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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 323. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th January 1866, No. 52.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th December 1865, No. 476:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th November 1865, No. 7,368, stating that a Lever Cotton Press will be sent from Dharwar to this District.

2. I have no doubt the Ryots will appreciate the advantages of the Screw Press, and if it arrives in good order, doubtless, people will be anxious to buy it. The best place to set the Press up will be at Virdupatty, in the centre of the Cotton-growing District of this and Madura Districts, and where much Cotton is in store, and at the furthest distance from the port of shipment, so as to enhance the value of its advantages.

3. I beg to know whether, in the event of persons wishing to buy the Press, it may be sold at the upset price, including charges of transmission; if it is not to be sold, in what way the charges of working the Press are to be met, and how it is to be kept. The only public buildings in Virdupatty are a Travellers' Bungalow and Native Choultry. These are not fit places to put a Cotton Press. Cotton merchants are quite aware of the objects and advantages of a Press, and if the machine is in workable order, and worth the money to them, it will not remain without applicants to buy it. I would advocate its sale, with the condition of its being exhibited at work. This is a better plan than keeping a machine in Government hands, and the practical advantages of the machine will soon lead to applications for more.

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No. 324. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1866, No. 164.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's proposals are approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. Hudleston
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., 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 5th January 1866.

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Submitting for orders letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly requesting instructions respecting the Lever Cotton Press expected from Dharwar.

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