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15th May 1874.*

Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, No. 10-1,183 :—

No. 166. Read the following letter from A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Agriculture and Horticulture,) to the Chief Commissioner, Ajmere and Mhairwarra, dated Calcutta, 8th April 1874, No. 1,182.

With reference to your letter, No. 127, of the 20th February last, I am directed to say that, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, a Manual of Agriculture for general use throughout India would be of little (if any) practical utility in the present state of education among the agricultural population of the country, but that an elementary work of the kind, carefully compiled with reference to local requirements, might be of use in schools in the agricultural districts; and I am to suggest that you might encourage in any way you consider best the production of such a work for the use of pupils in the schools in Ajmere.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Colonel L. PELLY, Chief Commissioner, Ajmere, and Mhairwarra, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Chundawul, 20th February 1874, No. 127.

A few days ago, when passing through Beawur, and, at the request of the Rev. Mr. Shoolbred, I examined some of the classes of his native schools in the progress they had made in their education.

2. As you are probably aware, Mr. Shoolbred has nearly a thousand scholars attending his several missionary schools, while his colleagues in the surrounding districts have large establishments.

3. In some of the Native States, also in Rajpootana, considerable educational effort is discernible; for instance, in the Jeypore State, both town and country, about 8,000 persons of both sexes are receiving education. In the schools established within the last few years under the patronage of His Highness the Maharajah, in like manner I was surprised to find a nucleus of some 1,500 scholars.

4. In the course of conversation on these subjects, Mr. Shoolbred mentioned to me his practice of giving an industrial character to the education of many of the native children under his care, and he regretted that there was no manual of practical agriculture extant in the native languages taught in his schools. He explained that an elementary work of this description would be very valuable, and he anticipated that, should Government encourage the preparation of such a work by the offer of prizes, competent persons might be found ready to compose such a work.

5. I assured Mr. Shoolbred that the suggestion seemed to me useful and practical, and that I should be happy to communicate on the subject, through your office, with the Department of Agriculture.

No. 525G, dated 4th March 1874.

Endorsed by the FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

FORWARDED to the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce for disposal.

COPY of the correspondence forwarded (in continuation of No. 11-388, dated 12th September 1872) for information to the Government of Madras.

(Signed) A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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SUBJECT.

SUGGESTS the advisability of having a "Manual of Agricultural Agriculture" in the native languages in order to give an industrial character to the education of native children.

Govt. of India

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May 15th.

Recd.

G. O. 15th May 1874, No. 693

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No. 106-167.

Manual of Agriculture.—Communicated to Revenue Board papers from Government of India regarding the preparation of a— in the native languages for use in schools.

1874.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

AGRICULTURE and HORTICULTURE.

FROM

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE.

Dated 20th Feb. }
Recd. 5th March } 1874.

No. 127.
Enclosures.
Spare copies.

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L. No. 124. }

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No. 525G, dated the 4th March 1874.
Endorsed by the FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

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No. 1182.

FROM

A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AJMERE AND MHAIRWARRA.

Department of Revenue,
Agriculture, and Commerce.
Agriculture & Horticulture.

Calcutta, the 8th April 1874.

SIR,

WITH reference to your letter No. 127 of the 20th February last, I am directed to say that, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, a Manual of Agriculture, for general use throughout India, would be of little (if any) practical utility in the present state of education among the agricultural population of the country, but that an elementary work of the kind, carefully compiled with reference to local requirements, might be of use in schools in the Ajmere division. I encourage in any way you consider best, the production of such a work for the use of pupils in the schools in Ajmere.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

A. O. HUME,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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A. O. Hume

Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

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Recd. 26th April 1874

TO
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF SUMMER.
LOCAL GOVTS. AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

*From
The Chief Commissioner
of Summer
Local Govts. and Admins.*

Recd. 18th April 1874

*Preparation
of a Manual of
Agriculture.*

Recd. 15th May 1874

With order

Dated Calcutta, the 8th April 1874.

Recd. 20 April 1874

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SUBJECT.

PREPARATION of a Manual of Agriculture.

O. S. G. P.—No. 26, R., A. & C.—8-4-74.—100.

*Comm. in the name of the
Govt. of Bengal in
1872 No. 1337-*

15 May 1874

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