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No 220. 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 Saint George, dated India Office, London, 31st October 1860, No. 74 :—

SIR,

1. I have had under my consideration in Council the letter from your Government of the 14th of June, No. 62, 1860, which transmitted the Report from the Court of Wards on the estates under their management for the year 1858-9.

2. This Report seems on the whole to show a careful administration ; but, with reference to the point commented on in paragraph 3 of my Despatch of the 2nd of June last, No. 35, I must express my regret that the arrears of revenue due on the Sivaganga estate should not have been entirely collected before the proprietor's minority ceased, and that the amount of current balance due should be stated by you to be still upwards of two lacs, whilst the arrears are Rupees 46,310 in addition, even after a remission of Rupees 14,091. It is, however, satisfactory to learn that in other respects the estate has been restored to the proprietor in a much improved condition.

Despatch 2nd June (35) 1860.
„ 31*st July* (49) „

3. My sentiments in regard to the education of the minor proprietors have been very recently conveyed to you. I await with interest the result of the reconsideration which the Board of Revenue announce that they are giving to this subject, in obedience to your orders of January last. I cannot, however, agree with you that the state of education reported in the Board's letter is satisfactory, for, out of such Wards as are of an age to receive instruction, seven only, I perceive, are at places of public education, three of these are at schools in proximity to their own homes, and only four are at Government schools, whilst eight minors are entirely under home influences at their own homes. It is, however, very satisfactory to see in this Report the evidence of the great attention paid to this important subject, as well by the Court of Wards, as by the Officers subordinate to them.

No. 221. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1860, No. 2,396.

Ordered that a copy of this Despatch be furnished to the Board of Revenue, whose attention is drawn to paragraphs 2 and 3.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

R. D.

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Under date the 11th December 1860.

Read the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Makes observations on the Report of the Court of Wards on the Estates under their Management for the year 1858-9, and awaits the result of the reconsideration by the Board of Revenue of the subject of the Colonization of the Minor proprietors.

(Here enter 31st October 1860 № 74)

Ordered that a copy of this despatch be furnished to the Board of Revenue - whose attention is drawn to paras 2 & 3.

J. D. S

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Calling Board's
attention to certain paras
of the Home Despatch
on the Report from the
Court of Wards on the
estates under their
management for 1858-9.

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