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Read the following papers:—

No. 57. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1867, No. 6,628.

As the Board understand that the Collector of Malabar is desirous of having some of the English Agricultural Implements, &c., sent to him for exhibition at the Agricultural Exhibition to be held at Palghaut in November next, the Board request that the Sydapet Farm Committee and Dr. Hunter will be so good as to communicate with Mr. Ballard, as soon as possible, in view to such of the implements, &c., mentioned in the annexed Memorandum as are available, being forwarded to the address of the Secretary, Palghaut Exhibition, *Palghaut*. A ploughman should accompany the implements sent from the Farm, if possible, in order to insure their being properly worked.

No. 58. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th October 1867.

Read the following letter from the Honorary Secretary, Government Farm, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 28th October 1867, No. 240.

1. With reference to Board's Proceedings of October 12th, 1867, I have the honor to state that the Farm Committee beg most strongly to recommend that the Farm Superintendent should be sent to the Palghaut Exhibition in charge of the implements, cattle, &c., taking with him the best ploughman at the Farm.

2. The Committee propose to send, in addition to the implements mentioned in the above Proceedings, a very useful cart for two bullocks, built at the Farm by the Superintendent.

A light bullock cart for a single bullock sent from the Board.

A rough model of the bucket pump, which has proved so successful at the Farm, and several other implements not yet decided on. Also some sheep and lambs, for sale, of an improved breed.

3. The Committee hope the Board will be so good as to provide a free passage and accommodation for the Superintendent, as the Farm is not in a position to pay such expenses, which may be fairly considered *special*.

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1. Resolved that the foregoing letter, together with copy of the Board's Proceedings under reference by the Farm Committee, be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that special sanction be accorded for any expenditure necessary in order to carry into effect the Committee's proposals.

2. The Board concur with the Committee in considering it highly desirable that the Superintendent of the Farm should attend the Exhibition at Palghaut. The success of all experimental trials of the agricultural implements are mainly dependent upon their being properly worked.

3. The Board approve of the double bullock cart and the bucket pump model being sent, in addition to the articles named in the Board's Proceedings.

4. The second Member of the Board, now on tour in Malabar, reports that there are few carts to be seen in the country, though a net work of roads is gradually extending throughout the Province. The light single bullock cart, to which

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd November 1867.

Mr. Blair refers, was made up by the Board on Mr. Sim's requisition, as being likely to be found suitable to the requirements, of the people.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1867, No. 2,599.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government approve and sanction the Board's proposals, and authorize the Collector of Madras to advance to the Farm Committee such sum, not exceeding 500 Rupees, as they may require for carrying them out at a reasonable expense.

2. A statement of actual expenses will be eventually submitted for formal sanction in adjustment of the advance, the charge being debited to the Budget provision for Science and Art.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Madras.
,, the Farm Committee.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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