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Read the following papers:—

No. 293. From Colonel T. THOMPSON, Agent for Remounts, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Oosoor, 3rd January 1874, No. 453.

On my application to your address, No. 127, dated 13th August 1864, Government in their Proceedings, No. 3298, dated 19th September 1864, were pleased to grant me the sum of 4,000 Rupees, for the purchase of land, to increase the farm attached to the Remount Depot, as opportunities of purchase might arise.

2. I have, up to this date, expended Rupees 2,791-2-11, in the purchase of 114 A. 15 G. 6 A. of dry land, assessed at Rupees 149-1-11 per annum, being at the rate of $18\frac{3}{4}$ years purchase, and Rupees 1,136-11-1, in the purchase of 22 A. 26 G. 4 A. of wet land, assessed at Rupees 85-14-9, being at the rate of $18\frac{1}{2}$ years purchase.

3. I have now in hand only a balance of Rupees 72-2-0 remaining, from the original grant of 4,000 Rupees.

4. I have recently been offered the remaining portion of the land under the Jeegoor tank, amounting to about 44 acres, and bought up about 22 acres, all of it that my means then in hand permitted, and I have now to solicit from His Lordship in Council a further grant of Rupees 2,500, to enable me to complete the purchase of the full Aiacut of the Jeegoor tank. I trust I may not be called on to expend this entire sum; but there may be a little more land than I am now aware of, and the value of this land has of course been enhanced, as it is the only portion now required to complete the Aiacut, and I cannot calculate on purchasing it, much under twenty years' assessment, if at all.

5. The necessity of obtaining full possession of this Jeegoor tank, for the irrigation of the large extent of land now under lucerne cultivation, has been long recognized by Government, as well as by myself for years past, in support of which, I shall only trespass on the time of Government by quoting their last order on the subject.

Proceedings of Government, No. 3280, dated 10th November 1870.

“Colonel Thompson will lose no time, in conferring with the Sub-Collector, with the view of obtaining an enlargement of the Government land, under the Jeegoor tank, and the complete exclusion of the ryots, a measure considered expedient for the increase of the supply of green food to the depot.”

6. All the bills for the land purchased from the 4,000 Rupees, up to this date, have been submitted to the Examiner of Stud Accounts, and passed as correct.

No. 294. *With report from the Contr. of Mily. Accounts, 31st January 1874, B.*

No. 295. From Colonel A. DRURY, Agent for Remounts, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Oosoor, 4th May 1874, No. 54.

With reference to my predecessor's letter No. 453,* in which he requests that the sum of Rupees 2,500 may be placed at his disposal for the purchase (as

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opportunity offers) of the remaining portions of land under the Jeegoor tank, still in the possession of sundry ryots; I would earnestly beg if this requisition has met with the approval of His Lordship in Council, that early orders may be passed for placing the required amount at my disposal in the Collector's Treasury at Oosoor, to enable me to open negotiations with the proprietors before they sow their crops for the ensuing season. They are already beginning to dress the land, and if I cannot come to terms with them soon, I must either give up all hope of obtaining the land for another year, or I shall have to pay more in compensation than has been calculated upon in estimating the cost at Rupees 2,500.

No. 296. *Memo. from the Agent for Remounts, dated 14th May 1874, No. 79.*

No. 297. *With report from the Contr. of Mily. Accounts, 6th June 1874, B.*

No. 298. *ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1874, No. 1941.*

The Controller of Military Accounts is requested to place the sum of Rupees (2,500) two thousand five hundred, at the disposal of the Remount Agent, for the purchase of the land referred to in the foregoing correspondence, and to report, in due course, from what budget grant the amount can be spared, in view to the sanction of the Government of India being obtained to the transfer.

2. The Remount Agent will account for this advance, in the usual manner.

(True Extract.)

M. M. M. M. M.
Secretary to Government.

To the Remount Agent.

„ Controller of Military Accounts.

„ Revenue Department. *With 5 separate Copies.*

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Authorizing a further sum of Rupees 2,500 being placed, by the Controller of Military Accounts, at the disposal of the Remount Agent, for the purchase of land to increase the farms attached to the Remount Depot.

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