MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1058	Press / ~~Mis.~~
390-91 Dated	17-4-1869	No.

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No. 390. Read the following letter from the Acting Colonial Secretary at Colombo, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Colombo, 3rd April 1869, No. 14:—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram, dated the 10th [illegible] that fifteen bulls, [illegible] Steamer expected at Madras on that day. I am now directed to inform you that, on the receipt of your telegram, instructions were given to the Master Attendant, Colombo, to have the bulls landed; and I now transmit to you copy of a communication received from that Office, from which it will be seen that the bulls referred to have not arrived.

From the Master Attendant, Colombo, to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, dated Colombo, 24th March 1869, No. 16.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 16, of the 13th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Steamer *Cashmere* arrived here yesterday, but had no cattle on board for Government. The *Cashmere* is the first Steamer that has arrived here from Madras since the receipt of your letter, and her date of departure from Madras is stated in the report to have been the 18th instant; it would, therefore, appear that some mistake has been made in the telegram annexed to your letter, stating that fifteen bulls were to leave Madras for Colombo by Steamer on the 10th instant.

No. 391. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1869, No. 1,058.

Miscellaneous.

IT is observed that the bulls referred to, together with the drivers and duffadar, were shipped on the 31st ultimo on the Steamer *Himalaya* for Colombo, and that the Ceylon Government have been advised of this shipment by letter, dated 9th instant, No. 972A.

2. Mr. Veterinary Surgeon Thacker is requested to ascertain and report the cost of the bulls, and any charges which may have been incurred in connection with them.

(True Extract.)

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

To J. Thacker, Esq.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Thos. Thacker Esq. Colombo Ceylon

Galle 3rd April 1869.

Sir,

I am directed by the Government to forward to you a letter from the Chief Waterguard Officer at Mantotte stating that there are now staying at that place 200 cattle on board the "Himalaya" for Ceylon. Government wish to know from you the cost of these animals when on the 12th "Alfred" [illegible]

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Govt. of {1869} Ceylon.

REVENUE.

To

J. THACKER, Esq.

Dated *April* 17*th*.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 17th April 1869, *No.* 1,058.

From Mr Thacker. dy 28 May 1869 Nº 1794-

APRIL.

Nos. 300-301.

Cattle for Ceylon.—Recording observation garding their shipment on Steamer *Himalaya* Colombo, and requesting Surgeon Thacker to eport their cost.

No 1058

Dy 17th April 1869

It is observed that the Bulls referred to, together with the Drum and Daffadar, were shipped on the 31st ultimo on the Steamer Himalaya for Colombo, and that the Ceylon Govt have been advised of this shipment by letters dated 9 instant No 972.

The Commissariat General