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No. 153. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th July 1874, No. 1,995 :—

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2. I forward, herewith, a list of Agricultural Newspapers required for the use of the Apprentices' Reading Room, and request sanction for payment of subscriptions for the same for one year. Sanction was given last year for the payment of the following Newspapers' subscriptions :—

	Dollars.	Rs.
Southern Planter and Farmer	2	4
Southern Ruralist	1½	3
California Farmer	5	10
Agricultural Gazette (English)		13
South of India Observer		20
Total		50

3. Instead of the Southern Ruralist, the New York News Agent sent the American Agriculturist, which is the leading Agricultural newspaper in the United States, and treats alike on Southern and Northern Agriculture. The California Farmer is an inferior Agricultural newspaper, and I propose to substitute the American Agriculturalist and the Southern Cultivator for it. With these exceptions, the list of newspapers now submitted, is the same as the list sanctioned last year.

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	Rs.	A.	P.
To one copy of Buchman's Introductory Text Book of Meteorology	3	6	0
To one copy of Manual of Chemistry Inorganic and Organic by T. Key, Esq.,	1	0	0
To one copy of the Culture of Cotton in India by Dr. Forbes Royle, M.D., F.R.S.,	1	8	0
Total	5	14	0

SYDAPET,
6th July 1874.

(Signed) W. R. ROBERTSON,
Superintendent, Government Farms.

List No. 2.

Newspapers needed for Government Farms.

	Subscription per annum.					Equal to—
	Dollars.	Cents.	£	*s.*	*d.*	Rs.
1. The *American Agriculturalist*, monthly published in New York	1	50	..	..	..	3
2. The *Southern Planter* and *Farmer*, monthly published in Virginia	2	....	..	..	..	4
3. The *Southern Cultivator*, monthly published in Georgia	2	....	..	..	..	4
4. The *Southern Ruralist*, monthly published in Loussiana	1	50	..	..	..	3
5. The *Agriculturul Gazette*, weekly published in London	....	....	1	6	0	13
6. The *South of India Observer* and *Planter's Gazette*, weekly published on the Nilgiris	....	....	..	..	..	20
Total..	....	....	..	..	..	47

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The Board sanction the purchase of the books referred to.

2. With reference to G. O., 11th September 1872, No. 1,037, the permission of Government to subscribe to the periodicals required for the use of the Apprentices' Reading Room is requested.

No. 154. Order thereon, 18th August 1874, No. 1,037.

Miscellaneous.

The Newspapers entered in List No. 2 may be subscribed for, the "South of India Observer" being omitted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 18th.

Rcd.

Encl.

G. O., 18th August 1874, No. 1,037.

AUGUST.

Nos. 153-154.

Agricultural Newspapers required for the use of the Apprentices' Reading Room, Sydapet Farm.—Granting authority for subscribing for certain —— the "South of India Observer" being omitted.

No. 1,995.

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ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Lists.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

C. A. Turton

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two original Lists.

" the Superintendent of Government Farms.

Copy to the Accountant-General.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C No. 2603

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Dated 29th July 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

I doubt very much whether these apprentices are likely to make any real use of such works. The last 4 or 5 similarly situated

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BOARD OF REVENUE,

MADRAS.

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Received 4 August 1874

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No. 1,995.

Agricultural books—required for use of Sydapet Farm Library.—Purchase of certain, sanctioned.—Permission of Government to subscribe to certain periodicals required for use of Apprentices' Reading Room, requested.

Copies of the above Orders are forwarded to the Superintendent of Agriculture.

FOR ORDERS.

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Last list

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——"——"——Manual of Chemistry
Inorganic and Organic by J.
Hey Esquire ——— 1 0.
——"——"——The Culture of Cotton in
India by Dr. Forbes Royle
M.D. F.R.S. — 1 8.
Total Rupees 5 14.

Government Farms Office
Hydrabad 6th July 1874

Wm R Roberts
Supdt Govt Farms

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2	The Southern Planter and Farmer Monthly Published in Virginia	2 . .	. . .	4 . .
3	The Southern Cultivator Monthly Published in Georgia	2 . .	. . .	4 . .
4	The Southern Ruralist Monthly Published in Louisiana	1 50	. . .	3 . .
5	The Agricultural Gazette – Weekly Published in London	. .	1 6.	13 . .
6	The South of India Observer and Planter's Gazette Weekly Published on the Neilgherries	. .	. . .	20 . .
			Total	47 . .

Government Farms Office
by dept 6th July 1874

William Robertson
Supdt Govt Farms.

No. 2603/74.
Enclosure No 1.

In a letter from the Supdt of Govt Farms to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Chepauk No 385 dated 6 July 1874

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Rec'd 27th July 1874

Rec'd Dec 31st 1874
Jan 15 1875

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Enclosure No II

In a letter from the
Supdt Govt Farms to the
Secretary to the Board of
Remount Chepauk No 385
dated 6 July 1874.

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