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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 16-11-1864.

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Read the following :—

No. 184. MINUTE BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT.

1. I hear from Colonel Thompson that the crops at Oossoor will be fit to be reaped about the 1st December. I think it would be desirable that as many people as possible should be collected to see the working of the new machines, and to be able to compare them with the old native processes of reaping, threshing, winnowing, &c. It might be as well then to request the neighbouring Collectors to attend, *officially*, and to bring with them a few of the most influential natives.

2. The principal difficulties will be found to be the journey from Bangalore, and the accommodation of those who do come at Oossoor. This latter may be met by having a good number of tents pitched, and by making arrangements with some one at Bangalore to provide meals at some fixed rate. The transit from Bangalore might also be arranged in concert with the Commissioner and the Collector.

3. It would be as well also to let the Commissioner know what we are about to do, and to say that we should be glad to see any of the Sub-Commissioners and Natives of the Mysore territory who may choose to attend. I have written to Mr. Bowring asking him to come over ; but an official invitation might as well be sent.

4. The enclosed letter will shew the character of the work to be done ; but all that, as to details, can be settled on the spot.

W. T. DENISON.

November 1864.

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1864, No. 2,096.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government understand that the crops at the Stud Farm, Oossoor, will be ready for reaping about the 1st proximo, and they consider that this will afford an excellent opportunity of shewing the people of the Salem and adjoining Districts the practical advantages of employing in their farming operations, in preference to their own tools, the more perfect implements and machines which the mechanical skill of the English and Americans has devised of late years. Arrangements will accordingly be made by the Superintendent of the Stud Farm, Colonel Thompson, for the Exhibition of the English ploughs, reaping, threshing and winnowing machines, &c., at work, along with native ploughs, &c., so that the Ryots may be able to compare the results of the former with those of the latter.

2. The Collectors of Madras, North Arcot, Salem, and Coimbatore, will be requested to attend officially (or if their public duties will not permit this, to depute one of their Assistants), and bring with them ten or twelve intelligent and substantial Ryots from different parts of their Districts, selecting persons who are likely to form a sound practical opinion of the comparative advantages of English implements, and whose opinions will carry weight with their neighbours. These Ryots will be conveyed to and from Oossoor, and will there be lodged and receive their meals at the expense of Government. The Collectors will arrange for their conveyance to and from Oossoor, in communication with Colonel Thompson, who will provide for their reception and food at Oossoor. The Quarter Master General will be instructed (through the Military Department) to forward to Colonel Thompson as many tents as he may require (if available), with Lascars to pitch and take care of them. For the accommodation of Native visitors thatched sheds can be erected or lodging can be procured in Oossoor, means of conveyance to and fro being provided by Colonel Thompson, if the latter course be adopted.

3. The Exhibition will last three days, viz., the 28th, 29th and 30th instant.

4. The Exhibition will be notified in the Gazettes of the Districts marginally mentioned, in order that all may attend who feel inclined. A copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Mysore, whose presence at the Exhibition with such of his Officers and Ryots as he may invite will afford the Government much pleasure.

Madras.	South Arcot.
North Arcot.	Tanjore.
Salem.	Trichinopoly.
Coimbatore.	Malabar.
Nellore.	Cuddapah.

5. The Collectors of Madras, North Arcot, Salem, and Coimbatore, will communicate to Colonel Thompson as soon as possible the names, &c., of the Ryots they intend taking with them.

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

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 186. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Commissioner of Mysore, dated 16th November 1864, No. 2,097.

Sir,

Miscellaneous.

1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying copy of an Order of Government of this date, regarding the Exhibition at Oossoor of a number of Agricultural Implements recently received from England.

2. It will afford the Government much pleasure if you will attend the Exhibition on any of the days named, and invite any of your officials and agriculturalists to be present, as their guests.

