

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	935	Press Mis.
Dated	21-4-	1866.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st April 1866.*

No. 320. Read the following letter from H. E. JACOMB, Esq., for the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Revenue Department, dated Bombay Castle, 23rd March 1866, No. 1,073 :—

With reference to your letter No. 505, dated the 24th ultimo, I am directed to forward copy of one* from the Officer in charge of the Office of Cotton Commissioner, and to request that this

Government may be informed of the wishes of the Government of Madras on the suggestions therein made.

From the Officer in charge of the Office of Cotton Commissioner, Dharwar, to the Chief Secretary to Her Majesty's Government of Bombay, dated Dharwar, 15th March 1866, No. 323.

Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 899, dated 10th March 1866. 1. With reference to the orders noted in the margin, I have the honor to enquire whether the Madras Government wish to have samples of indigenous Cotton cleaned by *all* the (effective) machines I have in the Dharwar Factory, i. e., a sample from each.

2. I would also suggest that, in order to make the experiment still more comprehensive and decided, 20 lbs. of *each* kind of Cotton, *indigenous or acclimatized* in the Madras Presidency, should be forwarded by the Superintendent of the Madras Government Central Museum to my address. I will then try each with *all* our machines, and return the samples cleaned, with a report of results.

3. Immediately on receipt of instructions upon this reference, I will personally conduct the matter in the manner suggested in paragraph 3 of Captain Mitchell's letter.

No. 23, dated 8th February 1866.

4. With regard to Resolution of Government No. 503, dated 10th ultimo, I would take the opportunity of observing that, I have every reason to believe that when perfected Forbes' treadle gins will be adapted for cleaning most, if not all, kinds of indigenous Cotton.

5. The machines ordered by the Madras Government are ready for despatch, but have been delayed by the unwillingness of (suitable) Dharwar workmen to go so far as Madras; I have, however, pretty well got over this difficulty, and hope to have the machines despatched in a day or two.

Secretary to Madras Government's letter, to Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 269, dated 1st February 1866.

6. With the Saw Gin and treadle Churka I intend to forward a maund each of seed Cotton (Kuppas) of the kinds noted in the margin, for which two staples the machines in question are particularly designed; this will enable the Madras experimenters to compare the work of the gins on their own Cotton in contradistinction with that of the kinds for which they are more particularly constructed.

Dharwar acclimatized New Orleans.
Dharwar Indigenous.

7. The price of the seed Cotton will add so very little to the cost of the experiment that I have considered it unnecessary to delay the matter, whilst a reference for sanction of the expence was being made to Madras.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. E. JACOMB,
For Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 321.

ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1866, No. 935.

Miscellaneous.

24th February 1866, No. 504.
7th April " " 806.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, for such remarks as Captain Mitchell may have to make in reference to paragraphs 1 and 2 of Mr. Walton's letter.

2. Communicated also to the Sydapett Farm Committee, in continuation of G. O., 7th instant, No. 806.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Farm Committee.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

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Secretary to the Govt of
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Mr. ...

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From the Chief
Secty to the Govt.
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From the Acting Secy
to the Govt of Bombay
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For forwarding copy
of a letter from the
officer in charge of the
office of the Cotton Comr
Sharma, & requesting
the wishes of their Govt
on certain suggestions
therein made regarding
the trial of Cotton.

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