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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 12th June 1891, No. 522, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Recognizing the necessity for revising the existing District Manuals and desiring the (Full) Board of Revenue to forward its views on certain points that have to be dealt with in connection with the manuals.

READ—again G.O., dated 21st March 1892, No. 276, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Issuing instructions to Mr. Stuart, C.S., in the matter of the revision of District Manuals within the period of one year sanctioned by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and desiring Mr. Sturrock to be prepared to send the first volume of the South Canara District Manual to the Press as soon as the matter to be embodied in it is determined.

READ—again G.O., dated 23rd April 1892, Mis. No. 2077, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from J. Sturrock, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, informing Government that he is ready to send almost the whole of the first volume of the South Canara Manual for the Press as soon as a decision is arrived at as regards the type and form, and requesting it to submit the report called for in the first of the papers read above.

READ—again G.O., dated 11th October 1892, Mis. No. 4418, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Agreeing with the Board in its opinion that the copyright of Government should be reserved in the revised District Manuals.

READ—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 15th April 1893, No. 134:—

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 25th March 1892, Mis. No. 3020:—

Read—G.O., dated 12th June 1891, No. 522, Revenue.

Read—G.O., dated 6th February 1892, No. 127, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue and Mr. H. A. Stuart, C.S., telegram from the Government of India conveying sanction of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India for the revision and republication of District Manuals.

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Read—G.O., dated 21st March 1892, No. 276, Revenue.

Resolution—dated 25th March 1892, Mis. No. 3020.
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2. Mr. Stuart will be requested to formulate his proposals for carrying out the instructions of Government regarding the division of the manuals into two parts and as to the statistical tables to be given in volume II of each manual.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To H. A. Stuart, Esq., C.S., with a copy of G.O., No. 522,
dated 12th June 1891.

Read—also the following letter from H. A. STUART, Esq., C.S., Superintendent of Census Operations, Madras, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated Ootacamund, 15th January 1893, No. 573 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings of the 25th March 1892, Mis. No. 3020, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. I would premise that the scheme of revision set forth in G.O., dated 12th June 1891, No. 522, Revenue, is based upon proposals which I had the honour to submit to the Government, and I have nothing further to suggest regarding the general plan.

3. The first question which the Board is required to report upon is the distribution of the subjects between the first and second volumes. I beg to recommend that the following matters be dealt with in the first volume :—

4. The following matters I would relegate to volume II :—

5. I have possibly omitted a few minor subjects, but some of the matters which do not appear separately in the list fall under one of the heads given. For example, stamps will be dealt with under taxation and revenue. Others again, such as lists of Post and Telegraph offices, seem to me to be out of place in a work of this kind.

6. The second question upon which the Board was asked to report is the form which the various statistical statements should take. I regret that I am unable to afford the Board any assistance on this point. I have hitherto delayed replying to the Board's reference, because before doing so I wished to consult the head of each department as to the information which it would be desirable to give; but this I shall not be able to do until I have finished my census report. At present I can only make the general statement that the statistical tables should be as concise as possible and that they should be in the same form for every district so as to admit of comparison. Possibly the Board has already asked the heads of other departments to favour it with their views on this subject.

7. With reference to the last question upon which the Government desires the opinion of the Board, I have consulted the Superintendent of the Government Press and he recommends that 250 copies of volume I and 150 copies of volume II should be set aside for sale to the public. I think, however, that 100 copies of volume II would be ample for this purpose. The number of copies required for distribution to officials will vary in the case of each district, but the distribution list of the existing manuals will afford all necessary information on this point.

Resolution—dated 15th April 1893, No. 134.

In G.O., dated 12th June 1891, No. 522, Government called for the opinions of the Board in connection with the proposed revision of the District Manuals on (1) the division of subjects between the first and second volumes, (2) the forms of the statements to be shown in volume II, and (3) the number of copies required of each volume, bearing in mind that volume I is intended to be of a permanent character and will not be re-issued at fixed intervals as is proposed to be done in the case of volume II.

2. Mr. Stuart, whose opinions are contained in the second paper read above, proposes to distribute the subjects as follows :—

Volume I.

- I. General description of the district.
- II. The geology, flora and fauna.
- III. A short account of the system of administration.
- IV. The political history.
- V. The people, their religions, castes, languages, customs, &c.
- VI. The revenue history.
- VII. Agricultural methods.

