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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording letter from Mr  
 L.D. Macleane, C.S., making  
 some observations with reference  
 to a criticism that appeared  
 in the 'Madras Mail' regarding  
 the chapter on 'Revenue settle-  
 ment' in the <sup>Madras</sup> Manual of  
 Administration

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*Young and*  
C. D. Maclean Esq. C.S.  
From the Collector of

*Nettore.*

To The Chief Secretary to Govt  
Public Department  
Madras

Dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 1893.

No.

Subject.

Regarding accuracy of the  
Manual of Administration.

*For and Hon. Mr. Garstin*  
C.S.

Submitted that this  
may be "recorded".

*3.5.13* *18/8* *19/8/93*  
*18/8* *28/8*

I don't think the Manual has been  
been authoritatively reprinted in any  
instance. I am afraid it will have  
to be in this case.

*Mr. J. G. G.*

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one or two interviews with him while engaged upon it. My draft shown on margined proof was finally corrected by the pen by Mr Wilson and by him returned officially to the Chief Secretary's office, and it was so sent to Press.

Mr Wilson had been for several years prior to that connected with <sup>the</sup> Settlement Department, and I should think no stronger guarantee could have been given that the contents of the Manual Chapter, which are almost wholly mere recitals of facts, were accurate.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

C. A. Chalmers

Editor of the Manual  
of Administration

June 1873 removing from me the editing of the decennial re-issue to enforce my views as to the mechanical procedure to be thereon observed; for I am under the impression that if the plan which I then advocated had been carried out, namely for the editor to put the existing matter into shape and then send it to the departments in margined proof for correction by the pen, instead of leaving the departments to initiate revised editions, the process would have brought into relief how very little there is to add or alter to bring matter of that sort up to date and would have vindicated the accuracy of the manual.

3. The newspaper article relates to Revenue Settlement. The manual chapter on that subject was prepared by me in direct communication with Mr W. Wilson, then Director of Revenue Settlement, and I had

Nellore.  
12<sup>th</sup> August 1893.  
Copy 12<sup>th</sup> 1893.

From  
C. D. Maclean Esquire. C.S.

To.  
The Chief Secretary to Govt  
Public Department. Madras.

Sir,

1. I have the honour to make some observations with reference to the conclusion of the first sentence of a leading article entitled "Another ex-official critic" in the "Madras Mail" news paper of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant.

2. I do not know why that remark is introduced into the article in question or what point it has there, but I wish to say that if the authoritative repudiations mentioned have actually taken place they have on no occasion come to my knowledge. I regret I was not in a position during the interval before the Government passed its order No. 490 dated 27<sup>th</sup>

For the b. a.

Ans: Mr. J's "why?"  
we did not be answered.  
I suppose.

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WITH REMARKS.**

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