

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2585

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No. 27. Read the following letter from the Honorary Secretary to the Farm Committee, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 28th October 1867, No. 241 :—

1. The Committee of the Government Model Farm are decidedly of opinion that the "*Mucca Cholum*" or "*Jowaree*," grown in the Presidency, is very inferior to many varieties of the same grain produced in America, where it is called "*Indian Corn*."

2. I have, therefore, been desired to request that one ton of seed-corn, of the kinds described in the accompanying list, may be procured as soon as possible, say in the next ice ship, by the Madras Government.

3. The Committee also respectfully suggest that it would be advisable to procure, by the same opportunity, a drill for sowing Indian Corn, in drills thirty inches apart; also that a catalogue from some first class implement manufacturer in America be sent at once by post, in order that implements required for the improved culture of Indian corn may be procured hereafter if necessary.

VARIETIES OF CORN.

Yellow Corn.

Golden Sioux*	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 cwt.
King Philip	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 ..
Southern Big Yellow	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 ..
Dutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 ..
Browne	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 ..
Yellow Gourd seed	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 ..

White Corn.

Southern Big White	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 cwt.
Whitman	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 ..
White Gourd seed	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 ..
Baden	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 ..

20 cwt.

The above appear to be the best sorts; but only varieties grown in the *most Southerly States* should be sent. Two or three bushels of the best sorts of sweet corn might also be sent for trial; also two copies of a book—

"*Indian Corn, its value, culture, and uses*, by Edward Enfield, published by Appleton & Co., 443, Broadway, New York,"

and copies of two or three other publications on the same subject.

(Signed) J. H. BLAIR,

Honorary Secretary, Government Farm.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1867, No. 2,585.

Miscellaneous.

Arrangements will be made for procuring the seed-corn, drill, and publications desired by the Farm Committee.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Honorary Secretary to the Farm Committee.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

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