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13th March 1877.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 416. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1877, No. 1,058.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

2. The Government are dissatisfied at the delay that has occurred in submitting the report for 1875-76, and desire that it be not prolonged.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

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The BOARD of REVENUE.

Dated March 13th.

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Nos. 415-416.

Annual Report of Government Farms.

Recording Board's Proceedings stating that Mr. Robertson may submit the — in two parts as proposed and remarking that the submission of the report should no longer be delayed.

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Superintendent, Government Farms, with two Books returned.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Mr Brundrip 20th Feb. 77

No 718.

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2. The Govt. are dissatisfied at the delay that has occurred in submitting the report for 75/76 and desire that it be sent forthwith.

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PROCEEDINGS, 20TH FEBRUARY 1877, No. 718.

Read the following Minute by the President:

Encl.

Received 19th March 1877.

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No. 718.

Annual Report of Government Farms.—Stating that Mr. Robertson may submit the report in two parts as proposed, and issuing instructions regarding dates on which they should be submitted.

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