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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	726	Press
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No., 406. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th March 1866, No. 1,809.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kanganellur, Gudiatum Talook, 1st March 1866, No. 50:—

1. I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 18th January 1866, No. 445, to state that I have consulted the Sub-Collector and Head Assistant on the subject of the proposed exhibition of the Steam Plough in the neighbourhood of the Railway Stations near Vellore and Arcot.

2. Mr. Barlow thinks it would be well to arrange that the Steam Plough should be exhibited while the Jummahbundy of the Arcot and Vellore Talooks is going forward, as many would thus be brought to witness the experiment whom curiosity or other motives might fail to attract.

3. The Jummahbundy of the Arcot Talook has commenced, and will, Mr. Barlow writes, last till the 15th April. It will be followed by that of Vellore, which will probably not be completed until the third week in April.

4. Mr. Price, among other suggestions regarding full notice being given in the Government and Zemindary tracts, remarks that it might be better to defer the exhibition of the plough until the early rains have fallen, as all Punjab soils are already so hard, that its experiment could not be tried under even moderately favorable conditions. These suggestions are, I think, entitled to consideration, but as no possible arrangement could embrace both, I am myself in favor of deferring the experiment until there has been a fall of rain.

5. Meanwhile, two conveniently situated tracts of dry land measuring some ten acres each, have been selected near the two stations, and further arrangements will depend upon the time at which the plough will be available for despatch to the scene of operations.

6. If the Board will, with reference to this and other considerations, be pleased to fix a date, which will leave me time to complete arrangements, I will, both personally, and through my subordinates, make every exertion to excite an interest in and promote the object of the experiment.

7. I may mention that it would, as the Jummahbundy programme now stands fixed, be a great convenience, if the experiment might stand over, at least until after the Easter holidays.

1. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 16th January 1866, No. 119, Revenue Department.

2. The Board are satisfied that it would be utterly useless to attempt to exhibit the plough at work until after a good fall of rain has rendered the Punjab land fit for cultivation.

3. The Collector will report when this is the case.

No. 407. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1866, No. 726.

Miscellaneous.

The Government concur with the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Kd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1,809.

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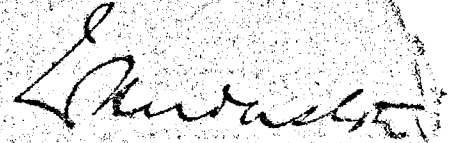
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(A true Copy and Extract.)


Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

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No. 1,809.

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Submitting with remarks letter from Collec-
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hibition of Steam Plough till there has been a
fall of rain.

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