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regarding the Govt re-
- cords at Calcutta Ma.
- and Bombay -*

NO. 45 OF 1892.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
HOME DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

VISCOUNT CROSS, G.C.B.,

Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Simla, the 5th July 1892.

MY LORD,

WITH reference to Your Lordship's Despatch No. 54 (Public-Records), dated the 2nd July 1891, we have now the honour to forward the papers entered in the enclosed list, regarding the condition of the Government records at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, and the measures which Mr. Forrest considers necessary to ensure their preservation and to render them more accessible to students of history.

2. We concur in the proposals made by Mr. Forrest for the supervision by him of the systematic arrangement and preservation of the Government records at Madras and Bombay, which also meet with the approval of those Governments.

(* *Vide* Abstract of the Proceedings of the Bombay Government in the General Department for March 1892, pages 52-54.)

The arrangements described in the Resolution* of the Government of Bombay No. 740, dated the 5th March 1892, appear to us to be somewhat complicated, but we have no objection to them.

We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

LANSDOWNE.

ROBERTS.

P. P. HUTCHINS.

D. BARBOUR.

A. E. MILLER.

H. BRACKENBURY.

C. H. T. CROSTHWAITE.

LIST OF ENCLOSURES.

1. Letter from Mr. G. W. Forrest, No. 64, dated 24th February 1892.
2. Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 319, dated 7th May 1892.
3. Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 1658, dated 20th May 1892.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

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No. 45, DATED SIMLA, THE 5TH JULY 1892.

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LETTER TO HER MAJESTY'S SECRETARY
OF STATE FOR INDIA.

SUBJECT.

With reference to Despatch No. 54, dated 2nd July 1891, forwards papers regarding the condition of the Government records at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, and the proposals considered necessary to ensure their preservation and to render them more accessible to students of history.

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE MOST HONOURABLE THE GOVERNMENT SECRETARY-
GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

My Lord Marquis,

I have received Your Excellency's letter, Home Department, Public, No. 45, of the 5th July, giving cover to reports by Mr. Forrest on the condition of the Government records at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay and the measures which he considers necessary to ensure their preservation and to render them more accessible to students of history.

2. From these Reports it appears that considerable progress has already been made, under Mr. Forrest's supervision, in placing the Government Records in India in proper order, and I learn with satisfaction that the Governments of Madras and Bombay have consented to avail themselves of his services in connection with their respective Record Departments.

I have &c.,

(Sd.) KIMBERLEY.

No. 2064.

Copy with copy of Despatch to Secretary of State No. 45 (Public), dated the 5th July 1892, forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information.

By order,

J. P. Melites

Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India

Home Department,

(Public.)

Simla, the 19th October 1892.

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Forwarding copy of despatch
from the Secretary of State
regarding Govt records at
Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.

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