M.R.O. 14—10,000—21-4-22.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 635 — Press / Mis.

66-07

Dated 27. 4. 1860.

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No. 106. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 17th April 1860, No. 12,356:—

With reference to the Orders quoted in the margin, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government that the Cotton Gin House at Coimbatore, together with all the machinery belonging to it was purchased for Rupees 8,000 on the 31st March last, at public auction.

No. 404, dated 17th March 1860.

2. I beg to recommend the proposal* of the District Engineer to defray the cost of the building out of the funds allotted to the Coimbatore District for the current year.

* No. 352, dated 3rd April 1860.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1860, No. 655.

1. The Governor in Council grants authority for the disbursement of Rupees (8,000) Eight thousand from the Coimbatore District Funds for 1859-60, for the purpose recommended in this letter.

2. The Government are not informed what "machinery" was purchased with the Gin House; but the Chief Engineer will take care that it is duly brought on the books of the Department, and either retained for use or sold by auction and the proceeds brought to account.

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

Central Office of C.E.
Lobgaut
17th April 1862
No 1256

Sir

I have the honor to forward
herewith a Public Cheque
for Rupees 5
(Five)
in favor of the Executive Engineer
Southern Division
for the Payment of
Sundry Petty Establishment
Charges of this Department
during the month of March 1862.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

Lt Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Public

No 352 dated 22nd April 1862.

No 46 dated 14th March 1862.

Enclosure 1.
Original Letter

Sir,

With reference to the marginal note I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the Cotton Press at Coimbatore together with all the machinery belonging to it was purchased for Rupees 2000 on the 31st March last at public auction.

2. I beg to recommend the proposal of the District Engineer to defray the cost of the buildings out of the funds allotted to the Coimbatore District for the current year.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

Lt Colonel
Chief Engineer

Lt Colonel
Chief Engrs in Chief

Rec. Pro: of Govt. 20th March No. 1778

From the Chief Engineer
dated 6th March 1861 Cost 647 — in favr.
21st March No. 667

From the Chief Engr. dated
27th Augt. 1861 Rec'd.
1965

No. 106 & 107.

Rec. 16th Dept. of
Pro: of Govt. 30th April
No. 786

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 17th April 1862

Rec'd 17 April 1862

Encls. 1 No. 12356

Subject Stating that the Coimbatore Gun Powder Factory was purchased for Rs. 8000 and Recommending that the amount may be defrayed from the Estimate allotted to the Coimbatore District for the current year.

Read and Order
No. 665. 27 April.

No. 655.

1. The Governor in Council grants authority for the disbursement of Rs. 18000 (eight thousand) from the Coimbatore District fund for 1869/60 for the purpose recommended in this letter.

2. The Govt. are not informed what "machinery" was purchased with the gun house, but the Chief Engr. will take care that it is duly brought on the books of the Dept., and either retained for use or sold by auction and the proceeds brought to account.

For the Chief Secy.
27th April 1862

To the Chief Engineer with Ends. Chief Secy. No. 28
and Board of Revenue
for information.