

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th October 1871.

No. 63. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th September 1871, No. 4,036 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th August 1871, No. 211.

WITH reference to the Board's Order dated 20th April 1871, No. 1,654,

	<i>No. of Mares.</i>			
November ...	...	...	...	1
December ...	...	...	...	7
January ...	...	...	...	7
February ...	...	...	...	2
March ...	...	...	...	7
April ...	...	...	...	2
May ...	...	...	...	5
June ...	...	...	...	2
July ...	...	...	...	3
August ...	...	...	...	2
				38, at 2½
				Rs. per mare, Rs. 95.

directing a report to be made of the result of the experiment for improving the breed of native ponies, I have the honour to forward copy of the Stud Register of the stallions "Sultan" and "Rajah," from which it will appear that pony "Rajah," purchased in November last, has covered, up to the 15th instant, a total number of 38 mares in the months as per margin in the talooks of Coimbatore, Pulladam, Perindoray, Dhara-puram, Oodoomalapeta, and Pollachy.

	<i>No. of Mares.</i>			
February ...	...	...	...	4
March ...	...	...	...	6
April ...	...	...	...	3
May ...	...	...	...	2
June ...	...	...	...	1
July ...	...	...	...	4
				24, at 5
				Rs. per mare, Rs. 120.

2. The horse "Sultan," purchased in January 1871, was employed as per margin in the same talooks, and covered a total number of 24 mares.

3. The earliest foal will be due to "Rajah" about the end of October.

4. Colonel Ramsay's instructions against allowing more than 9 or 10 mares to be served per month have been attended to.

5. The grass season is not so well marked in this district as in Mysore, and the only talooks which get the south-west monsoon are the southern ones, so that the present employment of the stallions in those talooks seems proper. The northern talooks getting the north-east monsoon, the transfer of the stallions, and their employment there in November will be arranged for; but grass gets scarce in March. I learn that the services of the pony are preferred to those of the horse, but both are apparently appreciated.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copy of Stud Register.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to their Order of the 5th August 1870, No. 1,168, Revenue Department.

2. The result of the experiment must be awaited; but there seems reason to believe that facilities afforded for improving the breed of horses and ponies in the Coimbatore District are appreciated to some extent.

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PROCEEDINGS, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1871, No. 4,036.

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SEPTEMBER.

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Stallions "Sultan" and "Rajah"—purchased by Government for improving breed of native ponies.—Letter from Collector of Coimbatore forwarding Stud Register of, showing number of mares covered by them, submitted to Government:

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REVENUE.

To
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
GOVERNMENT FARMS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 6th.

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G. O., 6th October 1871, No. 1,747.

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Stallions "Sultan" and "Rajah".—Proceedings Board of Revenue, forwarding Stude Register of — purchased by Government for improving breed of native ponies in Coimbatore showing number of mares covered by them, communicated to the Superintendent of Government Farms.