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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th July 1869.

No. 399. Read the following letter from the President to the Government Farm, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 13th July 1869 :—

Mr. J. Hunter Blair, the Honorary Secretary to the Government Farm, having been appointed to a Commission at Oossoor, and likely therefore to be absent for some time from Madras, it becomes necessary to appoint some one to fill his place temporarily as Secretary. Mr. Robertson, the Farm Superintendent, is quite fitted to do so, and, in my opinion, would be as proper a person as any we could get. If the Government agree with me I beg they will therefore nominate him, more especially as, during the entire absence of Mr. Blair, I hope to be here myself, and will, as President, not only overlook Mr. Robertson's work, but will hold myself responsible for its correctness. If the Government do not approve of the selection of Mr. Robertson, I beg to recommend that of Colonel Drury. He has expressed his willingness to act as Secretary, but only in case no other fit person can be found. Colonel Drury lives at Sydapet close to the Farm, and takes much interest in its working; even therefore if Government do not care to nominate him as Secretary, I beg they will put him upon the Committee, which is now, since the departure of Mr. Cockerell, Colonel Carpendale, and Mr. Sim, composed of very few working Members.

No. 400. Order thereon, 17th July 1869, No. 2,084.

Miscellaneous.

The Government have much pleasure in appointing Lieutenant-Colonel Drury to be a Member of the Government Farm Committee, and are of opinion that the best arrangement will be to accept his offer to conduct the duties of Secretary during Mr. Hunter Blair's absence.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the President to the Government Farm.
,, Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Drury.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt
Under date the 12th July 1869
Read the following letter
from the President Gillt Committee
dtd 13th July 1869 -

The Govt have no objection

to allow Lieut Drury to be a
member of the Govt
Farm Committee, and
use of objection. Govt
for the local arrangement

until he is relieved by the
Officer to succeed him

6 Letter President Gillt Farm Dept
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THE PRESIDENT TO THE GOVERNMENT FARM,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 17th.

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G. O., 17th July 1869, No. 2,084.

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Sydapet Farm Committee.—Lieutenant-Colonel Drury appointed a Member, and his offer to conduct the duties of Secretary during Mr. Blair's absence, accepted.