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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1197 Press Mis.

Dated 19-5- 1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th May 1866.

No. 352. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th February 1866, No. 995.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Patapad, Atmakur Talook, 30th January 1866, No. 24 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 12th, calling for information with reference to the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, on the Nellore Agricultural Show in May last.

2. I cannot lay my hands on the correspondence at present, but when the Nellore Show was to have taken place cholera broke out ; and as far as I remember, the question of exhibiting machinery having then been discussed, and given up, was not revived in May, when the season was too far advanced for much to be done. In fact next month, in February, it will be too late to plough or harrow.

3. I rather think the correspondence on the subject of Mr. Barwell coming up was demi-official, and in that case I have not the letters now.

4. As the machinery was being taken back to Madras from Addanki, opportunity was taken, as it passed through Nellore, to have some of it exhibited ; and the results were reported by Mr. Pennington, and communicated to Government in the Board's Proceedings of the 11th March 1865.

5. For the coming Show I hope we may be more successful. If the Board will let me know soon what they propose to send, I can get ready what is required in the way of accommodation. If our canal were completed through the few miles that remain to be completed, the packages could be sent pretty nearly to the Show ground. As it is, they had better be sent to Dugarazupatnam, and thence be transported, on carts, by a circuitous route of forty-seven miles (by water it would be about eighteen to Krishnapatnam, rather less on, if the canal were continued to Nellore itself). And what I would particularly wish to be furnished with, in addition to the chaff-cutters and agricultural implements, are the winnowing machine, a bullock-power threshing machine, and such like machinery, by which labor is aided mechanically, without involving the expenditure of fuel.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board have ordered the chaff-cutters for Nellore, and they will be transmitted as soon as received.

3. They have no agricultural implements now on hand.

No. 353. ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1866, No. 1,197.

Land Revenue.

Ordered to be communicated to the Secretary of State, with reference to his Despatch, 31st October 1865, No. 54.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 12*th February* 1866.

Desp 17-d
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No. 995.

Submitting to Government letter from the Collector of Nellore furnishing certain information in connection with the Agricultural Show held at Nellore in May 1865; and informing the Collector that the Chaff Cutters applied for will shortly be transmitted.

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