

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st February 1866.*

No. 15A. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department:—

Passing orders on letters from the Agent for
Remounts at Oosoor, forwarding Annual State-
ments of the results of his farming operations
during 1864-65, and of the cost of horses at
the Depot for the year ending 30th April 1865. } (Here enter 5th October 1865, No. 3,696.)

No. 15B.

ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1866, No. 274A.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Agent for Remounts, Remount Depot, Oosoor, 23rd August 1865, No. 180; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, my annual Statements of the results of my Farming operations from 1st May 1864 to the 30th April 1865.

2. I have given more fully in these Statements than in my last, all the expenses incurred, as well as assumed; but to render the two items intelligible at a glance, I have entered the actual disbursements in black ink, and the imaginary or assumed ones in red ink; by the latter I mean charges not incurred, but entered at the value I would have paid for them, had they been purchased; as for instance manure, Horse and manual labor in their several branches of harrowing, carting, thrashing, and winnowing, as well as for water and assessment.

3. I had this year under cultivation 231 acres against 214 the preceding year, and my profits are notwithstanding less by Rupees 324-4-5.

4. The clear profit per acre last year was 16-5-6; this year it is only 13-11-0.

5. This decrease is attributable to two causes, a less favorable monsoon for the Ragghi crop, and my dependence on the Ryots round me for implements and labor, which not being procurable sufficiently early, caused an almost entire failure in the last field sown (No. 22 in Serjeant Grievesson's Farm) as well as the entire loss of all the minor grains, such as Buller, Ram Till, Linseed and Tower. As further proof of the indifferent monsoon, I may mention that in the Hay crop alone, I had this year but 37 tons against 90 last year, the loss on this one article being nearly 2,000 Rupees.

6. Referring to paragraph 5 of my last annual Report, I have been enabled by the permission of Government to extend the Depot Farm by the purchase of 89 acres of dry land, and 4 acres of wet land, all of which are now under cultivation, and will, I trust, repay Government in the course of a couple of seasons.

7. I have also received from Government several most useful improved English agricultural implements, which will, I think, be found to assist most materially in the productiveness, as well as economy, of the working of the Farm.

8. It is my duty to bring to the notice of Government the great energy with which all my European Subordinates assisted me in this new duty, involving much increased out-of-door work, as well as the keeping of extra accounts, but my Farm is now of that extent, and the implements so numerous and valuable, and requiring so much care and constant watching to prevent accidents, that I must again venture to urge upon His Excellency in Council the absolute necessity, as well as economy,

of adding a Subordinate to my Establishment permanently to give his undivided attention to this branch of the Dépôt; the profits arising from the Farm fully justify, I think, this increased expenditure, even as far as they have gone—and I trust they will be larger henceforth—the experiment as yet is comparatively a small one, but unlike most other mere experiments it has paid its way, and given in portion to its extent, a handsome profit, and therefore deserves encouragement, and this cannot be given in a more advantageous way, than by affording a sufficiency of proper European supervision.

9. The Natives have taken most readily to the use of the European implements, and there are no duties connected with the Farm which they are not now capable of performing, in a very satisfactory and creditable manner.

10. In conclusion, I may observe, that Rupees 1,721-11-0 have been expended during the year in the four items of ploughing, sowing, cutting grass, and reaping—all of which can be saved by a sufficiency of English implements, *viz.*, Ploughs, Seeds, Drilling Machines, Mowing and Reaping Machines, and the sum abovementioned would have gone a great way towards providing them.

STATEMENT showing the cost and profit in cultivating $63 \frac{53}{100}$ acres of land in the Remount Line, and

Number of Field on the Map of the Depôt.	Area.		Description of Grain.	Manure.		Ploughs.		Seed.			Sowing.			Harrowing.		Weeding.			Cutting.			Reaping.			Carting to the yard.		Thrashing.		Win.											
	Acre.	Hundredth.		Loads.	Value.	Number.	Cost.	Measures.	Tons.	lbs.	Cost.	Men.	Women.	Cost.	Horses.	Value.	Men.	Women.	Cost.	Men.	Women.	Cost.	Men.	Women.	Cost.	Carts.	Value.	Horses.	Value.	Men.										
12	25	...	{ Raggy Rawtill..... Buller... .. Toover..... Linseed ... Gram... .. Straw... .. Grass... ..	220	{	27	8	168	63	...	240.....12... 3.....2 10.....13 11.....15 ...3053 32.....2... 211	...	111	13	14	12	7	8	...	365	30	7	...	...	...	...	80	282	33	8	9	5	15	11	6	14	11			
13	24	...	Grass... ..	120		15	...	132	49	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	3,275	285	6	...	...	...	49	29	11	...	...	...	...	...						
27	12	38	Hay... ..	80		10	...	200	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	25	...	200	1,200	125	...	...	...	4	2	8	...	...	...	...	...					
29	1	3	Sugar-cane.	...		...	...	28	10	8	...	...	96	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	12	...	...	...					
30	1	12	Paddy... ..	...		...	...	20	7	8	...	...	4	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
--	--	--	Total...	420		52	8	548	205	8	...	...	42	12	100	111	26	6	12	7	8	...	665	55	7	300	4,475	410	6	80	282	33	8	...	38	2	11	66	12	...
	63	53																																	6	14	11			

REMOUNT DEPÔT, OOSSOOR, }
1st May 1865. }



(Signed) THOS. THOMPSON,
Agent for Remounts.

