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12th August 1878, No. 1,287.

Read the following paper :—

No. 157. From A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce (Agriculture and Horticulture), to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 12th July 1878, No. 2.

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2. This arrangement has been found to work unsatisfactorily, and monthly reports appear to the Government of India, on further consideration, to be unsuitable to small experimental farms, as there is not sufficient matter of interest to report in regard to them month by month.

3. His Excellency in Council is, therefore, of opinion that the reports should, in future, be rendered half-yearly, and should contain full information as to all the operations carried out and in regard to the character of the land, the objects sought to be attained by new experiments, the contrast between native systems and those pursued on the farm, and the like.

4. I am accordingly to request that, with the permission of His Grace the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to issue the necessary instructions for the punctual submission of reports of the operations of the past six months on the 15th December and 15th June of each year. These reports should be despatched to this office without fail on the 1st January and the 1st July.

No. 158. Order thereon, 12th August 1878, No. 1,287.

Miscellaneous.

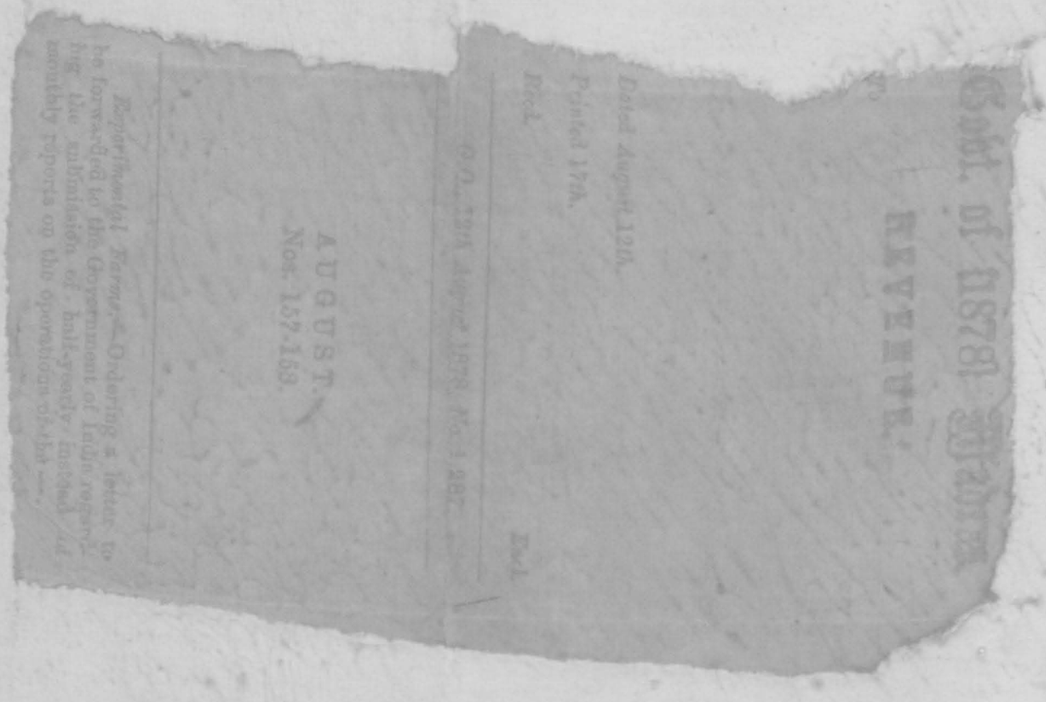
Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Government of India :—

(Here enter, No. 1,288, dated 12th August 1878.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. F. R. Bantlen



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FROM

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

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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

SIMLA, *the 12th July* 1878.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A O Hume

Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
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Dated Simla, the 12th July 1878.

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SUBJECT. 12 August 1878

STATES that instead of monthly, half-yearly reports on the operations of the experimental farms should be punctually submitted in future on the 15th December and 15th June of each year.

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