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under date the June 1870

Read the following proceeding
of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting proposals of collector
of Coimbatore for improving breed of
horses in District, with remark, that
Board are not prepared to recommend
on ^{other} subject at present.

H. E. 30th March 1870 No. 2121

Submitting letter from collector
of Coimbatore forwarding translation
of a petition from certain ryots of
Poonmalapettah Taluk, on subject
of improving breed of horses in Dist.

H. E. 3rd June 1870 No. 3787

The improvement
of the breed of horses
is the only thing des-
irable. It has been
tried once in Coim-
batore, but failed to
entirely succeed
last. No funds are
assigned for expecting
success now. We have

The Government are not
disposed to entertain sanguine
anticipations of the success of
Mr. Sullivan's plan for improv-
ing the breed of horses in the
manner proposed. The report of
the Remount Commission, lately
appointed, proved conclusively
that it is cheaper to import than
to

to breed horses in this Presidency, and the best stock will of course rapidly deteriorate unless well fed and cared for.

2. The Government are therefore of opinion that the experiment should be tried on a very small scale and only with an eye to the breeding of good ponies. The Permanent Agent at Dossor is requested to purchase an Arab stallion suitable for the purpose required, of height not exceeding fourteen hands: for not more than Rupees 500. The charge will be defrayed from Imperial Funds, and the Accountant-General is requested to report from what head of the current year's budget it can be met. The question of levying fees from the ryots for the service of the stallion, will be left to

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his funds to under-
take the experi-
ment - and if suc-
cessful, the money would
be more ad-
vantageously ex-
pended in improv-
ing the agricultural
stock of the District
and the prevailing
number of horses breeding
in the District, well
and in many other
ways. For one ryot
interested in horse-
"culture" there are
hundreds in the District
in cattle - & each has
to send one or two
stallions to improve

the heads of horses
in a District like
Cain betra is almost
absurd - and my
experience is adverse
to spending money in
caring out horses
of individuals - The
sums asked for are
small - but the amount
in the aggregate to lay
out - and the
results are nil - If
fate can hinder the end
worth attaining, the
means should be ch-
-purtained to it -

J. D. S.

It would, I think, be worth while
to print the correspondence on the Breeds &
performance. We are frequently trying or asked
to try new experiments which have already
been tried by our predecessors.

the direction of the collector.
J. D. S.

Paper with all the
news, especially the
news. I don't think
the object of mass in
importance & the
means proposed seems to
me quite inadequate.
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exceeding Rs 1500.

At the expiration
of six months the
Colt. will be good
enough to forward a
report of the result of
the experiment through

The Bd of Revenue, with a memo of the cost, which
will be debited to Govt.

WMS
5. Sept. 170

4 Bd of Rev. with 2 Quats. Receipt
7 Ind. Desks
1 Agent for Remounts
6 Asst. General

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