

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Revenue* **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th March 1868.*

No. 253. Read the following letter from the Honorary Secretary to the Government Farm Committee, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 13th March 1868, No. 313 :—

1. On taking charge of the Government Farm in September last, I found among the papers the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, of January 24th, 1867, and G. O. thereon, ordering a working model of the Bucket pump.

• *Vide* Bill to be returned.

2. I immediately ordered one, which is now finished, and have paid the Mint for it Rupees 77.*

3. May I request you will be good enough to procure sanction for repayment of the above sum to me, before the close of the official year, as I do not wish to enter the item in the Farm accounts.

4. In a week or two I hope to receive from the Mint an improved pump on the same system, with one or two slight alterations, and also to be informed of the cost thereof. I beg, therefore, respectfully to suggest that the model should not be forwarded to the Bombay Government, until I can give further information regarding the improved pump and its cost.

5. If a success, the model could be slightly altered, or description of the alterations sent with it.

No. 254. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1868, No. 683.

Miscellaneous.

The charge of Rupees 77, being the cost of a working model of the Bucket pump for the Bombay Government, is sanctioned. It does not appear that any cash payment to the Mint Master is necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Honorary Secretary to the Government Farm Committee.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Mint Master.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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