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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 21 - 12 - 1861.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st December 1861.

No. 199. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th December 1861, No. 6,857:—

Read Proceedings of Government, No. 2,238, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1861.

(In Cons. 2nd December 1861, No. 7,650.)

1. The Board beg to point out that they have already stated in their letter to Government, dated 29th August 1861, No. 4,683, that about two years will be required for completing the whole number of machines allotted to all the Districts, and as three months have scarcely elapsed since the substitution of these machines for scales was authorized,* the Board presume that but little progress has been made in their manufacture, especially as Colonel Orr anticipated some delay in completing the first few, owing to the alteration of the pattern as suggested by him, and to the inexperience of the extra workmen who were to be specially engaged in the work.

* G. O. No 1,798, dated 11th September 1861.

2. The Mint Master will, however, be requested to state when the Board may expect that a few machines will be ready for trial at the Madras Kotars, as directed by Government in their Proceedings No. 1,798, dated 11th September 1861, which was communicated to him in the Board's Proceedings of the 18th idem, No. 5,063.

3. The Mint Master will also be requested to state what the weight and dimensions of a single machine will be, and whether in his opinion any portion of the order could with advantage be executed in England rather than in the Mint Foundry, with reference both to cost and saving of time.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1861, No. 2,340.

The Board will ascertain whether some of the machines could not be made up at Dowlaishwaram Factory.

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

11th Sept. 61 No. 104 – 105
29th Nov. " " – 299 – 300.

(5) Per 1861 Depart.
Pro: of Govt for December

No. 2904

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 9th
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Pro: of the Bd. of Revl. 14th
January 1862 No. 127 in 30 Jany /62
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Replying to the Pro-
-ceedings of Government
No. 2258, dated 29th Novem-
-ber 1861 R.D. on the sub-
-ject of the manufacture
of Salt Weighing Machine.

No. 199 & 200.

No. 2340. 21st December

Wm Dacosta

11th Dec. 16th

a weighbridge will be
less complex than a
machine - but beyond
that - I am not prepared
state. Wm

No. 2340

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-tain, whether some
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not be made up at
Dowlaiswaram &c:
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