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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd December 1867.

No. 1. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd November 1867, No. 7,629.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th November 1867, No. 587:—

In reply to the Government Proceedings, No. 2,324, dated 4th ultimo, I regret to inform you that there is but little chance of inducing the ryots here to grow any but the indigenous cotton; the experiment has so often been tried and has failed, and even with the example before them of a planter growing cotton in their own district that fetched the best price in the home market, not a man has really attempted to improve on the indigenous staple. I would willingly improve it if I could, but I should only be adding to the long list of failures by trying the Hingam ghaut seed, and the Government will be put to a needless expense if they send seed to a district where it will never be grown. The price of cotton here has gone down to 90 Rupees a candy; it was 80 Rupees before the American war, and a very large area, hitherto cultivated with this staple, is now likely to be sown with the cereal grains.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Order quoted by the Collector.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1867, No. 2,856.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Submitting for the information of Government letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, informing that there is but little change of inducing the ryots to grow any but indiginous cotton.

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