

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 636

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd March 1865.*

No. 383. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th March 1865:—

1. After consultation with the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department, regarding the disposal of the Agricultural implements which have been received from England, the Board resolve to pass the following orders.

2. The despatch of the set of implements to the Collector of Madras, including the threshing machine, winnowing machine, reaping machine, and small chaff cutter, will be deferred until the orders of Government are received on the Board's Proceedings, dated 6th March 1865, but meantime the Collector of Madras will be requested to report at once whether he would desire to place them in the vicinity of the Cutcherry or elsewhere, with reference to the future requirements of the model farm, should it be undertaken.

Government Order, 27th February 1865, No. 424.

3. In modification of the orders noted in the margin, the large chaff cutting machine will not be despatched to Oosoor until it has been tried at Madras. For this purpose it will be placed in charge of the Deputy Collector in charge of Salt at the Madras. Kotaur, who will make it available for preparing the provender of the cattle of the Salt traders for the next few weeks. Mr. Smith will, however, be good enough to attend at the tents in the compound of the Board's Office at 4 P. M. on Tuesday next, in order that he may see the machine at work before it is given over to him.

4. The machinery forming the steam plough will be unpacked as received, but as it is of great importance, in view to its future exhibition through the country, that a few persons should be made acquainted with its component parts, the Remount Agent at Oosoor will be requested to inform the Board whether he can recommend two intelligent ploughmen with some knowledge of English to be at once employed under Mr. Barwell in putting the plough together. The Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory will be requested to spare the services of Mr. Dorsey, temporarily, to assist Mr. Barwell, in this duty, and the Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance will be asked to spare three Ordnance Lascars for the same purpose.

5. When the plough is completely put together it will be necessary to select a locality where it can be tried previous to exhibition; and it can then be determined what permanent establishment should be placed under Mr. Barwell during his tour.

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ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1865, No. 636.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Knowledge of English to be at once employed under Mr Barwell in putting the Plough together. The Superintendent of the Gun Carriage & Manufactory will be requested to spare the services of Mr Dorsey, temporarily to assist Mr Barwell in this duty, and the Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance will be asked to spare three Ordnance Waggons for the same purpose.

5. When the Plough is completely put together it will be necessary to select a locality where it can be tried previous to exhibition and it can then be determined what permanent establishment should be placed under Mr Barwell during his tour.

6. Resolved also that one of Emery's Patent Cotton gins be forwarded to the Agri Horticultural Society for experimental use.

(A true Extract)

W. Dalrymple
Acting Secretary

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