Volume II.

1. Administrative divisions.
2. Census statistics of area, population, religion, age, civil condition, language, &c.
3. Local Government (District and Taluk Boards, Unions and Municipal Councils).
4. Public health and sanitation (including statistics of hospitals and dispensaries, census statistics of the four infirmities for which information was collected, vital statistics, vaccination statistics, &c).
5. Rainfall and temperature (where statistics are available).
6. Prices.
7. Agricultural statistics comprising statistics of area occupied and cultivated, crops grown, cattle, ploughs, &c.
8. Trade and manufactures, with abstract of census statistics of occupation.
9. Roads and communications, with list of travellers' bungalows and chattrams.
10. Forests.
11. Education.
12. Civil justice.
13. Criminal justice.
14. Police.
15. Jails.
16. Registration.
17. Salt.
18. Abkari.
19. Emigration and immigration with abstract of census statistics of birth-place.
20. Taxation and revenue.
21. Economic condition of the people.
22. Glossary of special district terms used in revenue administration.
23. List of Collectors and Judges.
24. Gazetteer of principal places.

3. Mr. Stuart's proposals as to the distribution of subjects between volumes I and II of the revised manuals may be accepted generally, but the Board would re-arrange the chapters of volume I as follows :—

Chapter III.—Political history.

" IV.—Revenue "

" V.—Account of the system of administration.

" VI.—The people, their customs, &c.

The political history of each district has already been written and may well be reprinted. In the case of some of the manuals no revenue chapter is at present forthcoming, e.g., Vizagapatam, and Mr. Stuart should arrange with the Collectors to have the requisite information compiled for him. The existing information regarding the peculiarities of caste and custom in each district may be supplemented by any further facts recorded in the census taken since the present manuals were written. The

proposed chapter on "agricultural methods" should, however, the Board considers be relegated to volume II, as the materials at present available, save in the case of a very few districts, will not suffice for the preparation of such an account of these methods as could be relied upon as final.

4. Mr. Stuart has been given practically *carte blanche* in the way of revision of the existing manuals and the Board trusts that he will eliminate the superfluities to be found in some of them and ensure that all of them shall be plain records of matters of fact. The manuals are meant to be books of reference regarding each district beyond which, for all ordinary purposes, there should be no need for reference and in every case it is imperative that an index should be supplied to each; at present it is often impossible to find information in them when it is required.

5. In volume II many of the matters alluded to need only be treated statistically, the forms of statistics to be inserted being arranged by Mr. Stuart himself in communication with the Heads of Departments concerned. The heading of item 20 may be altered to "revenue" under which the various sources from which it is derived may be shown.

In addition to the headings given, a statement should be added of the cemeteries and tombs in the district, as given in the Salem Manual.

6. The Board has arranged with Mr. Stuart that he shall draw up volume II of the revised manual for Coimbatore, which will then be circulated for remarks.

7. As regards the number of copies required, the Board considers that 450 copies of volume I and 325 copies of volume II may be printed as follows:—

	Volume I.	Volume II.
For official distribution ...	220	230
For sale to the public ...	230	105
Total ...	450	325

In previous editions of the district manuals the number of copies printed has been 300 only.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" H. A. Stuart, Esq., Superintendent of Census Operations.
Copy to all Collectors.

ORDER—dated 1st June 1893, No. 467, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The distribution of subjects proposed by Mr. Stuart, as modified by the Board of Revenue, is generally approved; further work entrusted to him and the Government has no doubt that he will do the best with the materials available. The Heads of the several Departments should render every assistance to Mr. Stuart in the matter of furnishing statistical and other information required by him.

2. The Board's recommendation that 450 copies of Vol. I and 325 copies of Vol. II of each manual may be printed is approved.

3. A copy of these Proceedings will be communicated to Mr. Sturrock with reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., dated 21st March 1892, No. 276, and he should now take the necessary steps to put into type the first volume of the South Canara Manual.

(True Extract.)

M. M. M.
for Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
" the Superintendent, Government Press.
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The division of subjects between the first and second volumes of the — proposed by Mr. Stuar. I.C.S., as modified by the Board of Revenue, generally approved, and further instructions deferred until the specimen manual for Coimbatore is before the Government.

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officers of the Public Works Department with reference to the last sentence of para 1 of the order in the Revenue Department.

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