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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 752 Press ~~Mis.~~

459. 460

Dated 26-3-1866.

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No. 459. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 7th March 1866, No. 300 :—

* To be returned.

1. I have the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, correspondence* which has passed between this Office and the Honorary Secretary to the Government Farm Committee, Sydapett, regarding an Abstract Bill submitted by that office for audit, for charges amounting to Rupees 6,837-6-9 incurred on account of the Establishment and contingencies of the Farm for the half-year ending 31st October 1865. It will be observed that upon this Office calling, in the usual course, for details of, and vouchers for, the expenditure, which with the exception of details of Establishment, Major Michael states he is unable to furnish in a complete and satisfactory manner, owing to the want of sufficient agency, one Writer only being at present employed in the Farm.

† *Vide* Government Nos. 680 and 1,151, dated 28th March and 30th May 1865, respectively.

2. As there is nothing in the Order† of Government establishing the farm, and sanctioning the expenditure connected with it, to shew that a *pro forma* audit is only required; and as the charges are to be debited to the State under the head of "Education, Science, and Art," it appears to me that it was intended that the ordinary rules of audit should be enforced; I beg, however, to be favored with the instructions of Government for my guidance.

No. 460. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1866, No. 752.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government do not see that there can be any difficulty in complying with the requisition of the Accountant General. The Honorary Secretary can easily procure vouchers for all articles purchased for the Farm, and particulars as to the number of servants and rates of pay can be stated in regard to the establishment employed on fixed salaries. The only items for which vouchers cannot be furnished are hired labor and sundries, and for these the Committee's assurance will be sufficient.

2. The Accountant General will, however, be instructed to pass the accounts of the Farm for the current official year on the Certificates of the Committee, who will thereafter keep their accounts so as to admit of the usual audit.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Accountant General.
„ the Honorary Secretary to the Farm Committee.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

87-752.

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 26th March 1866.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.

Enquiring whether the expenditure of the Govt Experimental Farm at Ly-dapet should not be subject to the ordinary rules of audit.

(Here enter 4th March 1866 No 300/-)

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b To the Asst Gen^l Sec^y Board
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