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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 860 Press Mis.

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Dated 25-8-1857.

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No. 46. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department; dated Fort St. George 10th July 1857 No. 2360.

SIR,

4902 *dated 6th October* 1856.
1398 *dated 4th February* 1857.
} In Cons. 10th July 1857.

I have the honor by desire of the Board of Revenue to submit for the inspection of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council two papers drawn up by Mr. W. H. Bayley when in England, one on the "land measures" the other on the "weights and Measures" of the various Districts of the Madras Presidency. These papers reached the Board one in November 1856, the other in April 1857 but they awaited the arrival of Mr. Bayley as a Member of their Board before disposing of them. Their object in now submitting them to Government is to obtain sanction (should the Government consider them of sufficient importance) to have them printed. The letters that accompanied them are sent also.

2. The Board have taken the liberty to submit the *original* documents inasmuch as much time would be occupied in transcribing them, and there would be considerable risk of error creeping in, among the various figured calculations and decimal points.

3. It is not proposed in these papers to *alter* any existing weights or measures, but merely to give the real value as near as can be, of those now in existence, in terms of English denomination.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, No. 860; dated 25th August 1857.

The two papers which accompanied the above letter were drawn up by Mr. W. H. Bayley when in England. They refer, one to the land measures, the other, to the weights and measures in use in the provinces of the Madras Presidency, and are laid before Government with the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, that, if considered of sufficient importance, they should be printed. The paper on land measures appears from Mr. Bayley's letter of the 6th October 1856, to be a revision of his former Memo. on the same subject which was considered by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 6th June 1855, No. 681. In that order, the Government fully recognized the importance of the paper, and resolved on having it printed, as soon as the statements in it had been verified by the local authorities. The correspondence that has taken place in consequence with the several Collectors was submitted with the Board's Proceedings of the 31st May 1856, and it was ordered in Extract Minutes Consultation 20th June following that it should be forwarded to Mr. Bayley for any alterations he might deem it expedient to make. The paper on land measures now before Government is the result of that order, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to accede to the Board's recommendation for its being printed. The other paper on weights and measures the Government are also of opinion should be printed, but it will be for the Board to consider whether the accuracy of the statements it contains should not likewise be first tested in communication with the local officers.

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(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Memorandum

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 25th august last, No. 860 authorizing the Board of Revenue to permit Mr. Bayley's Tables of Weights and measures in use in the Province of the Madras Presidency, the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government requests that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to inform him what progress has been made in the printing of those Tables.

Fort St. George
8th March 1858

/Signed/ W. Hudleston
Ag Dy Secy to Govt

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Memorandum.

With reference to the Memorandum of the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government R. D. dated 8th March 1858 requesting to know what progress has been made in the printing of Mr Bayley's Tables of Weights and Measures, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform him that the introductory part has been printed, but in consequence of Government deeming to wish a revision by the Local Authorities, Copies of the portions relating to each District (in M.S.) have been sent to the Collectors who, as yet, with 2 exceptions, have not forwarded any replies.

By Order

Secretary.

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
11th March 1858.

To

W. Rudleston Esq.
Offg Deputy Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Comp.d
J.G. Boyle

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Revenue Dept

No 860

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 25th August 1857.

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3 Copies to the Bds of Rev.
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Extract Minute of Exec:
25th Augt
Bds of Revenue & Agriculture
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Publishing the proceedings
of Board of Revenue
on Land Measurements
&c.

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