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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 167. Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 4th January 1867, No. 1:—

1. In accordance with G. O. dated 21st March 1866, No. 691, I put myself in communication with Colonel Thompson, of the Remount Depôt, Oossoor, regarding the exhibition of certain machinery, implements, &c., at the Exhibition here.

2. In a demi-official, which I have received to-day from Colonel Thompson, he is good enough to say that he could exhibit the machinery, &c., noted. But to work the machinery he considers that a pair of his farm horses should be brought to Calicut, and that the whole should be accompanied by himself, his European factor, and three of his native laborers.

* A Threshing Machine.
A Winnowing do.
A Small Iron Plough.
A do. wooden do.
A Harrow.
A Seed Harrow.
A Scythe, &c.

3. It would be of little use of course having the machinery without having also persons who could exhibit and explain its advantages. But I think it most desirable the machinery should be exhibited, and I believe also, I am not mistaken in thinking, that it is quite in accordance with the intention of Government that on the occasion of an Exhibition, such as that now coming off here, the opportunity should be taken of shewing the Native agriculturists some of the aids that science can afford them.

4. One of the objects of my visiting Madras a few days ago was to see what contributions to the Calicut Exhibition I could get from the Sydapet Farm, Dr. Hunter's School, &c., I was unfortunately prevented by an accident from visiting either establishment. I am not without hopes, however, that articles will be exhibited from both, as you have kindly promised personally to interest yourself in the matter.

5. Colonel Thompson roughly thinks that about 300 Rupees will be required for the travelling expenses of his party, the carriage of the articles &c., to and from Calicut.

Not knowing yet what articles may be sent from other Government Establishments in Madras, I do not know what further expenditure will be necessary.

6. The Rupees 5,000 already sanctioned by Government has been allotted in prizes, according to lists already published and disseminated.

The buildings, which are now rapidly progressing, will cost some Rs. 2,000 (about half of which will perhaps be recovered by the re-sale of the materials), and as this, and the expenses for clerks, servants, guards, &c., is being defrayed by the community of this place, I do not think more money can be raised to meet carriage expenses.

7. I therefore venture to request sanction for the expenditure of a further sum of Rupees six hundred (600), to meet carriage expenses in connection with the Exhibition, unless Government see fit to make arrangements direct with the Railway, when a sum of two hundred (Rupees 200) would probably be quite sufficient to meet miscellaneous expenses to the Railway Stations, and from Beypore to this place, as well as batta to servants, &c., sent in charge of articles.

8. I would not apply for further assistance after the liberal grant already made, if I did not think that there was fair prospect of the coming Exhibition being successful, and of the further expenditure being really useful.

The Exhibition is fixed to open on the 27th February, and close on the 8th March 1867. Machinery, &c., will be received on and after the 15th proximo. I therefore solicit the favor of early orders.

I address you direct to save time, but have sent copy of this to the Secretary, Board of Revenue.

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1867, No. 86.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Malabar.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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11 " " Board of Revenue
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Sanctioning a grant of Rs 600 to meet certain miscellaneous charges for the coming exhibition at Calicut.

Sanctioned.
Fort St George
11th January 1867.