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The Hon: Mr. Froese C. J.
The Governor

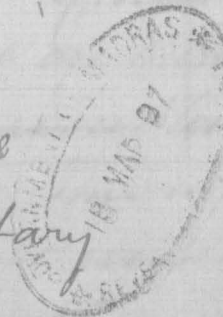
From
F. J. Shaw,
Veterinary Lieut. Col.
(Retired)
Ireland.

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For Order
Lt. Colonel Shaw's letter

is submitted for information
As the questions raised therein
have been already considered
and final orders issued thereon,
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SUBJECT.

Re experimental agricultural
farms.

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To R. No. 7114 2nd April '97
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 No. 712.
 by Mr Shaw
 I am directed to
 acknowledge the receipt of
 your letter of 19-2-97 +
 to say that your remarks
 regarding the ^{conduct} of
 agricultural experiments in
 the Presidency have been
 laid before the notice
 of Govt.
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HEATHBURN HALL,

RIVERSTICK,

BALLINHAES G, R.S.O.

Co. CO. K, IRELAND.



19. 2. 97

My dear Price

I see from a paragraph in the Madras Weekly Mail that H.E. the Governor is bent on carrying out experimental Agricultural farms in the Presidency. This is a step in the right direction and was advocated by me & will be found in Nicholson's report in 1889. When Mr. Sandhurst farm was established in St. Thomas, I remember saying to him, while he was at Cassoor, that it would prove a failure, being local, too far away from the centre of the Presidency, and not within reach of the really Agricultural people. I have advocated a half dozen farms, distributed

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throughout the procedure, and begin by improving local stock & produce before entering on European methods, natives, and costly implements &c.

Sir William was a few years more and was ready to accept an opinion. I did convince him I think, but he said he had compromised himself too far to turn back. If it will not be fancy you too much better turn up any evidence which you will find in Nicholson's report. It can do no harm to bring it to H.E.'s notice as far as I now remember (I make my remarks in a hurry & while on a tour of inspection) my remarks up - placed more to stock than to crop raising. Nevertheless, the two combine, & should not be separated.

The work you are likely to expect on will be undue interference by local Authority. I mean the Collector

who will constitute himself a better Authority than any expert. The old and too many books about the "hott" give a good expert a fair chance & do not trouble him with subordination to the Rev Board. Make him responsible to Govt direct & make him as little as possible, at some time make him a responsible head. Some headling in India failed when it fell into the hands of Amateurs. It was organized by Moorecraft & after hands joined as an Oriental head. Govt soon removed him & succeeded by him, he checked in disgust and Molotary Officers, and after another took his place. Each man in his turn had his own ideas of improvement of head. Arab. English. Lope. Known better. Arabul was replaced one another. There was no persistency of action and the consequence was a sorry mongrel

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The tenant remains in the houses. and it is only of late years that anything like present method has been carried out. In course of time there no doubt a land will be released but where is the guarantee that it will be purchased in.

Tell Mr. Price she owes me a letter & we would be glad to hear from her. I hope you will not mind my troubling you on this above subject and you will do me a favour if you will draw attention to the suggestion I made in the published report, which by the way I never received a copy of. I am sure that as soon as possible I will be able to reply - I am grateful in advance.

Yours very truly

T. P. Shaw.

W. M. P. Shaw

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