

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1094	Press <u>Mis.</u>
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd May 1865.*

No. 416. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th May 1865, No. 2,531.

Read again letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 8th March 1865, No. 27.

Read also the following letters:—

From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp, Bowany, 25th March 1865, No. 49.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Miscellaneous Circular of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th January 1865, No. III., Board No. 293, I have the honor to state that I have despatched to your address, by rail, fourteen gunny bags containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ Candies of 784 lbs. of the best native uncleaned Cotton, and the same quantity of indigenous Cotton of a naturally weak staple, similarly uncleaned, both the growth of this District.

2. The receipt granted by the Railway Company is enclosed.

3. A bill of charges incurred on this account will be submitted shortly.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Receipt.

From G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palamcottah, 19th April 1865, No. 172.

In reply to the Board's Official Memorandum, dated 8th instant, No. 339, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that out of the twenty-two bags of Cotton forwarded to Madras as requested in the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, dated 18th January 1865, a moiety comprises the first sort of Tinnevely indigenous Cotton, while the other half consists of native Cotton of an inferior quality.

1. Ordered that the foregoing letters with the Country Cotton received therewith be forwarded to Government with reference to Government Order, dated 12th April 1865, No. 806.

Paragraphs 20 and 21 of Memorandum communicated with Government Order, 5th January 1865, No. 19.

Nos. 1—11 at 392 lbs. =	lbs. 4,312
No. 12 at	322
Total...	4,634

† Nos. 1—12 at 393 lbs. =	lbs. 4,704
No. 13	150
	4,854

2. The Cotton has been properly packed in the manner suggested by Dr. Watson in 25 bales, (12) twelve* of which contain the best Native Cotton (uncleaned with seed) procurable in the Districts, and (13) thirteen† indigenous Cotton (uncleaned with seed) of a naturally weak staple. The total amount forwarded weighs lbs. 9,488, or a little more than 12 Candies. All but two of the bales are packed to contain half a Candy each.

3. It has been ascertained at the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Company's Office that the freight of these 25 bales, which contain about 391 cubic feet, will, at Rupees 220 per ton of 40 cubic feet, amount to Rupees 2,150-8-0. If taken by weight the cost would be smaller. The rate per 10 cwt. or 1,120 lbs., is said to be Rupees 220, which would reduce the charge to Rupees 1,863. It is not likely, however, that the lesser rate would be accepted.

4. The Board observe that though the Collectors of the three Districts referred to have professedly complied with the Miscellaneous Circular of the 18th January 1865, No. III., the quantity of Cotton actually received is in each case, short of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ Candies asked for, as shewn in the marginal statement. The Officers concerned will be good enough to report what steps were taken to ensure that the actual quantity required was despatched.

Districts	BEST COTTON.			WEAK STAPLE.		
	Said to have been sent.	Actually received.	Deficiency.	Said to have been sent.	Actually received.	Deficiency.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Coimbatore...	1,829	1,672	157	1,829	1,700	129
Cuddapah ...	1,829	1,380	449	1,829	1,400	429
Tinnevely ...	1,829	1,582	247	1,829	1,754	75
Total..	5,487	4,634	853	5,487	4,854	633

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd May 1865.*

No. 417.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1865, No. 1,094.

Miscellaneous.

The 25 bales of Cotton will be forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs, with instructions to arrange for their transmission to the Secretary of State by the next steamer. The Collector's attention will be called to paragraph 3 of the foregoing Proceedings.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 1,572.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th March 1865.

Read the following letter from H. G. SMITH, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th March 1865, No. 27 :—

With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, dated 18th January 1865, No. III., Board No. 293, I have the honor to advise you of my having this day despatched to your address the bales containing Cotton as specified in the margin, and request that you will take charge of them on arrival at Madras by the Railway train.

B. at Native Cotton of Cuddapah District uncleaned with seed.
2½ Candies or 46½ Maunds, each Maund contains 52 Seers,
each Seer is Rupees 20 weight.
Indigenous Cotton of weak staple uncleaned with seed.
2½ Candies or 47 Maunds, each Maund contains 40 Seers,
each Seer is Rupees 24 weight.

Ordered that the Country Cotton received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to Government, with reference to their Order, dated 5th January 1865, No. 19.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with four Bales of Cotton.

Copy to H. G. Smith, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

Forwarding 2½ Candies of uncleaned Country
Cotton received from the Collector of Cuddapah.

No. 1,572.

Received

Despatched

Dated 20th March 1865.

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

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with copy of Board's Proceedings, 20th March 1865, No. 1,572.

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" to G. Banbury, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely.

Edw. J. Wright.

