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No. 573. Read the following letter from the Honorary Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 28th January 1867, No. 41 :—

1. I have the honor to report, for the information of the Government, that I recently received from Malta a supply of the seeds of the *Cactus* used in that Island for feeding cattle, when fodder of other kinds is scarce.

2. They were transmitted by post, and thus arrived quite fresh, and I am happy to say that they have all germinated readily. I shall, therefore, shortly be able to place a supply of plants at the disposal of Government, and will be glad to receive instructions regarding their distribution.

No. 574. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1867, No. 275.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will arrange with the Honorary Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society for the distribution of the available plants in the manner most likely to ensure a satisfactory trial of the plant. The Collectors should be requested to give their personal attention to this important experiment.

2. A supply of the plants should be sent to Mr. H. S. Thomas, to the Sydapett Farm Committee, to the Commissary General for trial at Hoonsoor, and to Colonel Thompson at Oossoor.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ H. S. Thomas, Esq.
„ the Farm Committee.
„ the Commissary General.
„ the Remount Agent, Oossoor.
„ the Horticultural Society.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.