

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

S. Subramanian DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>161 A</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	19

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No. 1411.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 3rd October 1857.

Read the following Circular from the Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 18th Sept. 1857, No. 3847.

Foreign Department.

SIR,

I am desired by the Governor General in Council to request that you will, with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, cause to be forwarded to me a Statement according to the annexed form, shewing every reference from the Government of India, which may remain unanswered in your Office at the close of each quarter of the Calendar year, and explaining the cause of delay in its disposal, whenever such delay may have extended beyond three months.

2nd. The first Statement to be submitted will be prepared for the third quarter of the current year, 1857, and should be made to exhibit every reference from the Government that may be awaiting a reply from you on the 30th September next.

3rd. This Statement should be submitted so as to reach this Office on or before the 15th of the month, following the close of each quarter, and when there are no references awaiting answer, it should be sent up blank.

(Signed) G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Quarterly Statement of References from Government remaining unanswered in the Office of the at the end of the Quarter of 185 -5 .

No. of Government Letter.	Date.		Date of Receipt.		Subject.	Cause of delay and general remarks in explanation.

Ordered to be communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat for observance.
(True Extract and Copies.)

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Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

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- „ Judicial do.
- „ Political do.
- „ Ecclesiastical do.
- „ Marine do.
- „ Financial do.
- „ Railway do.
- „ Military do.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

