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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
***22nd July* 1865.**

No. 399. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th July 1865, No. 3,925.

Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nanagaram near Tenkasy, 16th June 1865, No. 240 :—

SIR,

Referring to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th September 1864, No. 5,795, I have the honor to state that we cannot get the Saw Gin to work satisfactorily. Mr. Silver and I could not make much of it, and although Major Barber of the Revenue Survey, who has a great mechanical turn, succeeded in making the Machine work for a time, the action was only temporary, it soon relapsed into inefficiency. Even if it did work properly, I doubt whether it would ever be of any great service, or ever be universally adopted ; it tears the already too short staple to pieces, and I take it that both the merchants and the producers would consequently soon fall back upon the native Chucker. If we could design any thing upon the Chucker principle, improved and enlarged, it would be a great point gained.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. The Gin reported upon is one of the Cottage Saw Gins adverted to in Government Order 20th August 1864, No. 1,508.

No. 400. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1865, No. 1,699.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 11th July 1865.

Dated 14 ...
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No 3,925.

14 Encls Board of Rev Sec 8th July

Submitting for information letter from Acting Collector of Tinnevelly reporting on working of Cotton Saw Gin forwarded in September 1864.

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