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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th September 1865.*

No. 254. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st August 1865, No. 5,357.

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th August 1865, No. 189:—

SIR,

Having been requested by the Deputy Commissioner of Nagpore to purchase thirty-nine bulls of the best Nellore breed for the improvement of the breed of cattle in the Central Provinces, I have the honor to submit, for the Board's consideration, the correspondence* that has passed between the Deputy Commissioner and myself on the subject; and to state that I have advanced, from the public Treasury, the sum required for taking the bulls to Nagpore, for which, I trust, the Board will be pleased to accord their sanction, the advance thus made, amounting, as shewn in my letter of yesterday to Mr. Low's address, to Rupees (700) seven hundred.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From M. LOW, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Nagpore, to J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Magistrate and

SIR,

1. The Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, being very anxious to obtain some bulls of the very best procurable kinds in and about Nellore, for the improvement of cattle in these Provinces, I have the honor to solicit the favor of your assistance in carrying out the project.
2. The number of bulls we require is thirty-nine. If you would purchase that number for me, and start the animals under care of persons who understand the care of cattle, I should feel very much obliged to you.
3. All expenses incurred will be forwarded to you directly you let me know the amount. It is hardly necessary to say that the bulls should be young, and of the very best breed you are able to procure.

From M. LOW, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Nagpore, to J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Magistrate and Collector of Nellore, dated Camp, Buzargam, 12th May 1865, No. 2,237.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter, No. 2,223, dated yesterday, I have the honor to add that if there should be any difficulty about procuring the bulls, I would ask you to be so kind as to depute a special man into the District to look out for the animals. I should be very happy to pay such person at any rate of salary suggested by you.

From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to M. LOW, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Nagpore, dated 12th June 1865, No. 368.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 19th ultimo of your letter, No. 2,223, requesting me to obtain for you thirty-nine bulls of the Nellore breed for the improvement of stock in Nagpore.
2. Luckily I got your letter just before the Nellore Agricultural Show, and some of the leading exhibitors at Addanki having come in with stock, I made known your wants to them.

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3. They now write to me that the bulls required can be procured; and I shall have much pleasure in doing what I can to secure the bulls sent being young and of the best breed to be got.

4. Of course thirty-nine young bulls for breeding purposes are a large number to select at one time; and if I were to include three year olds, I might put a better lot together. But a long journey at that age, and difference of food and climate might perhaps prevent such young stock turning out as well as somewhat inferior animals sent when nearer full grown, and on these grounds, I do not propose to send you any bulls under four years old.

5. As this is the time when the dealers come round, I will have the requisite agreements drawn out for purchasing the animals as soon as selected, and will let you know the cost as soon as ascertained. But before sending them off, I should be glad if you could arrange for one of your native officials running down dāk to accompany the cattle back to Nagpore.

6. Our great breeding country is in the immediate neighbourhood of Ongole, which is 508 miles from Nagpore by Chandale, Warangole, and Berwada; and as it will take a month to get the stock together and ready for the start, the native official you may send, would have little difficulty in getting down to Ongole in time to see the animals before they leave the Talook, and there is any possibility of their being changed.

7. Men accustomed to the care of cattle shall be selected to drive them. Those I buy the cattle from, will, I doubt not, allow me to hire temporarily some of their own herdsmen for the purpose; and I could select a native official from this District instead of troubling you to send one from Nagpore. It would not, however, I think in the latter respect be so satisfactory as the course I propose; and I will, as a further precaution, have the animals carefully measured before being sent off, and will furnish you with details as to their might and such descriptive details as to appearance as can be given.

The route I have mentioned, would apparently be the straightest for the cattle to travel. I, however, merely select it from the map; and the official you depute should make inquiries by the way as to pasturage, water, &c., and be empowered to shape his course, in returning with the cattle, in accordance to the information thus obtained.

From M. LOW, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Nagpore, to J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, dated 26th June 1865, No. 2,792.

Sir,
1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 368, dated the 12th instant, containing the information that you will be able to secure for me thirty-nine four years old bulls of the best breed, and to thank you for the interest and trouble you have been so kind as to take in the matter.

