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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 25. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th July 1867, No. 4,589.

Read the following letter from the Agent for Remounts, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Oossoor, 4th May 1867, No. 53 :—

1. I have the honor to return the eleven Invoices forwarded with letter No. 6,390, from the Accountant General to your address, under date the 25th March 1867.

2. All the implements supplied to the Remount Depôt Farm are entered in only four of the eleven Invoices, and I have marked in blue pencil, opposite each article, the number supplied to the Farm.

3. I forward also a separate list of all the agricultural implements I have received, and of the extras sent with each. This list has been made out under my own personal supervision, and I have examined each article separately and carefully to ensure the greatest correctness. It will be observed that a great number of articles are entered in the Invoices as having been sent to the Depôt Farm, that were never received here.

4. In forwarding these lists, I beg to be relieved from the paying for the following implements, as they are too heavy, and the "Self-raking Reaping Machine" is too unwieldy, to be of sufficient use to pay for itself. I have the less hesitation in making this request, as the "Self-raking Reaping Machine" and the "Howard's Patent Ploughs" were not ordered by Government specially for the Remount Depôt Farm, but for the country generally; and as they don't suit the Depôt Farm, I consider myself justified in asking to be relieved from paying for them.

5. I shall be happy to return the implements to your Stores in Madras, or to dispose of them in any other way the Board may be pleased to direct.

The implements alluded to are :—

One "Self-raking Reaping Machine" to be worked by four bullocks.

One "Croskill and Co., Clod Crusher," not in these Invoices, but purchased from Captain F. Nelson, as per Order of Government, dated 14th January 1864, No. 79.

Two Howard's Patent Ploughs and Extras.

Enclosures Nos. 1 to 11.—Invoices.

Enclosure No. 12.—List.

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1. The foregoing letter and the list which accompanied it will be communicated to the Accountant General, with reference to his letter dated 25th March 1867, No. 6,390. The eleven Invoices of Agricultural Implements are herewith returned.

2. A copy of these Proceedings will be submitted to Government, with the request that orders may be passed on paragraphs 4 and 5 of Colonel Thompson's letter.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd August 1867.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1867, No. 1,774.

Miscellaneous.

The Board will ascertain from the Collector of Salem whether the implements in question are required in his district, and if not, will receive them from Colonel Thompson, and make them over to the Sydapet Government Farm Committee.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Farm Committee. 6

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W.H.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
From Board of Revenue
No 10 October 67 Pkt. 2762.
Dated 20th July 1867.
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No. 4,589.

Forwarding to Accountant General list of Agricultural Implements and eleven Invoices received from Remount Agent, and requesting orders of Government for disposal of certain Implements not required by Colonel Thompson.

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