

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 905

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3 - 5 - 1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd May 1865.*

No. 40. Read the following letter from F. G. SHAW, Esq., Veterinary Surgeon, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Oosoor, 29th April 1865 :—

SIR,

1. I understand it is the intention of Government to include among its operations the improvement of the breed of cattle, &c., at its experimental Farm at Madras.

2. Being interested on this subject myself, but with limited means and opportunities to carry it out, I will gladly hand over to so useful an institution a very fine Herat Ram for the purpose of breeding a cross with the Madras sheep. I will only stipulate the expenses of the animal from here to Madras may be borne by the Society.

3. The advantages of breeding from this stock would be a longer and finer staple of wool, a hardy breed, short legged, and heavy carcased, good feeders, and a happy disposition to put on feet sooner than any breed of sheep I know of.

4. I am prepared to hand over the animal here or to send him to Maloor station to be forwarded to Madras, where I request arrangements may be made to receive it.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1865, No. 905.

Miscellaneous.

1. Transferred to the Farm Committee.

2. The Government fully appreciate Mr. Shaw's offer.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Honorary Secretary to the Farm Committee.
To Surgeon F. G. Shaw.

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