M.R.O. 14—13,000—27-9-24.

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2348 Press ~~Mis.~~

365.366

Dated 21—12—~~19~~1863

**Not to be folded or roughly handled**

## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st December* 1863.

No. 365. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th December 1863, No. 7,636 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 30th October 1863, No. 202, in Board's Proceedings, 10th November 1863, No. 7,137.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 18th November 1863, No. 211.

As directed in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th instant, No. 7,137, I have the honor to inform you that the Cotton Hand Gin therein referred to, has been forwarded to your address by Railway as per enclosed receipt.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Receipt.

1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 6th July 1863, No. 1,204, Revenue Department. The Board propose to transfer the Gin to the Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society, in view to its further trial with other descriptions of Cotton.

2. They doubt the probability of the Gin having been worn out before receipt from Messrs. Line & Co., and think it more likely that the plan is defective as it appears to them that the rollers could not in any case remain rough for any length of time, the friction against the rollers being considerable.

3. It will perhaps be best to await the arrival of the Gins promised by the Secretary of State before issuing more of the Wanklyn pattern, but if Messrs. Line & Co. have any at present on hand, it would be as well that the Collector should test another one before the plan is condemned.

No. 366. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1863, No. 2,348.

The Collector's letter of the 30th October last will, with the foregoing Proceedings, be communicated to Messrs. Line & Co., who will be requested to supply Mr. Grant with another Gin of the same pattern as that alluded to in their letter of 4th June last.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.
To Messrs. Line & Co.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 7,137.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th November 1863.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th October 1863, No. 202:—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 17th July 1863, No. 4,399, I have the honor to report that the Cotton Hand Gin forwarded by them has been carefully tried by some of the Cotton growers and merchants residing in the Town of Coimbatore, as well as by myself. On first seeing the Gin, I at once concluded that it had been "used up," and would prove a failure. Such has been the result.

2. The Gin must have been in very constant use before it was sent up here, for the surface of the roller which consists of leather and which should have been rough in order to catch the Cotton fibre as it (roller) revolves, was almost smooth. At first I hesitated to send the Gin for trial to the merchants, as in the event of its failing, they might have become prejudiced against a machine which seemed in construction so well suited for the purpose for which it had been made. However some of the merchants heard of it, and requested to be allowed to try it. They have done so, and have come to the conclusion that it had been worn out by use previous to its arrival here. They, however, state that although it separates the Cotton from the seed very slowly, on account of its worn out condition, it does it well, and that if a couple of new Gins of the same kind, for which they are willing to pay, be supplied, they will test them, and if they succeed, be prepared to purchase a number. This is a subject of importance as showing that the native merchants appreciate well prepared Cotton, and that they are ready to go to some expence to secure the article. I request the Board will endeavour to obtain the two Gins.

---

1. The Collector will please to return the Gin in question for examination.
2. The Board will endeavour to obtain others of the same pattern for trial

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 7,636.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th December 1863.

Read again letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 30th October 1863, No. 202, in Board's Proceedings, 10th November 1863, No. 7,137.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 18th November 1863, No. 211 :—

As directed in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th instant, No. 7,137, I have the honor to inform you that the Cotton Hand Gin therein referred to, has been forwarded to your address by Railway as per enclosed receipt.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Receipt.

1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government with reference to their Proceedings dated 6th July 1863, No. 1,204, Revenue Department. The Board propose to transfer the Gin to the Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society, in view to its further trial with other descriptions of Cotton.

2. They doubt the probability of the Gin having been worn out before receipt from Messrs. Line and Co., and think it more likely that the plan is defective as it appears to them that the rollers could not in any case remain rough for any length of time, the friction against the rollers being considerable.

3. It will perhaps be best to await the arrival of the Gins promised by the Secretary of State before issuing more of the Wanklyn pattern, but if Messrs. Line and Co. have any at present on hand, it would be as well that the Collector should test another one before the plan is condemned.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 10th November 1863, No. 7,137.
„ A. Hunter, Esq., M. D., Acting Honorary Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society,
with a Gin, and copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 10th November 1863, No. 7,137.

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Requesting that the Cotton Hand Gin in question be returned for examination, and stating that the Board will endeavour to obtain others for trial.

No. 7,137.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No.

Dated 10th November 1863.

Department.

Pro. 6 July 63 N° 107 - 108

Rev. 1863. Department.
Pre: of Govt for Dest

No. 3022.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

From Messrs Lane & Co
1st Feby/64 C N°. 308.

Dated 4th December 1863.
Desp 9 d
Rec 10th.
E/.

No. 7,636.
Boards Pro 11 Jany/64
Oct 1330

Submitting letters from the Collector of Coimbatore and transferring the Cotton Hand Gin sent by him to the Secretary Ari-Horticultural Society in view to its further trial with other descriptions of Cotton.

N°2348. 21 Dec.
With an Order

365 - 366

N°365 & 366.

18 Dec/63 Rg.

N°2348

The Collector's letter
the 30th October last will, with
the foregoing Proceedings, be
communicated to Messrs Lane
and Company who will be re-
=quested to supply Mr. Grant
with another Gin of the
same pattern as that
alluded to in their letter of
4th June last. —

Lost St. George
21 Dec/63

4 Spic: Salle Bd Rec'd 26 Dec
Messrs Lane & Co
Madras