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I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to submit for the favorable consideration of his Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying Prospectus of a work compiled by my Treasurer, C. Abbáyi Náyudu. His object has been to collect from the Regulations and Acts of the Supreme Legislature, those portions of the Law that govern the Administration of the Revenue of this Presidency, and to arrange the same, in a form easy for reference, and he has bestowed considerable pains on the compilation. C. Abbáyi Náyudu is an old and trust worthy servant of the Government. He has filled various important posts in this District, such as those of Head Writer, Tahsildár and Treasurer. I have known him personally for many years, and venture to solicit the patronage of Government to his present undertaking.

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of the

Madras Presidency,

as prescribed by the

Regulations and Acts

enacted for the Government

of

Fort Saint George

up to the end of 1859.

with Notes and a copious

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compiled and arranged

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Preface.

Finding no similar work has ever been in circulation, I have deemed it expedient to undertake this publication, with an earnest hope that it will prove useful and receive the patronage both of the Government and the public. It is well known that the officers in charge of Revenue have a vast number of matters to deal with, but from the circumstance of the various rules relating to them being scattered through different parts of the general code of Regulations and Acts, or in some instances, blended with those on other subjects, it is felt somewhat difficult readily to refer to them.

With this view I have used my best endeavours to collect such parts of the Regulations and Acts, as relate to one and the same subject, and place them so as they may appear at one view and afford easy reference; but in doing so I have not sought to interfere with the original construction, same preambles, which are deemed unnecessary to be included in this volume. I have also taken care to insert notes wherever the subject calls for them.

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of the

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To,

J. Silver Esqre.

Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I most respectfully beg leave to submit to you the accompanying Prospectus of a Work styled the "Revenue Law of the Madras Presidency," which I have, with your permission, compiled from the Regulations and Acts now in force, and which I earnestly hope will meet with your approbation.

As no work of this nature has ever been in circulation, I have ventured to undertake its compilation, not solely with a view to gain thereby, but chiefly with a sanguine hope that it will be honored by Government as a book most useful for the easy conduct of Public business.

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I have &c.

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(Signed) C. Albee Faudoo.

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