Rec'd Sept 6 1850
Monday 16 Hour

My dear Mr Master

I have this instant
(20 c hours) rec'd yr Telegram
& Letter - both by same
post - I am sorry to say it will
be impossible to defer the
Cutting of the Crops beyond
the 12th, and if possible 1st
after the Celebration to
a few days before Term -as
should rain falls, which
I cannot calculate on, the
Racking will be fit to cut
before the 12th Prox - all

the Rapphe around me
has been cut down
last week, but mine
was a little later in being
sowed, and is more
backward, and so I am
Clarke is not quite so
forward. but a day
or two [illegible] cutting it. I would
Cause all the grain to
fall out of the heads, and
be a great loss.
In my sorry for the in-
Convenience this will
Cause, but I know that I was
Named, I am I was expected

Immediately

I hear from Col Thompson that the Crops at Popoon will be put in hireaped about the 1st Dec.r and that as many people as possible should be collected to see the working of the new Machines, and to learn to compare them with the old native procedure by reaping, threshing, winnowing &c. It might be as well then to request the neighbouring Collectors to attend, Officially, and to bring with them a few of the most influential

natives.
The principal difficulties would be found to be the journey from Bangalore and the accommodation of those who do comeats Poppers. This latter may be met by having a good number of Tents pitched, & by making arrangements with Commeat Bangalore to provide meals at some fixed rate. The transit from Bangalore might also be arranged in concert with the Commr. and the Collector. —
It would be as well also

to let the Commissioner know what we are about to say that we have [illegible] to see any objection on the part of the Native Commr. or Natives of the Province territory who may choose to attend. I have written to Mr Mowry asking him to convey an official invitation which will be sent —
As soon as the circular letter will be considered the character of these Mr. Chandler's work to be done. but all that as to details. can be settled on the spot.

JD

Rec'd 1864. Oct
from Govt for
No. 2096
Minute by
His Excy
the President

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Received 16th

S. O No. 2096 16th Nov

Recording suggestions relative to the Exhibition at Oossoor of the Agricultural Implements recently received from England

V. 1864

No. 2096.

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 16 Novr 64.

Read the following Minute by His Ex. the President.

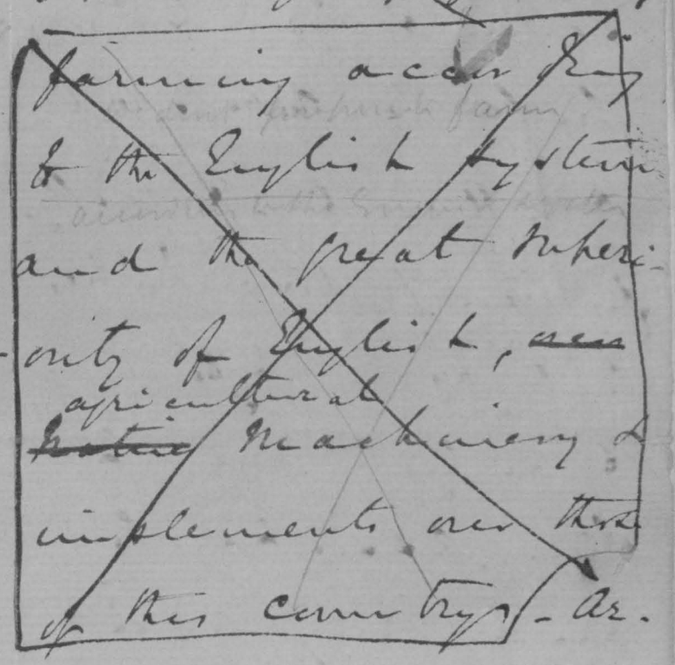
Recording suggestions relative to the Exhibition at Oossoor of the agricultural Implements recently received from England.

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I have my doubts as to the time when a Caledonian Railway the 30th - perhaps we might be Telegraph to Thompson and ask him whether Tuesday 6. would not answer - If however his crops will be ready for cutting on the 1st this day may stand

I have telegraphed accordingly Sd. J. D.S

The first understand at the Stud Farm, Oossoor that the crops will be ready for reaping about the 1st prox. and they consider that this will afford an excellent opportunity of showing the people of the Salem & adjoining Districts the practical advantages of



Implements such accordingly be made by the Supt. of the Stud Farm, Col Thompson

Employing in their farming operations - in preference to their own tools, the more perfect Implements & Machines which the mechanical skill of the English & Americans has devised of late years.

for the exhibition of the English Ploughs, Reaping, Threshing & Winnowing Machines &c at work, along with the Native Ploughs &c so that the Cultivators may have the means to compare the results of the former with those of the latter.

