

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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| G.O. No. 957 | Press<br><del>Mis.</del> |
| 144-145      |                          |
| Dated        | 9-5-1865.                |

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
9th May 1865.*

No. 144. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1865.

Read the following Order of Government, dated 15th March 1865, No. 560.

1. The Board have ascertained from the Honorary Secretary, Agri Horticultural Society, that the Government are right in their supposition. The Gin reported upon in Dr. Hunter's letter of 21st February 1865, is the *Churka* and not the *McCarthy* Gin.

- 1 Dharwar 18 Saw Gin.
- 2 Wanklyn Gin.
- 3 Cottage Saw Gin (Jameson Ashton on Lyne.)
- 4 Churka Gin (Platt and Richardson).
- 5 McCarthy Gin.
- 6 Emery Gin.

2. The different kinds of Gins which have from time to time been received by the Board, are noted in the margin. Of these, specimens of Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 are now at the Agri Horticultural

gardens in tolerable order. One of the two Emery Gins (No. 6) alluded to in paragraph 5 of the Government Order, will be forwarded to the gardens.

3. The Cottage Saw Gin (No. 3) is not available; the seven Gins of this description obtained from the Arsenal in 1864 having been despatched to different Districts.

4. Dr. Hunter has been requested to obtain, for the purposes of the experiment, a quantity of seed Cotton of the varieties referred to by the Government.

5. In regard to the concluding part of paragraph 4 of the Government Order, the Board observe that the Honorary Secretary, Madras Cotton Cleaning Company, has replied\* to their communication of the 28th February last, No. 1,200. He

states that having inspected one of the Churka Gins he finds it too small and complicated for the purposes of his Company. The McCarthy Gin he did not see.

6. The Board would propose that the trial should take place at the gardens on Thursday the 11th instant at 6-30 A. M. On learning that the time mentioned is considered suitable, they will notify the arrangement to the gentlemen alluded to in paragraph 5 of the Order recorded above.

No. 145. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1865, No. 957.

Miscellaneous.

The day named will suit the Government. The Board will take care that the machines are in thoroughly efficient working order and that there is enough Cotton of the indigenous and foreign varieties to test them effectively.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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For orders.

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W. B. Board of Dec 9 May  
140 Cops. 2-1304

9<sup>th</sup> May 1865.

Pro: 15<sup>th</sup> March 1850/222823

Rev: 1850 Dec 1<sup>st</sup>  
Dir: of Genl. & May  
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Proceedings of the  
Board of Revenue

Dated 5<sup>th</sup> }  
Decr 5<sup>th</sup> } May 1865  
Recd 5<sup>th</sup> }

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Observing that the Gin re-  
-ported in Dr Hunter's letter  
of 21<sup>st</sup> February 1865 is the  
Churka and not the McCartney  
Gin, and proposing that a trial  
of all the different kinds of  
Cotton Gins should take place  
at the Horticultural Society's  
Gardens on the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant.

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With Order

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25 May 1865