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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th May 1865.*

No. 207. Read the following letter from R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 5th May 1865:—

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report that the machinery forming the Steam Plough has been put together, and that it has been found to be complete.

2. The Government have been pleased to direct that the plough shall be exhibited through the country under the charge of Mr. Barwell, together with a selected set of agricultural implements, and if these orders are to be carried out it will be necessary to entertain an establishment of a more permanent nature than has hitherto been employed. The Board would propose to retain the services of Mr. Dorsey, as well as of the three Ordnance Lascars who state their willingness to accompany Mr. Barwell. The two ploughmen from Oosoor are also ready to do so, and if two additional men were entertained, together with two pairs of superior bullocks with efficient drivers, Mr. Barwell considers that he would have all he requires for exhibiting the Steam Plough and the other implements.

3. The carriage of the implements from District to District must be separately provided for, as the bullocks will be used for ploughing purposes.

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Mr. Dorsey ...	35	15	0		at 8 Annas per day.
Allowance sanctioned by Government	15				
2 Ploughmen at 10 Rupees ...	20	7	8		at 2 " "
3 Lascars at 8 " ...	24	11	4		at 2 " "
2 Assistant Ploughmen at 7 Rupees ...	14	3	12		at 1 Anna "
	108	27	8		

4. The Board therefore recommend that the establishment proposed, as noted in the margin, be entertained at a monthly cost of Rupees 145-8-0 in addition to the bullocks and drivers. The

situations held by Mr. Dorsey and the Lascars should not be vacated by them during their temporary employment in the Revenue Department.

5. The Board are not aware to what Districts it is proposed to send Mr. Barwell, but they would suggest that, in the first instance, the establishment be employed for at least a month in making themselves thoroughly acquainted with the use of the implements, and in training the bullocks either at Madras, under the instructions of the Farm Committee, or at Oosoor, under Colonel Thompson's directions.

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1865, No. 989.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government sanction the proposed establishment, and application will be made to the Military Department for the services, for a further period of six months, of Mr. Dorsey and the Ordnance Lascars.

2. The Board will ascertain from Colonel Thompson when the plough will be required at Oosoor. Meanwhile Mr. Barwell will continue to instruct the establishment. The Government understand that the Committee of the People's Park wish to have a part of the Park ploughed up, and probably the Farm Committee may have land available before long.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Military Department.

„ the President of the Farm Committee.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*To the Hon. Secy. to Govt.
& the Secy. to the Board of Revenue*

Sub-Secretary
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