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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th September 1860.

No. 349. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort SaintG eorge, dated India Office, London, 9th August 1860, No. 53 :—

SIR,

1. Your letters dated the 1st March (No. 18) and 25th April (No. 35) 1860, inform me of the progress made in substituting the Mottafaisal for the Olungu mode of assessment in Tanjore, and for adopting a fixed, instead of a fluctuating price in the grain rented villages of Tinnevelly.

2. My general views on these subjects were communicated to you in my Despatch of the 22nd March last, (No. 21) and as the measures are actually in operation it is useless now to pursue the discussion further. I must however desire that the information called for in the last paragraph of that Despatch in regard to the probable financial effects of the change may still be furnished to me especially for the current and following Faslis.

3. I observe that the Board of Revenue recommend, for reasons which appear to deserve your best consideration, that the arrangement should be carried out, to the extent of placing all the Mottafaisal villages on the same footing as the Taram or field settled villages of Tanjore ; and that you did not accede to their recommendation. This decision was probably arrived at in consequence of the strongly expressed opinion of your late President, in his Minute of the 28th January last, that no further change should be made in the existing assessment of the land tax in Tanjore ; but I am desirous of receiving from you, further information on the subject.

No. 350. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1860, No. 1,657.

This despatch will be referred to the Board of Revenue with reference to the Order of May 10th 1860, No. 753, in which the Government called for the Board's Report on the same two points as are now indicated by the Secretary of State.

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

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Under date the 20th Septr. 1860

Read the following dispatch from the Right Honble the Secretary of State for India.

Desires to be furnished for the current & following Faslies with the information called for in regard to the probable financial effects of the change in the Assessment of the land tax in Tanjore & Timevelly.

Requests further information on the subject of placing all the Kottah-fysal villages of Tanjore on the same footing as the Tarrum or field settled villages.

(Here enter 9th Augt 1860 No. 53)

This despatch will be referred to the Board of Revenue with reference to the order of May 10th 1860, No. 753, in which the Govt. called for the Board's Report on the same two points as are now indicated by the Secretary of State.

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