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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

21st September 1878, No. 1,543.

Read the following paper:—

No. 256. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th August 1878, No. 2,427.

Read the following letter from C. W. W. MARTIN, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to H. J. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, dated Dindigul, 27th July 1878, No. 404:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th February 1878, Miscellaneous No. 1,570, I have the honor to report that I exhibited a double mhote machine to the ryots at Jamabandi at both Pulney and Dindigul. It now stands in the Taluk Cutcherry compound at Dindigul, and I propose, if permitted, to arrange the balance of the grant of Rupees 200 in paying for the services of a bullock on each market day and on such days as numbers of ryots assemble at the Cutcherry until the grant is exhausted. In this way I hope to make the machine so familiar as to lead to good results.

2. I saw the machine worked and discussed its merits with the ryots. There were many arguments used against it, such as the difficulty and cost of getting the machine made, and the uselessness of saving bullocks labor because bullocks must be kept for other purposes and may as well do the work as not. The more intelligent ryots, however, seem to have an idea that economy of power must be an advantage, and about ten men in Pulney and about an equal number in Dindigul said that they would try a machine. If they do so it will be a good start, and the machine will become well known and can stand or fall on its own merits.

3. I have had a model made for Pulney Taluk to be lent to any ryot who wishes to see the mode of adjustment of ropes and the general construction of the machine.

4. I have the honor to request to be furnished with a description of any good and cheap windmill that is suited to this country for raising water. The power of the wind for several months in parts of this division is very great and ought not to be lost.

5. I have also the honor to request that some of the well augers mentioned by Mr. Robertson in paragraphs 50 and 57 of his report on Coimbatore may be furnished to me.

No. 289.

Submitted to the Board. Mr. Martin has been authorized to spend the balance of the Rupees 200 as he proposes.

(Signed) H. J. STOKES,
Acting Collector.

Shembaganur,
7th August 1878.

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government. The Board recommend, in continuation of their Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 6,615, dated 4th July 1878, that Mr. Martin also be provided with a well auger at a cost of Rupees 240. They would support the grant of a still further sum from the Surplus Pound Fund if found necessary for exhibition of the double mhote.

2. A file of papers on the subject of windmills will be forwarded for Mr. Martin's perusal.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1878, No. 1,543.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's Proceedings are approved. Mr. Martin may be directed to apply to the District Engineer of Madura for boring tools with reference to the Chief Engineer's Memorandum recorded in G.O., 4th September 1878, No. 1,421, R.D.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant-General.

Ead. F. R. Bantleman.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Acting Collector of Madura, with a file of papers.
Copy to the Superintendent, Government Farms.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 30th.
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PROCEEDINGS, 30TH AUGUST 1878, No. 2,427.

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N. 2,427.

Windmills.—Forarding for the perusal of the Sub-Collector of Madura a file of papers on the subject of —, commending that the officer be provided with a well auger at a cost of Rupees 240, and apporting the grant of a further sum for exhibition of double mhote.

No. 1643 dated 21 September 1878

Wt Order

No. 1643

The Boards Proceedings are approved. Mr Martin may be directed to apply to the District Engineer of Madura for boring tools with reference to the Chief Engineers Memo recorded in G.O. 4th September 1878 No 1142 RD.

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