2 The Collectors of Madras, Bombay, Salem & Coimbatore will be requested to attend officially, (or if their public duties will not permit of this & depute one of their Assistants) and bring with them ten or twelve intelligent and substantial Cultivators from different parts of their Districts - selecting persons who are likely to form a sound practical opinion of the comparative advantages of English implements - and whose opinions will carry weight with their neighbours - These Cultivators will be conveyed to & from Coimbatore at the expence of Govt and will there be lodged & receive their meals at the expence of Govt The Collectors will arrange for their conveyance to and from Coimbatore & Bangalore and Col Thompson who will arrange for their conveyance to and from Ootacamund & will provide for their reception & food at Ootacamund & their return to Bangalore. The 2 Govt Govt will

There is scarcely time for more distant Districts.

Will this number suffice?

Ootacamund in communication with

be instructed (through the Military Dept) to forward to Col Thompson as many tents as he may require accommodation (if avail. able) with the Escort to pitch & take care of them. For the accomodation of native Civilians thatched sheds can be erected or lodging can be procured in Coonoor - means of conveyance to & fro being provided by Col Thompson, if the latter course be adopted -

3d The Exhibition will last 3 days, viz the 28th 29th & 30th instant - (viz) 1st 2d & 3d Decr.

4th The Exhibition will be restricted in the Invitations to the Districts mentioned, in order that all may attend who feel interested.

I doubt whether we shall have many exhibitors from the Districts mentioned in the 1st -

Madras	South Arcot
North Arcot	Tanjore
Salem	Trichinopoly
Coimbatore	Malabar
Nellore	Cuddapah
Nundydroog	Cuddalore

A copy of these Rules will be forwarded to the Commissioners of Hey Store, whose presence at the Exhibition will be the best of his Officers & Regts as he may invite will attract the Public much pleasure.

5th The Collrs of Ben Dists. N. Arcot Salem & Coimbatore will communicate as soon as possible with Col Thompson the names &c of the Exhibitors they intend taking with them -

J D

5 Copies to the Supt. Govt Stud Farm Cossipore
Deputy Collr

7 — to Mr Copes
14 — to Bps of Revd
2 — to Civil Paymasters
2 — to Asstt Cmdt
10 — to Collr of Madras
10 — to North Arcot
10 — to Salem
10 — to Coimbatore
10 — to Nellore
10 — to South Arcot
10 — to Tanjore
10 — to Trichinopoly
10 — to Malabar
10 — to Cuddapah
8 — to Commissioner of Mysore
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Mr Secretary Ross

W.-2097.

To the Com.rs of ——

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of the Treasury to forward the accompanying copy of an order of the Privy Council of the date regarding the Exhibition at Boston of a number of Agricultural Implements recently received from England.

It will also be the duty of Mr. Grant to attend the Exhibition on any of the days named and invite any of the principal Officials and agriculturalists to be present, as their guests. I &c.

Front St. George
16th November 1864

Revenue 1864 Dublin
Rec.d from Govt. Offices

No. 2096.

Rec.d 16th Nov.r 64.

From the Revenue
Dept. H. Navy Office 19
Comm.rs Customs London
& 7 Inspt. Gen.ls &c.

Forwarding order in Council relating to the Exhibition to be held at Boston of the contents of the Public Agricultural Implements.

No. 84 of 65.

Revenue 1864 Dept.
Pro: of Govt. for Nov.

No 2097.

To
The Commissioner
of Mysore.
Dd 16th Novr 1864

Requesting the
pleasure of his company
at the Exhibition at Cossoor
of a number of Agricultural
Implements recently
received from England
with his Officials and
Agriculturalists.

No. 186.