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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th August 1868.

No. 276. Read the following :—

No. 874.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

1. With reference to the Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 7th July 1868, No. 89, the undersigned has the honor to state that, on unpacking and putting together the parts of Norton Tube Wells received, it is ascertained that only one complete set of driving apparatus has been forwarded, so that the ten sets of tubes are not available for distribution.

2. The apparatus however is very simple, and could easily be made up in Madras.

3. It is understood that the use of the wells is limited to soft soils containing water at a moderate depth.

4. The course which appears most advisable to the Board at present is, that five sets of tubes and pumps, together with the driving apparatus, be placed at the disposal of the Farm Committee for trial and report in soils of different characters in the neighbourhood of Madras.

5. The Board advocate this course in preference to that of submitting the wells for test to the professional department, as the object of the present inquiry is to ascertain the practical difficulties likely to be experienced in the use of the wells by persons not specially qualified.

(By Order,)
(Signed) A. MacGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

MADRAS,
8th August 1868.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

No. 277. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1868, No. 2,195.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government authorize three sets of tubes being sent to the Farm Committee for trial with the driving apparatus. Two sets should be sent to the President of Municipal Commission for trial at the People's Park, the Farm Committee transferring the driving apparatus to Colonel Denison when no longer required by them. Colonel Denison will be requested to return the driving apparatus when the two sets of tubes have been sunk.

2. A report on the working of the wells, for the information of Government, should be obtained from the Farm Committee and from Colonel Denison.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Farm Committee.
,, the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
,, the Public Works Department.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 2195

The Govt. Committee have left it to Colonel Tolley & myself to form a committee for trial of Norton's tube & driving apparatus, & should both the driving apparatus & tubes be approved of by the Committee, Govt. should be asked to allow the Executive of Municipal Commission for trial at the Hospital Ship, the Committee to have power to employ the plant, the Committee to report to Colonel Tolley & myself when opportunity offers.

Colonel Tolley & myself have agreed to recommend to Govt. to allow Mr Irving & Colonel Gaskell to return to Europe by the Steamer of the 18th inst. on the understanding that Mr Irving will return to Bombay with the Committee's report.

Mr Irving

for the information of Govt. Colonel Tolley & myself have formed a Committee & from Colonel Gaskell from the Farm Committee & from Colonel Tolley & myself.

W. Taylor 18 Aug 68

14 Aug. To Col. Tolley Dep. Commissioner Ahmednuggur

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Offl. Memo.

From

The Actg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To

The Actg. Secretary to Government R. D.

Dated 8th Aug. 1868.

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Informing Govt. that the Norton Tube wells received from England are not available for distribution as only one complete set of driving apparatus has been forwarded, and recommending that 5 sets of tubes & pumps together with driving apparatus be placed at disposal of Farm Committee for trial & report.

W. Taylor

6th May/68 No. 126-127
25 June/68 — 601-602
Official Mem. 9th July/68 No. 89.

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Justice Case 3003 of 68

From Hon. Secy. Govt. Jamkhandi
dt 12 Dec./68 C No. 3905

Reported to England
dt 29th April No. 219 of 1869 Mis.

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