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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th February 1866.*

No. 476. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th February 1866.

Read the following letter from the Superintendent Government Central Museum, to the Secretary to the Revenue Board, dated Madras, 8th February 1866, No. 23 :—

1. I have been favored with a copy of the Proceedings of Government, in the Revenue Department, No. 3, dated 1st February 1866, containing a very interesting report on the working of various Cotton Gins at the Dharwar Factory.

2. Mr. Walton is evidently a practical man, and understands thoroughly the machines upon which he reports; his opinion, therefore, is entitled to every consideration and respect. I observe that paragraph 21, page 6, concludes with the remark that "no Saw-gin has yet cleaned indigenous cotton without destroying the fibre;" but as Mr. Walton in his letter of the 27th September, page 1, paragraph 2, remarks that "he is not competent to record an opinion regarding the staple of the cotton ginned," it is probable that this condemnation of the Saw-gin is based upon some other person's opinion; and for which there may not have been sufficient ground. I consider the subject deserves further enquiry. It is very desirable that this doubt should be cleared away. Whether India is to have a serviceable gin, like the Emery gin, or not depends upon the answer to the question—Does the Saw-gin injure indigenous cotton? I have seen nothing yet to prove that it injures *any* cotton.

3. Should the Board consider it desirable, I shall be very glad to examine any cotton which Mr. Walton considers has been injured by the saw. I think it would be most satisfactory to all interested in the subject if Mr. Walton would be good enough to see the cotton ginned himself, and also packed under his own eye. A small quantity, an ounce or two, of each kind sent, would be ample, but some of the seed should be put up with the cotton that the fibres remaining on them may also be examined.

Submitted to Government with the Board's request that the necessary samples of cotton and seed for examination may be obtained from the Dharwar Factory.

No. 477. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1866, No. 504.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered accordingly.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
24th February 1866.

No. 478.

No. 505.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

• Dated 13th February 1866.

In forwarding the accompanying
Proceedings* of the Board of Revenue,
giving cover to a letter from Captain
Mitchell, Superintendent of the Central

Museum at Madras, I am directed, with reference to paragraph 3 of the latter
paper, to request that, with the permission of your Government, you will be good
enough to obtain from the Dharwar Factory samples of Cotton and Seed as suggested
by Captain Mitchell, and forward the same to my address at your early convenience.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Encd. T. O'Connor.

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Govt. Central Museum,
Madras 8th February
1866

(Signed) J. Mitchell Capt.
Supt. Govt. Central Museum.

Submitted to Government with the
Board's request that the necessary samples
of Cotton and Seed for examination may
be obtained from the Dharwar factory -

(True Copy & Extract.)

Thomson
Secretary

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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C. P. Bormann

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The Secretary to the Govt of Bombay
 Sir,

13. Feb. 1866

In forwarding the accompanying Progs of the 180 of Rev, giving cover to a letter from Captain Mitchell Superintendent of the Central Museum at Madras, I am directed, with reference to para 3 of the Cotton paper, to request that, with the permission of your Govt, you will be good enough to obtain from the Dharmu Factory samples of Cotton and Seed as suggested by Capt. Mitchell, and forward the same to my address at your early convenience.

Yours
 J. D.

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Submitting letter from
 the Supt. Govt. Museum,
 and requesting that a few
 samples of Cotton grown
 by the Dharmu Factory as
 well as a small quantity of
 seed may be obtained from
 the Dharmu Factory for
 examination by that Officer.
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To
The Secretary of the
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