Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th October 1873.

No. 301. Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Bombay Castle, 20th October 1873, No. 5,782:—

I AM directed to request you will be good enough, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, to oblige this Government with copies of any printed reports or papers, which may have been received by the Government of Madras, containing information relative to the management of Model Farms. The following extract from a letter from the Collector of Dharwar will give an idea of the papers desired:—

"With reference to farm buildings, I am unwilling to take any steps regarding a plan till I have obtained the fullest information as to what, from actual experience, has been found to be the best suited for this country.

"With this object in view, I would venture to suggest that the opinions of those officers who have had experience on this point should be sought. I would recommend that, on this point, it would be well to obtain the opinion of Mr. Robertson, who has been so successful with the Madras Farm, as also the opinion of other Superintendents of Model Farms in this and other Presidencies, and with this view the Agricultural Department might, with advantage, be communicated with.

"There is no doubt that much has to be done with regard to the keeping of cattle and proper scientific storing of manure, and it is by showing how care and attention to these points will give beneficial results that we may hope to lead the native agriculturists to adopt improved systems.

"They will adopt nothing that they do not see an actual profit arising from; therefore, in all attempts, extreme caution is absolutely necessary; but there are certain fixed principles with regard to the management, collecting, and improving of manure, of careful and cheap feeding of cattle, etc., that are applicable both to England and this country, and I shall be glad if you could kindly obtain as much information as possible, so that, in what we do here at Dharwar, we may have the benefit of experience that has already been acquired elsewhere."

2. In conclusion, I am to state that this Government will be much obliged for any information on the subjects alluded to that may be easily accessible.

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1873, No. 1,202.

Miscellaneous.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue, who will be good enough to forawrd, for transmission to Bombay, a file of papers of the character desired by that Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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With order

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Submitted to the Board for Rev. Dept.

Mr. Bell

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