Number of Field on the Map of the Depot.	Area.		Description of Grain.	Manure.			Ploughs.			Seed.			Sowing.			Harrowing.			Weeding.			Cutting.			Reaping.			Carting Yard.					
	Acre.	Hundredth.		Leads.	Value.		Number.	Cost.		Measures.	Tons.	Lbs.	Cost.	Men.	Women.	Cost.	Horses.	Value.		Men.	Women.	Cost.	Men.	Women.	Cost.	Men.	Women.	Cost.	Carts.				
22	17	68	{ Raggy ...	29	3	10	111	41	14	140	...	7	32	...	6	...	6	3	12	...	438	36	8	...	...	...	58	120	31	4	} 15		
			{ Straw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
			{ Hay...	28	3	8	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	...	30	...	...	...	...	...			
			{ Grass ...	20	2	8	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	555	46	4	...	...	...	...		
32	4	9	{ Gram ...	...	...	...	21	7	14	240	...	5	5	16	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	6	8	...	...	...	5		
34	5	23	{ Grass ...	24	3	...	16	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	8	...	...	...	...		
41	6	80	{ Hay...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
			{ Grass ...	100	20	...	45	18	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	20	...	120	540	59	...	...	11		
45	3	66	{ Do. ...	...	...	...	9	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	...	...	...	...		
46	4	43	{ Oats...	...	...	...	50	18	12	...	...	...	4	...	8	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	2	5	...	...	16	24	4	...
			{ Straw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
48	5	13	{ Coffee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			{ Wheat ...	...	...	...	22	8	4	...	...	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
50	14	31	{ Raggy ...	120	15	...	151	74	3	120	...	6	...	46	...	7	12	7	4	6	...	483	36	2	...	...	...	80	173	44	6	...	
			{ Straw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
	61	33	Total...	...	47	10	...	219	5	...	...	...	29	10	...	18	12	...	8	2	...	...	97	11	...	...	166	2	...	...	79	10	...

REMOUNT DEPOT, OGDHOOR, }
1st May 1865 }

(Signed) THOS. THOMPSON,
Agent for Remounts.

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STATEMENT showing the cost and profit in cultivating 106 ⁸¹/₁₀₀ acres of land in the Stud Line, under

Number of Field on the Map of the Depot.	Area.		Description of Grain.	Manure.		Ploughs.		Seed.			Sowing.			Harrowing.		Weeding.			Cutting.			Reaping.			Carting to the Yard.		Thrashing.					
	Acre.	Hundredth.		Leads.	Value.	Number.	Cost.	Measures.	Tons.	lbs.	Cost.	Men.	Women.	Cost.	Horses.	Value.	Men.	Women.	Cost.	Men.	Women.	Cost.	Men.	Women.	Cost.	Carts.	Value.	Horses.	Value.			
51	28	94	Raggy..... Buller..... Rawtill... .. Caster Oil-seed...	100	20	0	228	65	8	210 .. 12 ... 16 ... 14 ...	10 8 1 3 0 11 0 3	77 ...	9 10	10	6	4	160	368	50 11	...	...	...	80	210	27	8	9	3	6	9	5	
52	6	...	Straw..... Grass.....	...	...	...	15	5	10	...	12 9 1 0	4 ...	0 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	229	19	2	...	...	...	5	3	0	...	...	
56	5	92	Paddy..... Straw..... Oats.....	30	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
59	6	98	Hay.....	110	13	12	15	5	10	...	1 1	12 ...	1 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	288	39	0	...	...	...	1	0	10	...	...
60	4	98	Gram.....	...	...	...	10	6	4	...	204 4 4	5 ...	0 10	6	3	12	...	51 4 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	88 7 5	1	0	4	3	1	...	
61	...	36	Hay.....	...	...	...	6	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	9	12	...	...	...	1	0	3	...	...	
63	5	42	Grass.....	...	...	...	5	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	22	8	...	...	...	6	3	7	...	...	
64	9	27	Gram.....	...	...	...	20	12	8	...	201 4 3	12 ...	1 4	6	3	12	...	102 8 8	...	...	...	...	...	123	10	4	1	0	9	3	1	...
66	13	64	Grass.....	...	...	...	20	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1320	110	0	...	...	...	34	21	1	...	...	...
67	13	15	Raggy..... Straw.....	60	8	2	35	12	14	120 ...	6 0	32 ...	4 0	5	3	2	...	189 15 11	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	34	21	1	...	...	...	
68	12	15	Hay.....	20	10	6	17	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	878	73	2	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...
	106	81	Total...	...	50	10	...	105	4	...	29 1	...	17 4	...	16	14	...	...	79 2	...	...	273 8	...	66 2	...	37	3	...	17	4	...	...

