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The powers of Officers of The Quarter Masters Department in respect to the purchase of Corn, Oats and forage from all persons who have obtained details or exemption as agriculturists, owners, overseers, managers, farmers, planters or otherwise are the same as those of Officers of the Commissary Department, I herewith enclose General Orders Nos 69 & 71 A & I. G. O. Current Series. 1863, which confers the powers above mentioned and which are the only Orders from the War Department on this subject.

Very Respectfully

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