

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 861

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Dated 26-4-1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th April 1865.*

No. 308. Read the following letter from Mr. E. HUSON, Pensioned Staff Serjeant, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Black Town, John Pereira's, 24th April 1865 :—

HONORABLE SIR,

1. I beg most respectfully to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to my receiving on loan the agricultural implements named in the margin, for trial on my farm at Hoonsoor.

Threshing Machine, Class G.
Winnowing Machine.
Chaff Cutter.
Scythes, 4.
Ploughs, 2.

2. I beg to explain that the use of these implements can only be experimental, and in consequence of my limited resources, I am not prepared to purchase the articles at once, and I would solicit therefore the favor of Government to the purchase of the implements by me being contingent on the successful result of the trial, which I shall report to Government at the expiration of one year from this date.

3. I beg to state that should Government be pleased to grant me the articles on loan, I shall take advantage of every opportunity to exhibit them to the Ryots, and proving to them the superiority of English agricultural machinery over the primitive implements in use by them, and the immense advantage to be secured in reduction both of labor and expenditure by their introduction in this country.

No. 309.

ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1865, No. 861.

Miscellaneous.

The request of Mr. Huson contained in the foregoing letter cannot be acceded to.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To Mr. Huson, Pensioned Serjeant,

Ed. S. T. Augustin

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The request of Mr. Hudson
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Fort St. George
26th Apr. 1865

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Mr. Hudson

Resident Sergeant
27 April

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Assumed Staff Secy E. Huson
To.

The Hon. A. J. Arbutnot
Chief Secy to Gov

Dated 24th

Recd 24th } April 1865
N^o 1061 - 26th April

With an order
Requests on loan

Certain Agricultural
implements, the purchase
to be contingent on the
successful result of the
trial, & promises to
exhibit them to advantage
to the Riots & prove their
superiority.

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