2. A trustworthy native official Sheik Jameyed by name started from this place on the 20th instant to meet the cattle at Ongole. He will travel from fifteen to twenty miles a day, so that I hope he may reach Ongole on the 20th proximo, at the very latest. He has instructions to wait at Ongole until receipt of orders from you. If you think it would be better that he should go on to Nellore so as to accompany the cattle from the commencement of their journey, I would request the favor of your sending for him.

3. I trust he may be able to reach Ongole before you have completed the selection of the animals.

From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to M. LOW, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Nagpore, dated 15th August 1865, No. 509.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to inform you that I purchased twenty-four bulls for you on the 2nd instant.

2. The Acting Sub-Collector, the Honorable J. C. St. Clair, and the Acting Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Pennington, were kind enough to assist me as a Committee, and I trust that our choice may be approved of.

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3. I was induced to buy one three year old as he was such a likely animal; of the rest twelve four year olds, four are five year olds, and seven are full grown, viz., six year olds. Though need scarce add, that even at the last named age, bulls have by no means attained their full size regards hump filling out, &c., and should receive the utmost attention as regards feeding.

4. The measurements have been made in every instance as regards might to the hollow at behind the hump, and for length from the quarter to the point of the shoulder. Thus measured you will have the bulls run from 4'-2" for the three year old, and another to 4'-7", and from 8" to 6'-10" in length.

5. There is a difficulty in describing color. I have, however, had the Telugu phrases translated into Dehani, and trust thus to be able to give you with details as to horns, the means of identifying the cattle, which, I think, I may say, are a fine lot, and are of the very best breed we have got.

6. There has been a fall in the price of cattle lately which has assisted me in executing your commission, but I was unable to put together the total number you require, the cattle brought not being all of them such as it was thought desirable to send.

7. And should you wish it at the next Adanki Show in January 1866, I shall have much pleasure, should I be there, in completing your commission.

8. For the twenty-four bulls now sent the price fixed by arbitrators is Rupees 5,070, or on average Rupees 211 a head. I have also advanced Rupees 700 for expenses on the road, of which sum Rupees 300 has been paid into the hands of the Jemadar, Rupees 195 advanced to the Jemadars, and Rupees 205 remitted to the Resident at Hyderabad to be delivered to the Jemadar on his arrival there; and as the Resident has kindly promised to give any assistance in his power, I have been good enough to request His Highness the Nizam's Minister to issue the necessary instructions to the local authority to render every assistance in their power to the Jemadar and his party on route, I trust all has been done that could be done for the safety of the herd, and that I shall have the pleasure of hearing in due course of their safe arrival at their destination.

9. As the money for the journey has been paid out of the public Treasury, and it is desirable the owners should be paid for the cattle as soon as possible, I shall be obliged by your kindly sending me at an early date to adjust accounts as far as now rendered; and the amount of the price to be paid the herdsmen on their return shall be communicated to you subsequently.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES, Collector.

The Board are glad to learn that Mr. Dykes has been able to meet the wishes of the Commissioner of the Central Provinces so successfully. The sanction of Government will be requested to the advance being debited to advances recoverable.

255. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1865, No. 2,183.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned as proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

a Board of Revenue.
b Accountant General.

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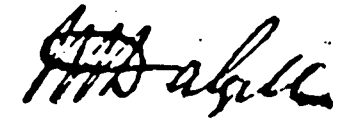
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(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES,
Collector.

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(True Copies and Extract.)



Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Ed. J. Wright

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of Agriculture

No. 2493.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 31st August 1865.

Supd & Secy
Revenue
No. 53 of Rev. of 1864
No. 10 of 1865.
No. 10 of 1865.

No. 2183 - 12th of 1865.

Requesting sanction for debiting to recoverable
advances Rupees 700 advanced by the Collector
of Nellore for expenses connected with the con-
veyance of bulls purchased by him for the De-
puty Commissioner Central Provinces.

With order.

Sanctioned as proposed.
No. 2183. 1

W. H. L.

12th of 1865

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