

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	344	Press
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<u>165-66</u>		
Dated	9 th February	1869.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th February 1869.*

No. 165. Read the following letter from the Honorary Secretary to the Government Farm, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 8th February 1869, No. 116:—

1. I am desired by the Committee of the Government Farm to request that you will be good enough to obtain sanction from His Excellency the Governor in Council for an advance of Rupees 2,000 to carry on the Farm till the end of the official year.

2. In explanation of the reasons for this request, I am desired to state the following facts.

3. The expenditure on seeds has been Rupees 660, against Rupees 120, up to February 1st, 1868; in last year, Rupees 436 of this amount was, moreover, due for Rye Grass seed sent out in June 1866.

4. *Carts and Wheel-barrows.*—Rupees 840 were expended on these very necessary articles, of which there were only two carts and four wheel-barrows in 1867-68.

5. *Implements.*—Rupees 2,566 have been paid for the machines referred to in paragraphs 35 and 39 of the Farm Report for 1867-68, and some new pumps, corn shellers, &c., brought up by Mr. Fane, the President, from Australia, where he had seen them working.

6. Only Rupees 900 was paid for implements last year up to February 1868.

7. Rupees 535 have also been expended in procuring (also from Australia, through Mr. Fane), a first class selection of Cochin-China, Dorking, and Brahma-pootra fowls of the very best breed. The old stock of fowls has been sold for above Rupees 100.

8. The charges for extra labor have amounted to Rupees 2,840, against Rupees 2,120, up to February 1st. The Steam Engine has been put up, and an extra establishment kept on account of it. A considerable addition has also been made to the cultivated lands of the Farm, which involved the employment of extra laborers.

9. The Committee trust that, under the above explanation, the advance required may be granted. I should also mention, that in consequence of the general failure of the crops, larger purchases of grain and fodder have been necessitated, and the rents will have to be remitted to a considerable amount during this last quarter.

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1869, No. 344.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered that a Treasury Order for Rupees 2,000 be issued to the Honorary Secretary to the Government Farm.

2. The heavy expenditure in the purchase of implements should not have been incurred without special sanction.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Honorary Secretary to the Government Farm Committee, with Treasury Order.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Cont. of 1869

REVENUE.

THE HONORARY SECRETARY TO THE

GOVT. FARM COMMITTEE.

Esq.,

Date: February 20th.

To:

And

G. O., 901, February 1869, No. 214.

FEBRUARY.

No. 105-106.

Receipt from the Hon. Secy of Revenue, 2,000
in currency on the 20th of February 1869. Henry
O'Connell in the name of the committee has to
be included without special sanction.

The Hon. Secy of Revenue, 2,000
in currency on the 20th of February 1869.

W. B. L. L.

1. Ordered: That a Treasury order for the 2000
be issued to the Hon. Secy of the Govt Farm
Committee.
2. The expenditure in ^{the purchase of supplies} ~~the purchase of supplies~~ should not have been
sanctioned without ^{the} ~~the~~ sanction.

W. B. L. L. 9th July 1869

been recapitulated, and
the rents will have to
be remitted to a considerable
amount during this
last quarter.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedt. servt
Hunter Blair
Hong Kong & Co. Ltd.

Madras

February 8th 1868.

working. —

6. Only Rs 900 was
paid for implements
last year, up to February
1868. —

7. Rs 535. have also
been expended in
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Australia, through Mr.
Fane / a first-class
selection of Cochinchina,
Dorking, & Brahmafoot
Fowls of the very best
breed. The old stock
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also mention, that in consequence
of the general failure of
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of grain, & fodder have

No 2120. up to Feb. 1st -
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extra establishment kept
on account of it.

considerable addition
has also been made to
the cultivated lands
of the Farm, which
has allowed the employment
of extra labourers.

The Committee
trust, that, under the
above explanation, the
aidance required may

of Fowl, has been sold
for above No 100.

8. The charges for extra
labour have amounted
to No 2840, against

in last year. No 436.
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moreover due for Ryegrass
seed sent out in
June 1866. -
4. Carts, & wheelbarrows.

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on them very necessary
articles, of which there
were only two carts, & 4
wheelbarrows, in 1867-68.

2. 11 carts. No
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for the machines referred
to in paras 35, & 39,
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for 1867-68, & some
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Fane, the President,
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G. 116.

To
The Acting Secretary
of Government.
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

on,

I am desired by the
Committee of the Govt. Farm
to request, that you will be
good enough to obtain sanction
from the Hon. the Governor in

Council, for an advance
of Rs 2000, to carry on
the Farm till the end
of the official year.
2. In explanation of the

~~the same~~
status for this year,
am desired to state the
following facts:—

3. The expenditure on seed
has been Rs 660, against
Rs 120, up to Feb. 1st 1868.