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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 49. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department; dated 13th April 1859, No. 560.

Stating that the acknowledgments of Government are due to Mr. Bayley for his exertions in editing the Mirasi Selections; desiring Mr. Hudleston to complete that part of the compilation which was left by Mr. Bayley unfinished; acceding to Mr. Bayley's proposal to finish the Glossary in England and print it there at their expense, and ordering 5 copies of the Selections to be forwarded to him when ready.

(Vide Public Cons. 19th April 1859, Nos. 5-6.)

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, No. 551; dated 19th April 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to Mr. W. Hudleston.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 560.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 13th April 1859.

Read the following letter from W. H. BAYLEY, Esq ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th April 1859.

SIR,

I beg to bring to the notice of Government that I shall not be able to complete the passing through the Press, of the "Mírásí Selections" which I undertook to arrange. On collecting the papers I found much more matter worthy of printing than I had anticipated. Mr. Ellis' papers alone are a little volume. I have however prepared a list of all the papers (nearly) which I think should be printed, with a Memorandum of where they are to be found, and a few notes to be appended ; and with this guide, Mr. Hudleston, Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue, has kindly promised to complete the compilation, with which he can well be trusted.

The Selections will require a "Glossary," and in fact I have alluded to it in some of the foot-notes already printed. I believe I possess more material for the preparation of this important part of the book than any one, and I should be sorry if an indifferent or incorrect Glossary were appended. I have therefore the honor to request that I may be allowed to complete the Glossary in England, and print it at the cost of this Government. I have prepared a considerable portion of it already, but cannot of course put it into form till the Selections are completed. If the Government would send to me through Messrs. Binny and Co., 5 copies, 4 for myself and one for printing use, I would gladly undertake the Glossary. It might be circulated as a *Supplement* after the body of the work was issued. Two hundred copies are being struck off, and the work is being very neatly executed by Messrs. Pharoah. I expect to complete about 170 pages before I leave India, which will be about half. I beg to send herewith the first 120 pages for the inspection of the Members of Government.

The other work I undertook to pass through the Press, namely the Weights and Measures in use in each District of the Presidency, with introduction and appendix, is being printed at the Male Asylum Press, but the work is not very creditable to them, and the repeated errors in the figures, decimal points, and square root symbols, have been most distressing. I expect to have it completed before I leave India on the 14th April.

Order.—The acknowledgments of Government are due to Mr. Bayley for his exertions in editing the Mírásí Selections. That part of the compilation which he has not had time to complete will no doubt be satisfactorily concluded by Mr. Hudleston.

The Government willingly accede to Mr. Bayley's proposal to finish the Glossary in England and print it there at their expence. Five copies of the Selections will accordingly be forwarded to him through his Agents when ready. The Glossary, the Government think, had better be issued with the Selections, in one volume—than afterwards separately as a Supplement.

(True Extract and Copy.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
To Mr. W. H. Bayley.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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From the Board of Rev.
18th May/59 & Registration

No. 49 & 50.

Revenue 1859 Dept.
Cons: 19th April.
No. 678

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Fort St. Geo.
19th April 1859.

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