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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th November 1866.

No. 369. Read the following letter from the Acting Honorary Secretary to the Farm Committee, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 8th September 1866, No. 145:—

1. Native cultivators reckon two pair of bullocks to be required for every ten cawnies of cultivation. The Farm Committee have sixty cawnies of land ploughed up, and have only eight pair of bullocks.

2. They have had it in contemplation to buy more bullocks; but bullocks are expensive, and good ones are very difficult to get; hence they consider it would be better to procure horses. These animals will not cost more to keep than bullocks, and they will do more work.

3. The Committee desire me to request that permission may be given them to select for the Farm two pairs of stout horses out of the cast horses which, as this is the season for Regimental rejection, may shortly be expected in Madras for sale by auction.

No. 370. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1866, No. 3,118.

Land Revenue.

The Government observe that one great object of the Farm is to shew the Native agricultural community, that they can profitably work the more effective implements of Europe and America with the ordinary cattle of the country. The use of horses would militate against this, and the Government do not therefore consider the proposal of the Committee advisable.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Honorary Secretary Farm Committee.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

No 3697 & 3711 — 3118.

The subject of the present letter is that of the Farm & I know the nature of agricultural implements which they can profitably work. The use of the Steam Engine & other implements of Europe & America viz. the ordinary cattle of the Country. The use of horses would be similar to against the subject & both therefore can decide the question of the Commander-in-Chief

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From the Honble Secty to the Farm Committee

Dated 8th Sept 1866
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With notes

Under the circumstances stated I request permission to sell the two pairs of horses out of the cast horses which may shortly be expected in Madras for auction sale, for the use of the farm in lieu of bullocks.