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Despatch from the Secretary of State approving, with remarks, of the recommendations made by this Government for shortening the unnecessary length of —, communicated to the Board of Revenue, for information and guidance.

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REVENUE (1894) DEPARTMENT.

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LETTER to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for
India.
Dated ^{6th March} February
No. 2 of 1894.

ENQUIRING whether a certain proposal of this Government for the curtailment of the administration report of the Court of Wards meets with the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India.

5TH JUNE 1894, No. 393, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 3rd May 1894, No. 5, Revenue:—

I have considered in Council the letter of your Excellency's Government, No. 2, Revenue, of the 6th March 1894, on the subject of the unnecessary length of official papers and approve of the recommendations for shortening them made by the Board of Revenue, and concurred in by your Excellency.

2. With reference to the subjects which will for the future be dealt with every fifth year instead of annually, it will be borne in mind that the next decennial report on the Moral and Material Progress of India will be that for 1901-2; and, as it should contain the most recent and fullest information on every subject, you will doubtless arrange that that year shall terminate a quinquennial period.

ORDER—dated 5th June 1894, No. 393, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

W. H. P. H.
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue.
„ the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
„ the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.
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6th March
FEBRUARY 1894, No. 2, REVENUE.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

To

THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

Adverting to paragraph 4 of your Lordship's despatch, dated 22nd June 1893, No. 10, Revenue, directing this Government to take effective steps to curtail the unnecessary length of official papers, we have the honour to transmit, for your

G.O., dated 22nd January 1894, No. 49. Lordship's information, a copy of the marginally-noted Proceedings of this Government embodying certain proposals made

by the Board of Revenue for the curtailment of administration and other reports.

2. From this it will be seen that the Board of Revenue referring to the administration report of the Court of Wards suggests, among other things, that the portion dealing with the condition of the ryots may well be omitted from the annual reports, the subject being dealt with once in five years. We quite agree with the Board of Revenue, and are in fact of opinion that quinquennial reviews will afford a better perspective and therefore more accurate results generally than reviews at shorter intervals, but as the paragraph has been inserted in the annual reports with reference to the

No. 23, dated 28th August 1879, Revenue.

No. 5, dated 26th January 1882, Revenue.

despatches from the Secretary of State noted on the margin, we have deemed it desirable to ascertain your Lordship's wishes in the first instance and have accordingly the honour to enquire whether the proposal meets with your Lordship's approval.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) WENLOCK.

(„) H. W. BLISS.

(„) J. GROSE.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th March
February 1894.

Exd. C. M. Brisson.

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