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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.

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under date the 8. August,

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in making his reports
without any books of re-
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Communicated
to the Board of Directors
who have requested to go
with Mr. Robertson and
any words or reports
bearing on the subject
I find to by him which
may be valuable -

2. The Party should
be determined to secure
a deeper & firmer diagnosis
on the agricultural re-
form movement from the
workers. Their object
in deciding that all other
on social matters should

Will

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be furnished for the
observations made at the
time and of the efforts
which were being made
in the direction of the
present part of the work
to be as far as possible to
ensure that the accounts
stand in a careful
conformance with the
state of the work as
appears to have been
fairly conducted. That
is all.

Wm. H. Dwyer
Secretary

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