

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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FROM

R. B. CHAPMAN, Esquire,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India,

TO

*The Secretary to Govt. of
Sri Lanka*

SIR,

Dated 18th October 1859.

HOME DEPT.

I AM directed to draw your attention to my letter noted in the margin, and to request that with the permission of *His Excellency the Govt. in Council* the information therein called for, in regard to the extent and nature of the culturable land which is at the absolute disposal of the Government, within the limits of the *Madras Presidency*, and also as to the conditions on which such lands might properly and expediently be disposed of to persons desirous of bringing them into cultivation, may be furnished at an early date.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

R. B. Chapman

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Encl.—M. A. Mendes.

Revenue 1859 Report
Pr. of Govt. 10th November.

No. 2017

From the Under Secy to
the Govt. of India -

Dated 18 October 1859
Recd. 2nd November -

Calling attention to the
requisition for information
regarding the extent of
culturable land within
the limits of this Presidency
at the disposal of the
Govt.

Mis. No. 546

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