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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th January 1873.

No. 183. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th January 1873, No. 46:—

Read the following extract from Rough Notes on the Salem District recorded by R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Third Member:—

Para. 7. SHERVAROY HILLS.—I paid a short visit to these Hills, and was much disappointed to find the little advancement that has taken place there during the last eighteen years, for my last visit was in 1854. With a climate superior to that of Bangalore for agri-horticultural purposes, the gardens of the residents were inferior to many in the plains, and with one exception I saw no attempt at experimental culture in any of them. I believe that many of the European fruits and vegetables might be acclimatized here, and that much might be done if a small outlay were incurred by Government in the establishment of a small Agri-Horticultural Garden with perhaps a poultry farm attached to it. The cost might be met from the present assignment for experimental agriculture, which draws a portion of its receipts from the Cattle Pound Fund of the Salem District.

The Collector, who has a special taste for such matters, would doubtless insure a fair tria to any experiment of the kind.

THE Board concur with Mr. Dalyell in thinking it very desirable that an experimental garden should be established on the Shervaroys, and resolve to submit the above extract from his Notes on the Salem District for the orders of Government.

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1873, No. 92.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government do not see any necessity for this experiment. The Agri-Horticultural Society at Madras would readily supply plants to the residents at the Shevaroys, and good poultry can always be obtained from the Government Farm, Sydapet.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Secretary, Agri-Horticultural Society.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

24e Sep 1873.

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Dated 14th January 1873.

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I do not see any necessity for establishment.
for this ^ The Agri: Hort: Society
at Indora would
while I am desirous to give liberality
to the Residents at the Nursery,
the likely plants ^ and fruit
Poultry can ^ always be obtained from
the pub: Farm, Sydapet.

I agree with Mr Sim. The climate & soil
of the two are well known. D.E.

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