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No. 2,081.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th August 1876.

Read the following letter from J. J. L. RATTON, Esq., M.D., on Special Salt Duty, to E. GIBSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Porto Novo, 21st July 1876, No. 136:—

WITH reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 1,768, dated 11th July 1876, containing a letter from W. R. Robertson, Esq., M.R.A.C., on the subject of a wind-mill, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Board and of the Presidency Engineer, that the ordinary lift to be accomplished at the salt works is from 5 to 6 feet. The wind-mill in question would not, therefore, be called upon to do more than one-sixth of the work expected from it at the Government Farm, and I believe at the salt-pans it would also be more favorably circumstanced as regards exposure to wind.

2. I fear it is too late to give the wind-mill a trial at Porto Novo. The monsoon has broken here and broken very late, so that I suppose it will prevent economic salt manufacture for the rest of this season at Porto Novo. I propose returning to Madras in a few days. If the Board wish it, I could arrange to give the mill a trial next month at Ennore, where it would be conveniently situated for public inspection.

BEFORE sanctioning a trial at Ennore, the Board await the receipt of the District Engineer's reply to their Proceedings, dated 11th July 1876, No. 1,768, and the call[illegible] Board's Proceedings,* dated 12th August 1876, Miscellaneous No. 6,876.

* Communicating G.O., dated 28th July 1876, No. 1,004.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To J. J. L. Ratton, Esq., M.D., on special salt duty.
„ the District Engineer, Presidency.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ to the Collector of South Arcot.
„ to the Superintendent, Government Farms.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Hon: Sir W. R.

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Wind-mill—formerly in use on Government Farm.—Awaiting receipt of District Engineer's reply to Board's Proceedings, 11th July 1876, No. 1,768, on subject of —, and Dr. J. J. L. Ratton's report regarding ordinary lift to be accomplished at salt works.

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