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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Municipal Commissioners' Office.

MADRAS, 1st December 1865.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to Government A.D.

Sir,

1. In reference to your Memo. dated 30th ult.
we have now the honor to report on the work
of the Steam Plough, which was placed at
our disposal for ploughing up the Esplanades.

2. The Plough commenced working
on the 15th Ultimo, on the plot of ground in front
of Patcheappah's Hall, which contains
23 acres, and was considered by the Engineer
in charge most suitable in shape &c for
an effective result. It worked for eight
hours per diem (morning and afternoon)
during six days, and at intervals delays
occurred in shifting the anchor &c. The
coal used was good. On the first day the water
used was brackish, and choked the tubes; but
that was remedied on the second day. The
Plough stopped working on Friday last,
the heavy rain of Saturday and Sunday
having rendered the soil so soft that it
could not be moved without very great
labor. —

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3. After the fortnight's labor about 16 acres have been turned over, and this small result is attributed by the Engineer in charge to the very frequent necessity that arose of shifting the gear, to avoid the many obstacles on the ground, such as ~~underground drains, Telegraph posts, Wells &c.~~

4 As the other portions of the Esplanade are much smaller in extent, of irregular shape, to which the Engineer states the Steam Plough cannot be adapted, and have more or fewer obstacles in their area, we have found it necessary to give up the idea of using the Steam Plough any longer, and accordingly the Board of Revenue on the 29th Ultimo to relieve us of the charge.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servants.

J. Maspher President
Madras
J. Saunders
H. Stokes

Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras

Recd
Sam. Jr

Read the following papers :—

No. 231. From the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 1st December 1865.

1. In reference to your Memorandum, dated 7th ultimo, we have now the honor to report on the work of the Steam Plough which was placed at our disposal for ploughing up the Esplanades.

2. The plough commenced working on the 15th ultimo, on the plot of ground in front of Patcheappah's Hall, which contains 23 acres, and was considered by the Engineer in charge most suitable in shape, &c., for an effective result. It worked for eight hours per diem (morning and afternoon) during six days, and at intervals delays occurred in shifting the anchor, &c. The coal used was good. On the first day the water used was brackish, and choked the tubes; but that was remedied on the second day. The plough stopped working on Friday last, the heavy rain of Saturday and Sunday having rendered the soil so soft that it could not be moved without very great labor.

3. After the fortnight's labor about 16 acres have been turned over, and this small result is attributed by the Engineer in charge to the very frequent necessity that arose of shifting the gear, to avoid the many obstacles on the ground, such as under-ground drains, telegraph posts, wells, &c.

4. As the other portions of the Esplanade are much smaller in extent, of irregular shape, to which the Engineer states the Steam Plough cannot be adapted, and have more or fewer obstacles in their area, we have found it necessary to give up the idea of using the Steam Plough any longer, and addressed the Board of Revenue, on the 29th ultimo, to relieve us of the charge.

No. 232. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st December 1865.

Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the President and Members of the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 29th November 1865.

We have the honor to inform you that we do not require the use of the Steam Plough any longer, and to request you will depute some person to take charge of it where it stands on the Esplanade, opposite Patcheapah's Hall.

Submitted for the early orders of Government.

No. 233. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1866, No. 119.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Board will arrange with the Collector of Madras for the immediate employment of the Steam Plough in some suitable locality near Madras, and as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made will notify them to the public.

2. They will also communicate with the Collector of North Arcot regarding the exhibition of the plough in the neighbourhood of the Railway Stations at Arcot and Vellore.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

No.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 1st December 1865.

Read the following

To,

The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Gentlemen,

We have the honor to inform you that we do not require the use of the Steam Plough any longer, and to request you will depute some person to take charge of it where it stands on the Esplanade opposite Patcheappah's Hall.

Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Madras, 29th November 1865.

We have &c.a
(Signed) J. Temple. President
" B. Cardozo.
" S. Jesudosen.
" J. G. Coleman.
" C. Pardasardy Naidoo.
Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras

Submitted for the early orders of Government.

(A true Copy & Extract)

Secretary

To,
J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.

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Revenue Department

No. 119.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 15th ~~December~~ January 1865.

Read the following papers.

From the Municipal Commrs for the Town of Madras.

Reports on the working of the Steam Plough which was placed at their disposal for ploughing up the Esplanades.

(Here enter 1st December 1865)

Proceedings of the Bd of Revt

Submitting for orders a letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of ~~Madras~~ stating that they do not require the use of the Steam Plough any longer, and requesting that some person be deputed to take charge of it.

(Here enter 1st Decr 1865)

The Board will arrange with the Collector of Madras for the immediate employment of the Steam Plough in some suitable locality near Madras, and as soon

would not ... yet most favourable ...

Rev. 1865. Dec. 15. No. 119. Read letter from Municipal Commrs. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 1/4
Dep. 1st } Dec. 1865.
Rec. 4th }

No. 119. 15th January

Submitting for orders letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras stating that they do not require the use of the Steam Plough any longer; and requesting that some person be deputed to take charge of it.

No. 232.

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as the necessary arrangements
have been made will notify
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They will also com=
=municate with the Collector
of N. Arcot regarding the Ex=
=hibition of the Plough in the
neighbourhood of the railway
stations at Arcot and Vellore.

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Revenue 1866 Dept.
Pro: of Govt for Jany:

No 119.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dated Jany: 1866.

Pro: of the Board of Revn
dated 12 February 66 No 475.
Pro: of that Board of Revenue
15 March 1866 No 813.

Requesting Board
of Revenue to arrange for
the exhibition of the Steam
Plough in some suitable
locality in Madras and
North Arcot.

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