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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 571.

FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, ESQ.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, copies of the papers noted in the margin, containing the reports of the Accountant General and the Board of Revenue on a Memorandum drawn up by Mr. Foster, the Commissioner of Accounts, who was recently deputed to examine and report upon the system of accounts in this Presidency.

Proceedings, 27th September 1865, No. 461.
" 21st November " " 537.

2. The Madras Government have given their best consideration to the question, and they fully concur with the Accountant General and Revenue Board in maintaining the opinion already expressed that the retention of the existing system of classified Taluq and District Accounts is preferable to the introduction of the unclassified system proposed in lieu of it; and as they feel confident that the superior advantages of the present system cannot fail to be admitted on further trial, they trust that no change in this respect may be required by the Supreme Government, at least until experience has proved that, owing to the existing system, the accounts from Madras are forwarded to Calcutta either at a later date, or in a less correct form, than those of the other administrations of the Empire. They have also approved of the Board's proposal that the month's account of receipts and payments at all sub-offices should be closed at noon of the last day but one of each month.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th December 1865.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Financial Department.

No. 57

To

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of India,
Financial Department.

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Fort St. George
12 December 1805

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The Secy. to the Govt.
of India.

Dated 12 December 1865.

The reports of the Accountant Genl and Bd. Board on a Memorandum drawn up by Mr Fyshe, the Commissioner of Accounts who was recently deputed to examine and report upon the system of accounts in this Presidency communicated to the Govt. of India.