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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 400. 401 — Press Mis.

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Dated 25. 2. 19 1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th February 1863.

No. 353. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 21st February 1863 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Government Order, dated 7th February 1863, No. 282, Revenue Department, forwarding to the Board copies of Dr. Forbes' Report on the Dharwar Cotton Gin Factory, I am directed by the Board to suggest that full information be obtained regarding the improved Gin on the roller or *churka* principle, referred to in paragraphs 61—66 of Dr. Forbes' Report, as it alone seems suited to the indigenous Cotton, which species the Saw Gin destroys.

2. The American is grown to so limited an extent and seems so little likely to succeed in the greater part of our Cotton growing Districts, that it is desirable to turn attention to the development of the kinds which though valuable are less suited to English machinery in its old form.

3. Dr. Forbes' improved Churka Gin seems calculated to produce valuable results in this direction, and the Board would suggest that specimens be obtained for exhibition in Tinnevelly and Nellore and Bellary with a list of sizes and prices.

No. 354. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1863, No. 400.

Application will accordingly be made to the Government of Bombay in continuation of the letter already addressed to that Government on the subject of the improved Cotton Gins.

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

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 355. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated 25th February 1863, No. 401.

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter dated 14th February 1863, No. 335, I am directed to forward the accompanying letter from the Madras Board of Revenue, and to request that four Gins of the kind mentioned by the Board may be sent to Madras with a list of the prices and description of the various kinds made in Bombay.

2. The Gins sent should be such as persons of moderate means could afford to purchase.

Revenue Department

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Dy 25th Feb: 1863.

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