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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Statistical Returns
of Mines & Manufactures*

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, dated
188 , No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

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STATEMENT WITH DUTY.

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6TH DECEMBER 1888, No. 846, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following G.O., dated 3rd October 1888, Mis. No. 5841, Revenue :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 15th August 1888, No. 406 :—

W. WILSON, Esq., M.A., C.S.

Resolution—dated 15th August 1888, No. 406.

The Board request the sanction of Government for discontinuing the statistical returns (M and N) relating to mines and manufactures. These returns are included amongst the forms originally prescribed by the Statistical Committee appointed in 1866, but were not brought into effect until 1875. Since 1877-78 the returns have been regularly submitted to Government, but the information furnished in them is absolutely worthless. Repeated instructions have been issued to Collectors and these were reiterated in Board's Proceedings, dated 16th July 1886, No. 1617, but it seems impossible to obtain even approximately correct estimates of the outturn in most cases. Several of the Collectors consulted in 1885 reported that the figures given in the returns were nothing more than mere guesses by the karnam (accountant). There are many items, such as "wood," "buildings," "iron," "brass and copper," "pottery," &c., under which it seems difficult, if not impossible, to give any correct outturn in lb. In his administration report for 1887-88, the Collector of Chingleput, Mr. Lee-Warner, makes the following remarks :—

"The estimate of the quantity and value of produce given in the statement which ordinarily accompanies this report is mere guess-work, formed on no reliable data, and often does not approach the truth, even approximately. It is for this reason advisable, in my opinion, that returns should cease to be called for in this form. We cannot pretend that they are reliable, and therefore they are useless, if not misleading, for statistical purposes."

The above remarks are intended to refer to the statement of manufactures, but they apply with equal force to the statement relating to mines and quarries.

2. The Board observe that the returns are not required for purposes of the statistical tables annually issued by the Government of India, and they accordingly recommend that they may be discontinued in future. If, however, the Government consider they ought to be continued, the Board would suggest that they may be ordered to be prepared not oftener than once in five years. The annual returns of important industries submitted by the Board with reference to G.Os., dated 8th November 1880, No. 2079, and 6th March 1882, Mis. No. 310, furnish all the information which is in any way trustworthy or of any practical use to the public and to the State.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—dated 3rd October 1888, Mis. No. 5841, Revenue.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter Mis. No. 5842, dated 3rd October 1888.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, &c.
„ Public Department.

READ—also the following letter from H. W. C. CARNDUFF, Esq., Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Statistics), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, the 22nd November 1888, Circular No. 173 Stats.—64-2:—

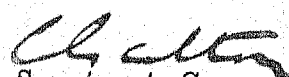
In reply to your letter, No. 5842, dated 3rd ultimo, I am directed to say that the Government of India has no objection to the discontinuance of the two statistical returns of (1) mines and quarries, and (2) manufactures, prescribed in the Home Department's Circular letter No. 450-58 (Public), dated 31st October 1866.

ORDER—dated 6th December 1888, No. 846, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Commissioner
of Revenue Settlement and Director of
Land Records and Agriculture.

(True Extract.)


Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
„ the Public Department.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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