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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2043 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 5-11-1864.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th November 1864.

No. 77. Read the following letter from Messrs. PARRY & Co., to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 4th November 1864 :—

SIR,

1. We have the honor to request you will be so good as to submit the following circumstances for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

2. For many years we have been the proprietors of certain Indigo Factories in North Arcot, amongst others, we own one at Arnee, where we have for some time past been making efforts to improve the cultivation of Indigo by the introduction of seed from Bengal, &c.

3. The cultivation of Cotton is almost unknown in North Arcot, and believing its climate to be well adapted to the growth of the plant we have been very desirous of introducing its culture.

4. With few exceptions we have failed to induce the North Arcot Ryots to accept Cotton seed even as a gift, and it appears to us, that our only chance of success in our endeavours is to obtain a sufficient quantity of land, upon which the experiment of growing Cotton, and improved descriptions of Indigo might be fairly tried, and it is hoped with such results, as shall lead to the cultivation being taken up by the Ryots of the District.

5. The Government are the proprietors of some twenty to thirty Cawnies of land in the Fort at Arnee. This has heretofore been rented as grass land, the lease of it is about to expire, and we have applied to the local Officers with a view to obtaining this land for the purposes above referred to.

6. We must apologise for troubling you with these details, and should not have ventured to have done so, but we are informed, that there exist some old orders of Government with regard to the disposal of these waste lands within the walls of the Arnee Fort that prevent the local Officers entertaining our application.

7. All we now seek is, that these orders may be enquired into, and if in accordance with the views of Government, we may be allowed an opportunity of bidding for the lease of the Arnee Fort land, subject to such conditions as Government may think proper to impose, and that instructions to that effect be issued to the Government Officers in North Arcot.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1864, No. 2,043.

Land Revenue.

Referred to the Acting Collector of North Arcot for early report through the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Collector of North Arcot.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From Messrs. Parry & Co.

Dated 4th November
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With an Order

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7th November 1864

By Order

Ag Collr

of North Arcot

Dept. 8th Nov.r

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No. 77 & 78.

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Arnee in North Arcot

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obd.t Servants

Parry & Co