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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 12 — 8 — 1864	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th August 1864.

No. 184. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th July 1864, No. 4,422.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 25th June 1864, No. 189 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 17th instant, requesting to know whether I would wish to add to the proposals for the Exhibition of Machinery in this District contained in my letter of the 28th April last, No. 110, and state that I should wish to add a Belt Lift Pump of the pattern designed by His Excellency Sir William Denison, and referred to in the Proceedings of the Agri-Horticultural Society of the 4th ultimo.

2. I should wish to have the Belt Pump, not only to be exhibited at the next Show, but also, if of sufficient power, for use in connection with the town improvements.

3. The greater portion of the town is commanded by the Nellore tank ; the main bazaar is however a few feet above the level ; and I propose to build the main bazaar conduit on a different level, and apply to the Inspector General of Jails for permission to use short-sentenced prisoners in lifting the water. A yard would be built for them ; and the Belt Pump, which I see can be worked by coolies, would probably make a very good treadmill, and be useful not only to the town, but in the service of justice.

4. If the Lift can be readily adjusted, the Pump would equally serve to raise water from the drainage channel when the tank runs dry ; and the supply for the whole town will be stopped unless some such expedient be adopted.

1. Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to the Government Order dated 11th June 1864, No. 1,001, and with the Board's recommendation that the Collector's application for a Belt Lift Pump may be complied with.

2. The Collector's letter dated 20th April 1864, No. 110, will be disposed of with the reports from other Districts on the same subject.

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1864, No. 1,450.

Miscellaneous.

Resolved that the Superintendent of the School of Industrial Arts be requested to report if he can supply the Pump required, and, if so, at what cost and when.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of the School of Industrial Arts.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Extract from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Comtee of the Madras Agri-Horticultural Society, dated 4th May 1864

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The Secretary intimated that a garden-force-pump, a belt-lift-pump to be worked either by coolly-labor or by bullocks, designed by His Excy Sr William Denison, a horse or bullock hoe and harrow made from a model furnished by Dr Riebe - A simple machine for cleaning Cotton was, improvement on the Native churka and a few garden implements were being constructed in the Madras School of Industrial Arts and would be exhibited when completed. The garden-force pump proved to be efficacious and some of the digging forks, hoes, rakes, garden-knives and weeding spades which had been made of country steel procured from Beypar and Toomcor were pronounced on trial to be more durable and less brittle than some of the garden-tools of the same description procured from England. -

Intimation

Intimation would be given when these machines and implements were completed and fit for work, some of them had already been made and sent to parties who had applied for them, others were ordered and would soon be furnished.

No. 4,422.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Erd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 15th July 1864.

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From the Supt. School of Industrial Arts dd 19 July/64

No. 4,422. C/ 2212

Recommending compliance with an application from the Collector of Nellore for a Belt Lift Pump for exhibition in the District.

Order

No. 1460. 12 Aug.t

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No. 1460.

Resolved that the Supt. of the School of Industrial arts be requested to report, if he can supply the Pump required and if so, at what cost, and when.

Fort St. George
12 Aug.t 1864

To Supt. School of Industrial Arts Dept. Rep.

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