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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd September 1869.*

No. 28. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Honorary Secretary, Government Farm, dated Sydapet, 19th August 1869, No. 42 :—
Read the following letter from Mr. W. R. ROBERTSON, Superintendent, Government Farm, to the Acting Honorary Secretary, Government Experimental Farm, dated Sydapet, 9th August 1869.

I EXPERIENCE considerable difficulty in preparing notes on the reports of agricultural experiments sent for my observations.

2. I have just received a batch of nineteen reports on cotton experiments. Many of these reports are from districts, concerning which I know little or nothing. I have no works of reference from which to learn something of the Meteorology—rain-fall, temperature, etc.; the Geology—prevailing formations, soils, etc.; the Botany—useful plants common to the district; the Entomology—insect depredators, etc.; neither have I access to a good Map of British India. Without these aids for reference, my observations will be at best, but *personal opinions*, and as such, seeing that I have as yet seen so little of India, can possess very little value.

3. I shall provide myself with a general library of works relating to European agriculture and will feel greatly obliged if you will take into your consideration how I can be provided with works having any bearing on Indian agriculture.

FORWARDED for the orders of Government.

(Signed) A. DRURY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Honorary Secretary, Government Farm.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1869, No. 2,479.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue who are requested to furnish Mr. Robertson with any works or reports

bearing on the subjects referred to by him which may be available.

2. The Government do not however desire to receive a scientific disquisition on each agricultural experiment from Mr. Robertson. Their object in directing that all reports on such matters should be forwarded for his observations was, to keep him aware of the efforts which were being made in this direction in different parts of the country, and, if possible, to ensure that an accurate record and a careful comparison of such of those experiments as appeared to have been fairly conducted, should be maintained.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

.. the Acting Honorary Secretary, Government Farm.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department
1899

Proceedings of the Madras Board
under date the 3rd April

Read the following
report from the Hon.
Member for the Madras
District.

Forwarding letter
from the Supt. & presenting
the, difficulty he experiences
in making his reports
without any books of
- finance -

(Sd/-) 19th April 1899

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Communicated
to the Board of Revenue
who are requested to
with Mr. Robertson to
any books or reports
bearing on the subjects
of finance by him which
may be available.

2. The Board to
forward the same to
a committee for investigation
on the subject of
- finance - from Mr. Robertson
the subject
in directing that all such
or such matters should

REVENUE
THE BOARD OF REVENUE
Madras
19th April 1899
No. 2899

