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FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Secretary Hume's letter of the 5th January last, No. 49, forwarding copies of a correspondence relating to the amendment of the law regulating the administration of native religious endowments, I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, the enclosed Proceedings of this Government on the subject.

2. It will be seen from the papers recorded in those Proceedings that Act XX. of 1863, under which the Government divested itself of all control over native religious endowments, has, according to public opinion, proved a complete failure in this Presidency; and before the receipt of the letter now under acknowledgment the question of amending the Act had been under the consideration of this Government and had also engaged the attention of the Hon. V. Ramiengar, an additional Member of the local Council for making Laws and Regulations.

3. This gentleman has prepared a draft of an Act which he suggests should be passed for this Presidency in substitution of Act XX. of 1863, and in the letter which accompanies the Draft he has drawn what is believed to be a faithful picture of the effect of the present law; and it will be observed that the views of the Board of Revenue as to the present condition of the native religious institutions in this Presidency, under the operation of Act XX. of 1863, accord with those expressed by the Hon. V. Ramiengar.

4. The Madras Government are sensible of the necessity of legislation on this subject, and I am directed to state that they will address the Government of India at length on the question as soon as they have obtained the opinions of the Judges of the High Court, the Acting Advocate-General, and the Collectors of districts on the Draft Act submitted by the Hon. V. Ramiengar.

5. I am to add that, in the opinion of this Government, it would be advantageous to pass a separate enactment for the Madras Presidency, as it is probable that the circumstances of the religious endowments in various parts of India differ too essentially to make it possible to frame a law which would be applicable to all alike.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

31st January 1872.

Chief Secretary.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

Home 1872 Dept.

From Government of
Fort St. George.

Dated 31st Jan. 1872.

No.

Enclosure

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S. No. 120.

No.

Forwarding, with remarks, copy of Proceedings
of Government on certain papers relating to the
amendment of the law regulating the administra-
tion of native religious endowments.

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Judicial Dept
No. 120.

To The Secy to the Govt of India
Home Dept.

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Forth George
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Port St. George

Dated 21 July

1872

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Nos. 101-106.

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with remarks.
Sending Copy of Res. of 1872
to all papers relating to
the Government of the law regulating
the Administration of Justice
and its endowments with
remarks.

By order of the
Secretary