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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	655.	Press ~~His.~~
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Dated	11th March	1869.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th March 1869.

Read the following :—

No. 288. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th August 1868, No. 6,099.

Read the following letters :—

From the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd June 1868, No. 179.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th June 1868, No. 4,338, forwarding report on the working of a Sugar Mill, which, when Collector of Bellary, I had procured for the benefit of the Bellary Sugar growers, and requesting to give publicity to the subject, and intimate that similar machines may be procured for such landholders as desire to purchase them, I have the honor to request, as an exhibition of the machine in work is the primary essential to its introduction, the Board will sanction the expenditure of Rupees 300, for the purchase of one of the machines, its carriage, and further expenses, connected with its exhibition in the Coimbatore District.

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Muddenpully, 23rd June 1868, No. 126.

With reference to Proceedings of the Board, No. 4,338, dated 11th June, I should feel obliged if the Board would be good enough to send one of the Sugar Mills for trial and exhibition in the Sub-division of this district, where Cane is largely cultivated. The best plan would be to send the Mill by rail to Cuddapah, from whence I could arrange for its transmission to either Voilpad or Muddenpully.

In the letters above recorded, the Collectors apply for a Sugar Mill being sent to them for trial and exhibition. Messrs. Binny and Co. will be requested to send the Mills to the Collectors at an early opportunity, and forward to the Board the bills of their cost.

No. 289. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th February 1869, No. 960.

Read the following letter from Messrs. BINNY AND Co., to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 14th January 1869 :—

We have the honor to hand you, enclosed, Invoices of two Cane Mills, supplied by us to the Collectors of Coimbatore and Cuddapah on the 19th ultimo, costing Rupees 257 and Rupees 246, respectively, and shall be obliged by your favoring us with a remittance of these amounts at your convenience.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Bills.

In communicating to Collectors the Government Order, dated 22nd May 1868, No. 1,432, the Board requested their attention to the success reported by the Collector of Bellary, of the Sugar Mill supplied by Messrs. Binny and Co., and

intimated that they would be prepared to procure, through the Agency of that firm, similar Machines for such of the landholders in their districts as would be inclined to purchase them. With reference to this, the Collectors of Coimbatore and Cuddapah made applications for these Mills for trial and exhibition in their districts. Messrs. Binny and Co. have, accordingly, on the requisition of the Board, supplied two Mills to the two Collectors above alluded to, and now forward bills for their cost, with their letter above recorded, amounting to Rupees 503. The Board resolve to request the sanction of Government for this charge, to enable the Accountant General to pass the bills without objection. The charge can be met from the general savings in the Budget of 1868-69 under the item "Agricultural Exhibition."

Board's Proceedings, dated 25th August 1868, No. 6,099.

2. The Collectors of Coimbatore and Cuddapah will, however, be requested to intimate to all landholders who are likely to find such Machines useful, that they will be ready to sell them after they have been tried and exhibited.

No. 290. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1869, No. 655.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned. The Government desire to know whether these Sugar Mills have worked satisfactorily.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. G. A. Turton

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated March, 11th.

Recd.

G. O., 11th March 1869, No. 655.

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Nos. 288-290.

Sugar Mills supplied to Cuddapah and Coimbatore Collectors.—Messrs. Binny & Co.'s Bill for their cost, sanctioned. Collectors to report whether the Mills have worked satisfactorily.