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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th August 1870.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 180. From the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated camp at Ootacamund, 15th June 1870, No. 2,171.

I HAVE the honour to request that Government will sanction the following implements being ordered from England for our Sandalwood plantations in the Collegal range:—

	Probable Cost.		
	£.	s.	d.
1 Howard's B.B.B. Colonial Plough, with steel breast, steel shares, sub-soiler, chains, etc., complete for elephants	15	0	0
1 P.P. Plough, with steel breast and steel shares ...	10	0	0
1 Cultivator	12	0	0
Chain-harrows.	5	0	0
2 Light bullock-ploughs	15	0	0
Sets of chains, spare shares, etc.	5	0	0
Total...	62	0	0

* No. 895 of 23rd May 1870.

2. I forward a letter* from Lieutenant-Colonel Morgan, the Forest Officer in charge of the Collegal range, by which it will be seen that he proposes greatly extended operations in Sandal-planting, which I also think to be highly desirable, and that he points out that, with European implements and the services of his elephants and bullocks, he can plant at one-fourth less cost than by manual labour. It is, moreover, to be observed that cooly-labour cannot often be procured at any cost in these out-of-the-way tracts.

3. The cost of the articles can be met from the budget-estimate of the forests in question, and if sanction is given for the implements, I shall be obliged for information as to how they should be ordered. Colonel Morgan requests that they may come direct, *via* the Suez Canal.

REFERRED to the Farm Committee for report as to whether they can spare any of the implements required.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
24th June 1870.

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

No. 181. From the Honorary Secretary, Government Experimental Farm, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated July 1st, 1870, No. 46.

WITH reference to the endorsement on Major Beddome's letter of June 15th, 1870, inquiring whether the Farm Committee can spare any of the implements required by Colonel Morgan, I have the honour to forward a letter from the Superintendent of the Government Farm, showing certain implements which can be supplied, and their prices, which the Committee will be glad to dispose of.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Superintendent of Government Farm, to the Honorary Secretary of Government Farm Committee, dated Sydapet, 27th June 1870, No. 5.

With reference to the application of the Conservator of Forests for a supply of European agricultural implements, I have the honour to state that the following implements are available at the Farm :—

Two of Howard's patent iron ploughs, large size, on two wheels with skim coulters etc. also spare breasts, coulters, and shares belonging to the same. These ploughs are similar in size and strength to the plough marked P.P.

One iron, Swing Scotch plough, large size, for two or four horses.

One large iron Norwegian harrow, for four or six horses.

The above are large and strong implements, and only intended for heavy horses or elephants. They are all complete, and in good order. The whole could be supplied at Rupees (280) two hundred and eighty.

A set of iron prong-harrows, a cultivator, and two light iron ploughs, suitable for bullocks, are also available. The price of the set of harrows is Rupees (60) sixty, of the cultivator Rupees (75) seventy-five, and of the ploughs Rupees (42) forty-two each.

SUMMARY.

2 Large 2-wheel iron plough, with spare breasts, shares	rs.
1 Large iron swing plough.	
1 Large Norwegian harrow	280
1 Set of iron Prong harrow, for bullock	60
1 Cultivator	75
2 Light iron ploughs for bullock	84
	499

P. S.—Messrs. Howard's prices at Bedford are as follow :—

	£.	s.	d.
Large Colonial B.B.B. plough, with steel breast, etc.,	9	0	0
Large iron P.P. plough, with steel breast, etc.	5	15	0

No. 182.

ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1870, No. 1,221.

Forests, No. 8.

COMMUNICATED to the Conservator of Forests who is requested to state whether the implements available at

the Government Farm will answer the required purpose.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Conservator of Forests.

., the Honorary Secretary, Farm Committee.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Implements for the Sandalwood plantations in Collegal range, Coimbatore.—Conservator of Forests to state whether the implements available at the Government Farm will answer the required purpose.