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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 2497 Press

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Dated 23rd September 1869

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No. 70. Read the following letter from the Acting Honorary Secretary, Government Farm, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Sydapet, 31st August 1869, No. 47:—

Referring to Proceedings of Government, dated 28th ultimo, No. 2,202, directing that the custody and issue of seeds shall be transferred to the hands of the Superintendent, Government Farm, I have the honour to represent that a seed-house is much required for the grain which is kept for farm purposes, and to recommend that a suitable granary be built to meet all requirements.

2. A building, seventy feet long and twenty feet broad, will afford sufficient area, and as the flooring should be raised to allow of a current of air underneath, the Superintendent recommends that it be raised sufficiently to form a cart-shed, for which a clear space of six feet will be required.

3. It is proposed to appropriate from 4,000 to 5,000 Rupees from the 15,000 Rupees provided in the Budget for the Agricultural Exhibition in the Madras Districts; but Mr. Chisholm, who has been consulted, does not seem to think he can design a building of the size required for that sum. I am therefore to request the orders of Government whether Mr. Chisholm or the District Engineer shall be requested to direct a building that will afford the required accommodation, but without respecting the cost, or whether it shall be taken in hand by private contract under the supervision of the Farm Committee.

No. 71. Order thereon, [illegible]

Miscellaneous.

The Government have no objection to the proposed granary being built by contract under the supervision of the Farm Committee. The plan and estimate must, however, be submitted in the first instance for the sanction of Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting Honorary Secretary to the Farm Committee.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2843

From Honorary Secy. Govt. Farm

Dated 21st August 1869.

FOR ORDERS.

The Committee if they have their attention to the subject, would be glad, might be able to ascertain the work done and cheaply by the Revenue under took by Convict Labour according to Weekly Bill

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

REVENUE.

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5th Feb 1869

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