exception of the Himalaya seed, which did not germinate.

4. Mr. J. Fischer, Manager of Shevagungah, has cultivated it with success. The leaves that have been sent by him as samples are much larger than those of the indigenous tobacco. I have received no information from Ramnad.

5. The seeds sent to the Madura talook have been tried in four localities. The mode of culture was the same as that adopted for indigenous tobacco. The leaves of the Ohio tobacco are said to resemble the native tobacco in all respects.

6. In the Periakolam talook the seed was tried in five places, it totally failed in three, but in the other two it was successfully cultivated, and especially in Kombei, where the people prefer it to the indigenous tobacco. It appears that they have made preparations to make another experiment with the seed they have secured.

7. The samples of leaves and seed received from the above places are herewith sent, and are marked thus—A denotes those received from the Sub-Collector, B from Shevagungah, C from Madura, and D from Periakolam.

No. 554. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1867, No. 2,539.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that the seed and one-half of each sample be sent to the Agri-Horticultural Society, and that the other half be forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce for their opinion on the quality.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Agri-Horticultural Society.
„ the Chamber of Commerce.
„ the Collector of Madura.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Your most obt. servant

Dr. H. A. H. H.

Collector

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