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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th September* 1861.

No. 215. Read the following letter from C. U. AITCHISON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 31st August 1861, No. 4,998 :—

SIR,

I am directed by the Governor General in Council to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed extract, paragraph 12, from a letter from the Commissioner of Pegu, No. 128, dated 25th June last, and to request that such printed Selections and other papers on the subject of Settlements as would be likely to serve his purpose, may be sent to Colonel Phayre.

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*Extract from a Despatch from the Commissioner of Pegu, to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No.* 128, *dated Rangoon the 25th June* 1861.

Paragraph 12.—It was suggested in paragraph 16 of the letter from Mr. R. Temple and Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce, dated 15th December 1860, forwarding their Report on "British Burmah," that the Settlement Officer in Pegu might be afforded an opportunity of conferring with Officers versed in the Settlement systems of the three Presidencies. The plan of Assessment by fixed rates per acre on "Quengs," and of granting leases, which has been adopted in Pegu, is so simple and meets the circumstances of the country so exactly, that I scarcely think any material alteration could be adopted with advantage from elsewhere. But if I could be furnished with any documents showing succinctly the mode of operation in conducting the Ryotwary settlements of the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, no doubt I could derive some useful hints, more especially in the registry of mutations of ownership in landed property. Such a registry has not been attempted in the Pegu Settlement.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. U. AITCHISON,
*Under Secretary to the Government of India.*

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No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1861, No. 1,855.

The Board of Revenue will be desired to furnish a list of Selections and papers having reference to the subject mentioned in this letter.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

No 4998

Read the following letter
from C. U. Aitchison Esqr
The Under Secretary to the
Government of India
Foreign Department
To J. W. Kaye Esqr
The Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Dated Fort William the 31 augt 1864

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant

Fort William
The 31 augt
1864

C Aitchison
Under Secretary to the Govt of India

C. U. Aitchison

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Forwards for information extract Para 12 from a letter from the Commissioner of Pegu of the 15th June last & requests that certain printed selections & papers on the subject of Settlements may be sent to Colonel Phayre - No 1855. 24 Sept

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