Revenue Consular Returns.

No. 613

Dated 4th May to 16th May 1857

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 4th to 10th May 1859.

No. 3 . Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue ; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D ; dated 20th April 1859, No. 1422.

In Con. 11th April 1859, No. 1621. With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 9th instant, No. 493, R. D., I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the explanation called for by Government as to the increase in the arrears of Land Revenue, at the close of Fusly 1267, is not likely to be submitted for some time, as the Abstract Statement furnished by the Accountant General requires a careful and detailed comparison with the accounts of this office before the causes of increase can be ascertained. In consequence of this Abstract not giving the required particulars, the Accountant General has been requested to send the District Accounts from which his Abstract was compiled ; and as soon as these are received, the necessary examination will be made and the required explanation submitted as soon as possible. The Board would, however, suggest that the Accountant General's Statement may well be forwarded to England, in anticipation of their explanation.

No. 4.

From G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General ; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department ; dated 20th April 1859, No. 474.

With reference to the 2d para. of the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 3d ultimo, No. 268, in the Revenue Department, and to the 3d para. of my letter to Government, dated the 24th of the same month, I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that the Board of Revenue have expressed their concurrence in my proposition of forwarding to their office direct, the Annual Statement prepared in this office, of Demand, Collections, Remissions, and Balances of Arrears of Land Revenue for 15 years, in order to the same being verified and transmitted to Government by them, together with explanation of variations.

No. 5 . ORDER THEREON, No. 613 ; dated 4th May 1859.

Ordered that the Statement of the arrears of Land Revenue received with the Accountant General's letter dated 12th February 1859, be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State together with the correspondence which has passed on the subject.

2. The Board's explanation of the increase in the arrears, and of the discrepancies between their Statements and that of the Accountant General will be transmitted to England when received.

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

Post Copy 1859

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
20th April 1859.

No. 1422

From

J. D. Sim Esqr
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To,

J. D. Bourdillon Esqr
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th Instant No. 1495 R. D. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the explanation called for by Government as to the increase in the arrears of Land Revenue at the close of Fusly 1267 is not likely to be submitted for some time, as the abstract Statement furnished by the Accountant General requires a careful and detailed comparison with the accounts of this Office before the causes of increase can be ascertained. In consequence of this abstract not giving the required particulars, the Accountant General has been requested to send the

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed Servant,
L. D. Lane
Secretary

New Board Office,
Fort St George
20 April 1859.

To,
J. P. Boudillon Esqr
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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From
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
To
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

Dated 20
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From Bd of Rev't 22 October 59
in Por 10 Nov 59 No 1576

Stating what the required explanation as to the increase in the arrears of Land Revenue at the close of July 1857 will be submitted.

No 613. 4th May 1859.
With an order

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Fort St. Geo:
4th May 1859.

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