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dated 19th May 1873

No. 305 Read the following

From,

The Superintendent
Government Farms

To,

The Secretary
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the balance sheets of the Model Farm and Implement Workshops published in my report for 1871-72 are, I regret to state, rendered in an erroneous form. I have just discovered the error, but trust that there is yet time to make the necessary corrections.

Under head — Liabilities — I have charged the amounts of the valuation made of assets at the beginning of the year, a proper course with ordinary Farm or Commercial accounts, but

but an inconvenient and less accurate way of dealing with our accounts. All our expenditure is drawn direct from the Treasury, and all our income is paid directly into the Treasury; we have therefore in the difference between income and expenditure a much more accurate way of ascertaining our true financial position than the Merchant or the Farmer, whose business is transacted in the usual way.

The actual financial position of the Model Farm, or of the Implement Works can at any time be ascertained by the Relation the difference between expenditure and income from the commencement of the undertaking up to any given time, bears to the value of the assets, at that time. Thus in the case of the Model Farm

Excess expenditure over income in 1870-71	Rs 2776-9-10
Do. — Do. — in 1871-72	" 1310-3-11
Liabilities remaining unsettled on the 31st March 1872	— 152-12-7
	4239-10-4
Valuation of assets &c — on 31st March 1872	4082-11-6
Balance against the Farm on the 31st March 1872	— 156-14-10

of the Implement Workshops;—

	Rs
Excess expenditure over income in 1870-71	883-1-5
Excess expenditure in 1871-72	213-1-2
Liabilities remaining unsettled on the 31st of March 1872	120-12-3
	1216-14-10
Valuation of assets &c on the 31st of March 1872	1209—a—3
Balance against the Workshops on the 31st March 1872	7-14-7

In this way it will be easy at any time to ascertain the financial state of either of these experiments.

Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request that the Board will be good enough to allow the last 4 pages Nos 49, 50, 51, 52 of the Report for 1871-72 to be reprinted with the corrections shown in the copy which accompanies this; and to allow the corrected pages to be substituted for the originals.

I have &c

Government Farm's Office
Sydapet 1st May 1873

(Signed) W.R. Robertson

The Superintendent of the Government Press is requested to have pages 49, 50, 51 and 52 of the Madras Experimental and Model Farms report for 1871-72 reprinted with the corrections indicated

indicated in the accompanying Copy.

2. A copy of the report as now corrected will also be forwarded to Government with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 8th April 1873 No. 547.

True Copy & Extract

A Goodwin
Ag Asst. Secretary

To,

The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with the corrected report.

C. Murphy

C. McNarasimacharry

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No. 150.

23rd May 73.