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No. 384. Read the following letter from R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 14th June 1865 :—

SIR,

From Government, 20th May 1865, No. 1,073.

1. With reference to the Order of Government directing the removal of the Steam Plough to Oossoor, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report that they have been in communication with the Indian Carrying Company on the subject, and that their charge for lifting the machinery at the tents in the Chepauk compound, and delivering it at the Remount Depot at Oossoor is Rupees 14-8-0 per 1,000 lbs. weight. Mr. Barwell estimates the weight of the machinery to be taken at 16 tons, so that the cost of transport would probably be about Rupees 600. The probable Railway charge would be Rs. 255, so that Rupees 345 will be paid for putting the machinery on the Railway here, and conveying it from Bangalore to Oossoor. This charge appears to the Board heavy, and unless the Company are willing to reduce it the Board would suggest that the Commissariat Department be applied to, to provide the necessary carriage.

2. As Mr. Barwell and his Establishment will accompany the Steam Plough to Oossoor, the Board would recommend that the few remaining implements be at once transferred to the Model Farm Committee. The Board have no person on their Establishment who is competent to take proper care of them, and the Military authorities are averse to having the tents kept pitched any longer.

3. A small selection of implements was set aside to accompany Mr. Barwell in his tour with the Steam Plough, but of these three ploughs and the chaff cutter are at the Gun Carriage Manufactory, as patterns, and the Board would propose to send the others* to be taken charge of by Colonel Campbell until required.

4. The remaining implements, as noted in the margin,† might, the Board think, be sent with advantage to the Sydapet Farm, or if the Committee are not immediately prepared to receive them, they might be sent to the Public Works Stores for safe keeping.

* Grubber.
Horse Hoe.
Two Harrows.
Two Scythes.

† 1 Plough.
3 Horse Hoes.
17 Drummond Scythes.
1 Vulcan do.
1 Barrow Drill.
1 Corn Screen.
1 Rice Hulling Mill with power.
1 Weigh Bridge.
1 Californian Pump.

5. The Board would also suggest that all implements received in future should, on arrival, be sent to the Public Works Stores, their distribution only being undertaken by the Board of Revenue.

No. 385. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1865, No. 1,357.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government see no need to employ the agency of the Carrying Company in the matter. The Board will apply to the Ordnance Department for the necessary assistance for conveying the Steam Plough from Chepauk to the Railway Station, and for placing the machinery on the trucks, and they will request Colonel Thompson to make his own arrangements for receiving the Plough, &c., at Bangalore, and conveying it thence to Oossoor. Colonel Thompson can apply to the Ordnance Department at Bangalore for such assistance as he may require, and the Department can afford.

2. Mr. Barwell had better take with him to Oossoor the implements which are eventually intended to accompany the Steam Plough, and which are not required as patterns at the Gun Carriage Factory.

3. The implements referred to in paragraph 4 can be made over to the Sydapet Farm Committee, and can be lodged in the Public Works Stores for the present, and till the Committee have buildings in which to house them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Military Department.
,, the Public Works Department.
To Colonel T. Thompson.
To the Honorary Secretary to the Sydapet Farm Committee.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

his arrangements for receiving the Plough &ca at Bangalor

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Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 17th June 1865.

Read the following letter from the Ag. Secy. to the Board of Revenue.

Proposing certain arrangements for the removal of the Steam Plough to Oossoor, for the disposal of the remaining Agricultural Implements, and for those that may be received in future.

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The Govt. see no need to employ the agency of the Carrying Company in the matter. The Board will apply to the Ordnance Depot for the necessary assistance for conveying the steam plough from the park to the Railway station and for placing the machinery on the trucks, and they will request Colonel Thompson to make his own arrangements for receiving the Plough &c. at Bangalore

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14 To the Board of Rev Des 17th June
7 " the Military Dept D°
2 " the P W Dept D°
1 " Col F Thompson D°
5 " the Honorary Secretary Sydapet Farm Committee D°

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Agent Oossoor d/
24 June/65 No. 1757

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to Oossoor.

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