 REMOUNT DEPOT, OOSLOOR, }
 1st May 1865.

gent WILLIAM BROTHERSTON, from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865.

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(Signed) THOS. THOMPSON,
Agent for Remounts.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the cost and profit in cultivating

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; 231 $\frac{67}{100}$ acres of land in the Stud Farm under charge of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Thompson, Agent for Remounts, during the season 1864-65.

Area.		Description of Lines.	Total Value of Crop.			Deduct the cost of actual cultivation.			Net of produce of cultivation.	Actual cost of cultivation per acre.	Net produce of cultivation per acre.	Value of Depot assistance.	Cost of cultivation, including Depot assistance per acre.	Net produce of cultivation, excluding Depot assistance per acre.														
Acres.	Hundredth.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.								RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.				
63	53	Remount Line...	2,246	2	0	840	11	0	1,406	105	7	0	13	3	0	22	2	0	165	1	0	15	13	0	10	8	0	Sub-Conductor John Peel. Serjeant J. Grievson. Serjeant W. Brotherston.
61	33	Centre Line.....	1,167	0	0	611	2	0	556	14	0	9	15	0	9	1	0	159	12	0	12	9	0	6	5	0		
106	81	Stud Line...	1,782	7	0	570	5	0	1,212	2	0	5	5	0	11	5	0	270	1	0	7	14	0	8	13	0		
231	67		5,195	9	0	2,022	2	0	3,173	7	0	8	12	0	13	11	0	594	14	0	11	5	0	11	2	0		

REMOUNT DEPOT, COSSOCK,

REMOUNT DEPOT, OSSOOR, }
1st May 1865. }

(Signed) THOS. THOMPSON,
Agent for Remounts.

From the Agent for Remounts, Remount Depôt, Oosoor, 23rd August 1865, No. 181; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George.

I have the honor to submit the annual Statement of the cost of Horses at the Remount Depôt for the year ending 30th April 1865, which has been unavoidably delayed awaiting the Accounts of the sale of cast Horses.

2. The mortality amongst the Horses of the Depôt during the past year amounted only to 4 per cent, and when it is taken into consideration that 475 Horses were castrated, 417 of which were from 4 to 7 years old, and that besides this the Horses received in the very worst possible condition, many of them after a 70 days' voyage, and the time on short issue of food, I think the per-centage must be looked on as very favorable.

3. It will be observed that Interest* on the capital sunk in both Horses and buildings, has been charged in this Statement, and that nevertheless there is a profit shewn of forty thousand three hundred and ninety-seven Rupees, Annas four and Pies eight, which I trust will be satisfactory to His Excellency in Council.

* *Vide Proceedings of Government, No. 3615, dated 11th October 1864, paragraph 3.*

STATEMENT showing the total cost of 1,284 Horses at the Remount Depôt, Oosoor, from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865.

	Number.	Amount.			Total.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Original or prime cost of 480 Horses remaining on the 1st May 1864, at Rupees 700 each...	480	3,36,000	0	0			
Original or prime cost of 799 Horses purchased during the Season at Rupees 496-5-1/2 each....	799	3,96,325	0	0			
Original or prime cost of 5 Horses returned from Batteries at 700 Rupees each....	5	3,500	0	0			
Cost of entire Establishment...		42,798	15	4			
Cost of the keep...		40,916	14	11			
Contingencies...		27,145	5	3			
<i>Add</i>							
Interest on Capital on Rupees 2,59,844-7-0, invested in the purchase of 519 3/4 Horses throughout the years at 500 Rupees each at 4 per cent per annum...		10,393	12	5			
Interest on the value of Buildings, viz., 45,700 Rupees, at 4 per cent per annum.		1,828	0	0			
Total...	1,284		...	...	8,67,907	15	11
<i>Deduct from foregoing outlay.</i>							
The proceeds of sale of 456 Horses cast in the mounted Corps ..		47,682	4	7			
The proceeds of sale of 3 Horses cast at the Depôt...	3	323	0	0			
Value of 597 Horses allotted to the service at Rupees 700 each...	597	4,17,900	0	0			
Original or prime cost of 632 Horses remaining on hand on the 30th April 1865, at 700 Rupees each...	632	4,42,400	0	0			
	1,232				9,08,305	4	7
Died...	52						
	1,284						
Balance profit in 1864-65...			...	...	40,397	4	8

N. B.—One Colt, the produce of a Government Mare, is not included above.

REMOUNT DEPÔT, OOSOOR, }
1st May 1865. }

(Signed) THOS. THOMPSON,
Agent for Remounts.

