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Read the following letters:—

No. 342. From A. D. ROBERTSON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Madras, dated Bombay Castle, 18th May 1863, No. 1,599.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 1,336, dated 24th ultimo, I am directed to herewith forward copy of a letter from Dr. Forbes, No. 24, dated 4th instant, and to request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council you will have the goodness to inform Dr. Forbes direct, in order to save time, his wishes on the subject.

From G. F. FORBES, Esq., Superintendent Cotton Gin Factory, Dharwar, to A. D. ROBERTSON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Bombay, dated Dharwar, 4th May 1863, No. 24.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum, No. 1,335 of 1863, with its accompaniments, and adverting to my letter to you of the same date on the subject of supplying new Roller Churkas to the Madras Government, I shall feel obliged if you will be so good as to inform me whether I am to forward the three additional Churkas now asked for from the description of machines at present procurable here, which are only adapted for driving power, or if you think that the Madras Government would prefer awaiting the arrival from England of the Churkas adapted for hand-driving.

2. A Cotton Saw Gin will be immediately forwarded via Bangalore and thence by rail to the address of the Secretary to Government.

(True Copy.

(Signed) A. D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 343. From A. D. ROBERTSON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Madras, dated Bombay Castle, 18th May 1863, No. 1,601.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, No. 401 dated 25th February last, and to the reply thereto,

No. 699 of the 4th March following, I am directed to forward herewith copy of Dr. Forbes letter dated 21st ultimo, and of its accompaniments, and to request that you will have the goodness, with permission of the Government of Madras, to inform Dr. Forbes at Dharwar if they would wish Gins of the description required, to be ordered from England, and if so, to state the number that will be required.

From G. F. FORBES, Esq., Superintendent of Dharwar Cotton Gin Factory, to A. D. ROBERTSON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Bombay, dated Sedasheghar, 21st April 1863.

SIR,

1. In acknowledging receipt of your letter, No. 1,199 of 1863, I have the honor to forward the accompanying copies of a correspondence with the Manager of the Manchester Cotton Company, from which I regret to say it appears that the description of new Roller Churkas referred to and applied for by the Government of Madras, are not procurable in this country.

2. Mr. Kleinknecht states, however, that if he receives an order to that effect he will be able to provide them by the end of this year, and I think this course would be preferable to any attempt at altering the machines now available, so as to adapt them for hand-power. I shall feel obliged for the further instructions of Government on the subject.

Gins

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From G. F. FORBES, Esq., Superintendent of Sedasheghar, to T. KLEINKNECHT, Esq.,
General Manager of the Manchester Cotton Company, dated Sedasheghar,
23rd April 1863.

SIR,

The Government of Madras is desirous of obtaining without delay four of Platt's patent
Hand-driving Cotton Churkas. I shall feel obliged if you will be so good as to inform whether
you can supply that number.

From T. KLEINKNECHT, Esq., General Manager of the Manchester Cotton Company,
to G. F. FORBES, Esq., Superintendent of Sedasheghar, dated Beitkal, 23rd April
1863.

SIR,

In reply to your favor of to-day's date, I regret to inform you that we have no hand-driving
Cotton Gins of Platt's patent. All our Gins of that description are for power and ten of them
belong to one set. * Although they could be made to drive with fly-wheel, we are not just now
in a position to effect the necessary alterations.

From G. F. FORBES, Esq., Superintendent of Sedasheghar, to T. KLEINKNECHT, Esq.,
General Manager of the Manchester Cotton Company, dated Sedasheghar, 23rd April
1863.

SIR,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter of to-day's date, I shall feel obliged if you will be so
good as to inform me whether you expect a supply of the hand-driving machinery from Home, and
if so, how soon you think it would be in your power to supply four of them for the purpose
required. Also as you state that the power machines which you have available are in sets of
ten each, whether in event of their being altered, you could supply a less number than a
whole set.

From T. KLEINKNECHT, Esq., General Manager of the Manchester Cotton Company, to
G. F. FORBES, Esq., Superintendent of Sedasheghar, dated Beitkal, 24th April
1863.

SIR,

1. In reply to your favor dated 23rd instant, I have the honor to inform you that I do
not expect a supply of hand-driving Gins.

2. If it is desirable, however, I can order some by next Mail, to arrive within this year.
The set of ten Gins each, if broken, can be supplied singly. The alterations required and which
I am not in a position to effect just now, are the casting of an additional pulley and bracket to
each machine. This would adapt a Gin to be driven by a separate fly-wheel.

3. But it is in my opinion, that where a Gin of the above description is to be worked
singly, it would be more economical to work the same with a handle attached to a fly-wheel
close to the Gin.

4. This alteration, however, cannot be made to the Gin now in my possession as it would
greatly interfere with their present mechanical arrangement.

5. In this case it would be better to have recourse at once to the proper machine from
Home.

6. The pulley and bracket mentioned above would have to be cast in Bombay.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) G. F. FORBES,
Superintendent.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) A. D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to Government.

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No. 344.

ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1863, No. 926.

Resolved that the Agent of the Manchester Cotton Association be requested to inform the
Government whether he has any Cotton Churka Gins of the kind shown in the accompanying
sketch, and if so, their number and price.

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

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Under date the 29th May 1853

Read the following letters from
the Secretary to the Government
of Bombay.

Inclosing copy of a letter
from Dr Forbes and, requesting to
inform him direct, as to the des- (Here enter 18th May 1853 & 1899)
-cription of the 3 additional Cotton
Charkas V^{as} applied for by the
Madras Government.

Forwarding copies of
certain correspondence with
Dr Forbes, and requesting to in-
form him, if the Government (Here enter 18th " " 1851)
would wish Cotton Gins of the
description required to be ordered
from England, and if so to state
the number that may be re-
quired.

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Resolved that the
Agent of the Manchester
Cotton Association be re-
quested to inform the
Government, whether he
has any Cotton Charkas
Gins

Give of the kind shown in
the accompanying sketch
and if so, their number and
price.

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1 Copy Letter Agent of the Manchester
Cotton Association with ^{Sept. 29} sketch of Gr. 1135 of 63 Dec.

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No. of the Washington
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The Agent of the
Manchester Cotton
Association requested
to inform certain
members regarding the
free trade of Cotton
America.

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