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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT

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From ⁶⁰No. 3687

To J. Geoghegan Esq^{re}
Under Secy: to the Gov^t of India
The Secretary to the Gov^t of
Ft St George.

Home Depart^t Dated Simla the 9th September 1868.

Public

Sir,

Adverting to the Circular
No. 1750 dated 19th October 1867 addressed
by the Foreign Department to the
Government of Madras requesting that
steps may be taken for the compila-
-tion of a Gazetteer, I am directed to
to state that the entire question
has been transferred to this Depart-
-ment for disposal, and I am accordingly
to request that all communications
on the subject may in future be
addressed to this Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most Obed^t Servant.

Wm. J. Geoghegan

Under Secy: to the Gov^t of India.

List of Papers sent to the Honble Mr
Justice Carmichael with the Pres.
of Govt., Public Deptt. of 27 May 1869. No 711.

Proceedings Public Deptt. of 22nd Nov. 1867. No. 1457.
From Govt. of India of 31st March 1868. No 1554.
From Govt. of Bombay of 8 April 1868. No 555. C.
From Govt. of India - of 30 April 1868. No 2216.
Proceedings Revenue Dept. of 10 July 1868. No 1927.
Do ——— Do — of 26 April 1869. No 1112.
Five printed specimens of the Gazetteer of the
Central Provinces.

Also 220 Nov 1867 by No 1457-1464
hit of 18 June

Received 1868 Govt.
Public Deptt.
of 27 May 1869.
of
Under Secretary, Govt. of
India, Public Deptt.
No 3889
of 27 May 1869
No 1718.
P.O. 711. of 27 May 1869.

Request that as the
question of comparing a
Gazette has been transferred
from the Revenue to the
Public Deptt. all communications
- certain as the subject was
in future be addressed to
that Deptt.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again letter from the Under Secy Govt of India
Foreign Deptt of 19th Oct. Recorded in For. of 22nd Novr 1867.
Read the following letter S. 7th 11th 57.

From the Secy. Govt of India.
Home Deptt

of 31st March 1868. No 1554.

From the Secy. Govt of Bombay.

of 8 April 1868. No 655. C.

From the Secy. to the Govt of
India. Home Deptt

of 30 April 1868. No 2216.
+ 9 Sep 1868 - 60
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Order thereon, No 711. 27 May 69.

Hon'ble Mr Justice Carmichael.
Captain M. W. Carr.
Mr J. Grose.

With reference to
the correspondence above
recorded, His Excellency
the Governor in Council
resolves to request the
gentlemen whose names
are marginally noted,
to form themselves into
a committee to consider
and report upon the
plan which in their
opinion will most

effectually

effectually secure the
object which the Secre-
tary of State for India
had in view in directing
that a Gazetteer for
the Madras Presidency
should be prepared.

2. The papers above
recorded and a copy
of portions of the
Gazetteer of the Central
Provinces will be
communicated to the
Committee.

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Strable Dr. J. Carmichael
with origl papers & 5 specimen copies of
Gazetteer of Central Provinces - 6/6/20
27/5/69 { Captain M. W. Farr.
I. Grose Esq.

Memo for orders.

Submit that we may
say the subject is
under consideration
Two districts Vizagapatam
& Madras nearly
finished and when
there are printed sheets
can be taken for the

preparation of Mass
in the same or an
amended plan.

P.R. 3/6/5
I mean
"more"

I fancy it will be necessary
to abridge the District
himself if they are to
be put into a single
for the entire District.
Then the two referred to
are nearly, or rather might
be joined for the purpose
of the Mass as a more
comprehensive plan.

Y^{rs}
W. H.

General

Order

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Memo for orders.

In order that the Govt of India in conformity with instructions from the Secretary of State, requested that steps might be taken for the compilation of a Gazetteer for the Madras Presidency. In reply this Govt stated that they had in view the preparation of District Histories from which materials for a Gazetteer might be derived. That two of these were completed and that the Govt

prepared carefully reviewing
them and determining
whether it is desirable
to persevere in the original
design - but that a proposal
regarding the preparation
of a Gazetteer would
be submitted.

In order to determine
how best a Gazetteer
can be prepared I submit
that it ^{be} desirable
to appoint a Committee

Y^r A. V.

Note
It will be necessary to appoint
an officer to select materials
for the Gazetteer from the District
offices. I venture to suggest
that Mr. Larni (now he asked
if he would accept this task.
That he should be well paid
for the work.

to report to Govt.
If Mr. Larni & Mr.
Carr would serve in
this case and ~~member~~
of the Board or Mr. Gorse
as representing the Board
be added I think a
reasonable plan would
be devised & submitted
to Govt.

A Gazetteer of a portion
of the Central Provinces
has been prepared
& is circulated with
this Memo. It might

be referred to the Comd.

I find we have not
a copy of Sir Richard
Jenkins' Memo: on Nagpore
I have written for it. It

is of reasonable length and
is a very excellent history
of the Province. I beg to
suggest that no final orders
be passed for the preparation
of any more District Histories
until the Govt. have an
opportunity of seeing this
work & will I think soon
~~be able~~ as an excellent
model for our future District
Histories

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my well
A. L.

Sent to the Hon. Mr. Justice Curmishall
list of Papers to accompany the Bill for
the Pro. of Govt. Public Deptt. of 27 May 1869. No 711.
for the preparation of a Gazetteer

Pro. Public Deptt. of 22nd Novr. 1867. No 1457.

From Govt. of India of 31st March 1868. No 1854.

From Govt. of Bombay of 8 April 1868. No 658. C.

From Govt. of India of 30 April 1868. No 2216.

Pro. Revenue Deptt. of 12 July 1868. No 1927.

Do. — Do. — of 26 April 1869. No 1112.

Five printed specimens of the Gazetteers
of the Central Provinces.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Under Secretary Govt. of India, Foreign
Dept. of 19 Oct. & recorded in Pres. of 22nd
Nov. 1867.

Read the following letter

From the Secy Govt. of India
Home Department's of 31st March 1868 No. 1551.

— Secy Govt. of Bombay — 8 April — — 655C.

— Secy to the Govt. of India
Home Department } — 30 — — — 2216.

Order thereon 27 May 1869 No. 711.

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Honble Mr Justice
Carmichael.
Capt. M. W. Carr
Mr J. L. Gore

Govt. of 1869 Minutes.

Public

To
Honble J. T. Carmichael

Secy.

Dated May 27. }
Recd 1869, No. 711

Nos. 202-205-24.

Appointing a Committee
to consider & report upon
the best plan for compiling
a Gazetteer for the Madras
Presy.

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hit of 15 June 1869

the Secretary of State for India had
in view in directing that a Gazetteer
for the Madras Presidency should be
prepared.

2. The papers above recorded
and a copy of portions of the Gazetteer
of the Central Provinces will be
communicated to the Committee.

/ True Extract /

W. A. Lyell

Secretary to Govt.

to The Honorable D. F. Carmichael.

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Cont. of 186 & 187.

To

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Dated *186* } 186 & No. 711
Recd

No. 3. 186 & 187.

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