STATEMENT shewing the cost of the entire Establishment maintained in connection with the Remount Agency from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865.

	Amount paid by Pay the Department.		Amount charged in the Remount Accounts.		Total.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Consolidated pay of the Remount Agent at 1,827-14-0, per month.	5,962	8 0			27,897	0 0
Consolidated pay of the Veterinary Surgeon at 489-15-10, from May to December, and 510-10-4 from January to April 1865.						
Conductor from 28th December 1864 to April 1865, at 145-14-0, per month....	602	5 2				
Sub-Conductor from May 1864 to April 1865, at 96-1-4, per month....	1,153	0 0				
Two Serjeants from May 1864 to April 1865, at 59-7-5 each per month.	1,427	2 0				
Oil supplied to Serjeants.....			47	3 4	3,229	10 6
Pay of Farrier Major from May 1864 to April 1865 at 62-15-5, per month....	755	9 0				
Veterinary Pupil from May 1864 to April 1865, at 16-5-10 per month.	196	6 0				
Native Veterinary Pupil from May to December 1864, at 14-0-0 per month.	112	0 0				
Oil supplied to the Farrier Major.....			9	11 2	1,073	10 2
Pay of 4 Salustries 1 at 35-3 at 10½ Rupees each, 8 Sakawalabs, viz., 3 at 8-3 at 7, and 2 at 5 Rupees each per month, 110-2-0, undrawn.			1,347	14 0		
Pay of Carpenter at 15, and Iron-smith Establishment at 20 Rupees per month.			420	0 0		
Pay of 40 Chabooksawars at 7 Rupees each per month.			3,360	0 0	5,127	14 0
Pay of the Office Establishment at 345-12-0 per month.	4,149	0 0			4,149	0 0
Pay of the Assistant Apothecary from May to December 1864, at 55, and from January to April 1865, at 170 Rupees per month.	1,120	0 0				
Head Money for do.	43	4 0				
Hospital supplies.....			158	8 8	1,321	12 8
Total Rupees...	37,455	10 2	5,343	5 2	42,798	15 4

REMOUNT DEPÔT, OOSSOOR, }
1st May 1865. }

(Signed) THOS. THOMPSON,
Agent for Remounts.

PARTICULARS of cost of Forage and Contingencies from 1st May 1864 to 30th April 1865.

	Keep			RS.	A. P.
	Contingencies.				
Amount of gram, green-grass, straw, &c.,...			49,916	14 11	
Pay of Choudries, Shoe-smiths, Duffadars, Horse-keepers, Puckallies, Gram-boilers and Chucklers and Line Articles, &c.,...			27,145	5 3	
Total as the cost of 6,236 ⁸ / ₃₀ Horses during 12 months' at 12-5-8 ⁵⁷ / ₁₀₀ per Horse per month...			77,062	4 2	
Average number of Horses fed during a month is 519 ²⁴⁸ / ₃₆₀ ...					

REMOUNT DEPÔT, OOSSOOR, }
1st May 1865. }

(Signed) THOS. THOMPSON,
Agent for Remounts.

With Reports from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, 15th and 28th September 1865, F. and B.

ORDER, No. 3696, 5th October 1865.

Ordered that the Statements submitted by the Remount Agent, with his letters recorded, be forwarded to the Secretary of State and the Government of India, together with the instructions contained in the Proceedings of Government, marginally noted.

2. It is observed that the Statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the Proceedings of Government, marginally noted.

No. 3615, dated 11th October 1864.
,, 1838, ,, 16th May 1865.

(True Extract.)

Murshahat Nayak
Secretary to Government.

To the Remount Agent, Oossoor.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Military Accountant.
,, Examiner Pay Department.
,, Examiner of Stud Accounts.
,, Adjutant General, for information.
,, Commissary General, for information.

Revenue Department.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Nov - 1866. ^{10/10/66}
No. of Govt for ^{10/10/66} 1869.
Proceedings of the
Board of Govt.
the Military Office

Ordered 50 Oct/66
Received 20 ^{10/10/66}
No. 8696.

Passing Order
on letters from the Agent
for the United States
for passing Annual or
statements of the results
of his farming operations
during 1864/65, and of the
cost of the work at the
post for the year ending 30th
Sept 1865 -

No 1544, 1573

