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With reference to your Official Memorandum of the 16th March, No. 246, I have the honor to inform you that the Saw Gin you have forwarded for trial cleans thirty to forty pounds of seed Cotton per day, which produces from fourteen to sixteen pounds of cleaned Cotton.

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2. The Gin in question is the Jameson Ashton-on-Tyne pattern.

3. Doctor Hunter will be requested to state whether the result is satisfactory, as to out-turn of clean cotton for labor, state of the cotton, and effect on the fibre.

No. 9. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th August 1864, No. 5,282:—

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With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th June 1864, No. 4,020, I have the honor to inform you that the Saw Gin therein mentioned has been repeatedly tried in the Gardens and elsewhere. It works satisfactorily and is one of the best machines that has yet been tried in the Gardens. The out-turn of clean cotton is from 15 to 20 lbs. daily with 30 to 35 lbs. of seed. One cooly can work it. The effect on the fibre does not appear to be injurious. Captain Mitchell reports that the fibre is not apparently injured by the machine. Two of the machines which were sold by the Inspector General of Ordnance, have been much approved of, and applications have been received for others.

Submitted for the information and orders of Government, with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 6th August 1864, No. 5,038.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1864, No. 1,585.

Miscellaneous.

* In G. O. 20th August 1864, No. 1,508.
† Above recorded.

As it appears from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 6th* and 17th† instant, that several applications have been received for the purchase of the Gins in question, authority is granted for the issue of the same to the applicants on payment of the stock price of Rupees 25 each. The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines will notify in the "Fort Saint George Gazette" that the remainder are for sale at the same price.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 1st Sept/64

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Submitting for information
with remarks letter from the Hon.
Honorary Secretary Agri. Horti-
cultural Society reporting, after
trial, on the cotton gin sent to
him by the Board.

(Here enter 29th June 1864)
N^o 4020.

Submitting letter from Hono-
rary Secretary to the Agri. Horti-
cultural Society reporting result of
experiment with a cotton gin.

(Here enter 17th Augst 1864)
N^o 5287

In 20 Augst 1864 to 1868
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