

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th March 1873.*

No. 57. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th February 1873, Miscellaneous No. 1,185 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chendragiri, 29th January 1873, No. 53.

SOME years ago, when in the Tanjore District, I procured a pair of English pigs of good breed intending to distribute those bred from them amongst the Natives, and so do something towards the improvement of the live stock of the country.

2. I have given away large numbers of pigs since then, both to European friends and to Natives, but they have increased and multiplied enormously; and I have now a herd, the feed of which costs me between Rs. 70 and Rs. 80 a month, and I am very anxious to get rid of the animals.

3. In Chittoor I could not get an offer for them; but since I came here for the Jamabundi settlement I learn that one Veerapien, a man who supplies shipping at Madras with live stock, has been to my servant in Chittoor and made an offer of Rs. 210 for 22 of the pigs. I specify in the margin the prices he has offered.

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2	First	size, Pigs at	Rs. 25 each ...	50
7	Second	„ „ „	16 „ ...	112
4	Third	„ „ „	6 „ ...	24
5	Fourth	„ „ „	3 „ ...	15
9	Fifth	„ „ „	1 „ ...	9
Total ...				210

4. A friend of mine, who knows something of such matters, lately valued these pigs at between Rs. 400 and Rs. 500, as many of them are sows now in pig that will litter very shortly; and as at the Government Farm at Sydapett the youngest pigs are easily sold for Rs. 6 each, it will be clear to the Board that the price I am now offered for the pigs is very far below their actual value. I have no knowledge whatever of the man Veerapien; I have never seen him, and he is not a resident of this district; but as the sale would be made at Chittoor I write to solicit the sanction of Government for the transaction.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board do not think that pigs are “valuable property” of the description referred to in Standing Order No. XXXVII. of 1868.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1873, No. 269.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government agree with the Board,

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 586

From Pres. R. of Rev.

Dated 28 : February 1873.

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