No. 184. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th June 1872, No. 971 :—

Read the following papers:—

From W. R. ROBERTSON, Esq., Superintendent of the Government Farms, on Special duty, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 2nd March 1872, No. 886.

ABSTRACT.—Enclosing Estimates of Expenditure for the year ending 31st March 1873, and a list of proposed fixed establishment. Advancing certain reasons why the monthly expenditure *cannot be fixed;* and, suggesting annual allotments instead.

From the same Officer, dated Sydapet, 19th April 1872, No. 306.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding certain information called for in the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 499, dated 8th April 1872.

THE subjoined is an abstract of the estimates received with the foregoing letters of Receipts and Expenditure for the official year 1872-73 on account of the Government Farms :—

RECEIPTS.

Model Farm	3,875	
Experimental Farm	4,250	
Implement Works, recoveries	5,000	
Probable balance at the close of 1871-72	2,000	
Total Receipts...		15,125

CHARGES.

1. *General Supervision and Management*—		
Establishment (including the Superintendent's salary Rs. 700 and Horse allowance Rs. 30)	9,552	
Travelling expenses for the Establishment	2,000	
Stationery and Contingencies	1,000	
		12,552
2. Madras Experimental Farm Establishment	912	
Working charges (consisting Cooly labour, Rs. 3,000 ; Implements and Machines, Rs. 500 ; Live Stock, Rs. 600 ; Seeds, Rs. 250 ; Mineral and other Manures, Rs. 250 ; Food for Live Stock, Rs. 1,000 ; and for despatching Seeds, Rs. 150)..	5,750	
Improvement of permanent character such as repairs to buildings and roads, new road, water channels, etc.	3,350	
		10,012
3. *Madras Model Farm*—		
Establishment	600	
Working charges (Cooly labour, 1,560 Rs. ; Manure, 500 Rs. ; Live stock, 600 Rs. ; food for Live stock, Rs. 800 ; Seeds, 250 Rs. ; Implements and Carts, 350 Rs. ; Rent and Interest, 900 Rs. ; and Contingencies, 500 Rs.)	5,460	
		6,060
4. *Implement Works*—		
Establishment	1,440	
Cooly labour	360	
Implements, Machines and Materials	3,000	
Rent and Interest	200	
Contingencies	250	
		5,250

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5. *Special* (*Educational*).		
6. Apprentices (*vide* Government Order, dated 13th June 1871, No. 1,041)		1,320
4. do. do. do. 22nd Sept. 1871, No. 1,657...		1,920
School Master for Labourers' children		84
Re-building Apprentices' house, etc.		2,700
Books for Agricultural Library		150
Contingencies		50
		6,224
Total Charges...		40,098

2. The estimate is fair and will be sanctioned. The charges will be met from the sources pointed out in the Board's Proceedings, dated 27th March 1872, No. 506, and from the funds referred to in the Board's Proceedings, dated 27th May 1872, No. 828, if the measure therein proposed is sanctioned by Government.

3. Compared with the actual charges of 1870-71 (the accounts of 1871-72 not being yet closed) the present estimate for 1872-73 shows an increase of Rupees 11,904. The increase is chiefly due to the enhanced pay allowed to the Superintendent, and to the provision made for the pay of the Apprentices and the cost of their lodgings.

4. No provision has been made in the estimate for the working of the Model Farms to be established in the districts under Government Order, dated 22nd September 1871, No. 1,657, as none is likely to be established within the year 1872-73. Mr. Robertson thinks that if possible to open a Model Farm anywhere this year, it might be done in Ganjam; but the Board doubt whether Ganjam is the district where one should be first started.

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1872, No. 1,101.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board are referred to G. O., dated 7th June 1872, No. 894.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Sir, The estimate appears to be fair.

The Sydapet charges are debitable to the grant of Rs. 15,000 for Agricultural Shows, Exhibitions and the remainder to Surplus Cattle Improvement and Pound Fund, as directed in G.O. of 22nd Sept. 1871.

The Board were informed in G.O. of 7th June 1872 that they proposed to transfer the grant for "Agricultural Exhibitions" could not be complied with -

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No. 971.

Government Farms.—Estimates from Superintendent of Farms showing receipts and expenditure on account of — for 1872-73, reviewed and sanctioned.

(A true Extract.)

A E Stokes

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, R. D.
,, the Superintendent of the Government Farms.
,, the Collector of Chingleput.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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