

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Revenue* **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th May 1864.*

No. 82. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd April 1864, No. 2,435.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, dated 4th April 1864, No. 131 :—

1. Referring to the Board's Proceedings of the 2nd February 1864, I have the honor to inform the Board that the American Saw Gin therein referred to, was duly received in good time for the Tinnevely Exhibition, and shown at work each day during the Exhibition.

2. I inspected it carefully, along with two merchants from Tuticorin, Messrs. King and Adderly, who pronounced it quite unsuited for cleaning the short staple indigenous Cotton of Tinnevely. Mr. King informed me he had six Saw Gins, very similar to this, lying useless at Tuticorin. The Cotton passed through the Saw Gin is beautifully cleaned, but the fibre is torn to shreds. I have forwarded by banghy for the inspection of the Board, a sample of Tinnevely Cotton cleaned by the Saw Gin, and a sample cleaned by the common country Churka; the difference is at once perceptible. Something might be done with this Saw Gin, by reducing the number of teeth on the cylinder.

1. Submitted for the information of Government. The result corresponds with what has been observed elsewhere.

2. The Board will furnish the Collector with Gins of other patterns for trial, which are shortly expected.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1864, No. 791.

The Board will be requested to ascertain whether the Collector of Coimbatore is desirous of trying the American Saw Gin, if so, they will arrange for its being sent to that Officer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue:

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2,435.

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Secretary

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with samples of Cotton.
J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. J. Wright.

cs. May/22 2610

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Recd: 1864. Department.
Secy of Customs & Excise.

No. 1108.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Recd. 25/20 May/22 261022

Dated 22nd April 1864.

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22. Sample of Cotton.

No. 2436.

Submitting for information letter from the
Collector of Tinnevely intimating the receipt
of the American Saw Gin and reporting on the
result of its working.

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White and Green

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The Board will be

requested to ascertain whether the Collector of Revenue

has taken any decision of trying

the American Saw Gin.

If so, they will arrange

for its being sent to the

officer.

From Mr. George S. May 1864.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.