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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th May 1862.

No. 159. Read the following letter from R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 2nd April 1862, No. 2,163 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government, dated 6th February 1862, No. 220, on the letter from the Bombay Government, asking for copies of printed papers containing information as to the present landed tenures of North Canara, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to draw attention to the Appendices Nos. 24 and 31 to the fifth report on the affairs of the East India Company, dated July 1812, and to submit the accompanying copy (which has been placed at their disposal) of an abstract of the correspondence on the subject of the land revenue of Canara, which was drawn up in 1853 by Mr. Chamier, then Head Assistant to the Collector of Canara, and printed for private distribution.

2. Much information connected with the land revenue system and landed tenures of the District will be found in an article entitled "Canara, Madras Land Revenue," which was published in the 42nd Number of the Calcutta Review in December 1853.

3. The information supplied by these papers is as correct at the present time so far as regards the tenures and system of Revenue, as it was when they were wirtten, and the Board are not aware of any other printed papers which furnish such full information.

4. The accompanying printed Extract from the Proceedings of the Board and Government convey more recent information on details, and will be found useful. They include the correspondence connected with the abolition of the 'Kumery' cultivation.

5. A list of important M. S. records in the Board's Office connected with the Canara District accompanies this letter, but the general information contained in them is embodied in the printed papers above noticed, and the details are in great part obsolete.

From Collector of Canara 30th August, in Cons. 13th October 1858, No. 3,986. } M. S. copy to be returned.

Board's Proceedings, 16th April 1859, No. 1,350.
From Government, 1st June 1859, No. 737.
From Conservator of Forests, 17th August 1859, No. 755.
From Government, 23rd May 1860, No. 830.
From Collector of North Canara, 6th August 1861, No. 124.
Board's Proceedings 14th September 1861, No. 5,004.
From Government, 23rd October 1861, No. 2,027.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 160. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated 8th May 1862, No. 1,009.

SIR,

As requested in your letter dated 16th September 1861, No. 4,016, I am directed to forward the papers on the records of this Government as per annexed list containing information as to the land tenures in Canara. A letter from the Board of Revenue on the subject, dated 2nd April 1862, No. 2,163, is also forwarded for the information of the Government of Bombay.

List of papers accompanying this letter.

Pamphlet printed on 1853, in "the Land Assessment and the Landed tenures of Canara."
From Collector of Canara, 30th August 1858, No. 91 (M. S. copy).

Printed papers.

Proceedings Board of Revenue,	16th April	1859, No.	1,350.
Do. of Government,	1st June	1859, No.	737.
From Conservator of Forests,	17th August	1859, No.	755.
Proceedings of Government,	23rd May	1860, No.	830.
From Collector North Canara,	6th August	1861, No.	124.
Proceedings Board of Revenue,	14th Sept.	1861, No.	5,004.
Do. of Government,	23rd October	1861, No.	2,027.

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Manuscript original papers.

From Board of Revenue, 28th August 1800,
From Government, 20th Sept. 1800, No. 165.
Proceedings Board of Revenue, 30th April 1827, with letter from do. 3rd May 1827, No. 203.
From Government, 28th March 1828, No. 268.
Proceedings Board of Revenue, 16th Nov. 1843, No. 602.
Do. of Government, 2nd January 1847, No. 3.
Do. Board of Revenue, 8th May 1851, No. 194, with Minutes of 2nd and 3rd Members of do. dated respectively 5th November 1850 and 25th March 1851.

List of important M. S. papers in the Boards Office relative to the Land Tenures in Canara.

From Major Thomas Munro dated 31st May 1800 — Report on the ancient & present State of Canara & Soondah, and on the principle on which the permanent Assessment of the Country should be made.

Recording observations on the above.

Letter of Board of Revenue dated 28th August 1800. — Ditto.

From Govt. 20th Sept. 1800 No. 165 757.

From Major Munro. dated 9th Nov. 1800 — Report on the reductions which it would be expedient to grant previous to a permanent Settlement, and on the mode which it would be most eligible to follow in dividing the Country in Estates.

From Coll. 24th August 1825. No. 907 W. Babington — Reporting on what has been & what remains to be done preparatory to the Completion of the Survey & Assessment of Soondah.

Bd. Rev. No. 30 April 27
Fr. Govt. 28th March 28
No. 268. — Observations of the Board & Government on the above.

Report on the State of the assessment in Canada in Col: Munro's time in 1800, & on the several variations which it has since undergone. —

Bds. Pro: 15th Sept. 31 No. 1752

Reporting the result of his enquiries on the subject of the assessts. of certain Estates, & the measures required to correct its defects. —

From Mr. Stokes, Comr. in Canada dated 12th Jany. 1833 No.

Reporting on the present State of the Land Trasc. —

From 30th July 1842 No. 1702

Reviewing the above. —

Bds. Pro: 16th Novr. 1843 No. 2574. 502

Observations of Govt. on the above

2nd Jany. 1849 No. 60

Reporting on the present condition of the district, the bearing of the Assessment on the property of the people, the defects of the Survey Settlement in some Estates, and recommending a General Survey to remedy the defects. —

From Canada 20th Septr. 1848 No. 2730
Mr. Blane

Observations of Board on the above

Bds. Pro: 8th May 1851 No. 1948. 194

Minutes of Messrs. W. Elliot Goldingham & Blane on the above. —

Mr W. Elliot's minute not in Blane's

25th March 1851

Sub Secretary

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To

The Acting Chief Secretary to the
Govt of Bombay

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I have &c.

Fort St George
8th May 1862

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Enclosure in a letter from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government dated 2d April 1862 No 2163.

Read 10th/8/62.

Sirs,

With reference to the A. C. Collector in the Board's Office No 1009 to the Lands & Revenue in Canara.

Sir,

List of papers accompanying this letter

Pamphlet printed in 1853 on "the Land Assessment and the Landed Tenures of Canara."

From Collector of Canara 30 August 1853 (M.S. Copy)

Printed papers.

Proceedings Board of Revenue 16 April 1836 No 1350

do of Govt 1st June " " 737.

From Conservator of Forests 17 August " " 755.

Proceedings of Govt 23d May 1860 - 830.

From Collector North Canara 6 Augt 1860 - 124.

Proceedings Board of Revenue 11 Septr - - 5004.

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30 April 1827 with letter from do 30 May 1827 - 203.

From Govt 28 March 1828 - 268.

Proceedings Board of Rev. 16 November 1863 " 602.

do of Govt 20 January 1847 " 3.

do Board of Revenue 5 May 1854 - 194.

with Minutes of 2d & 3d Members of do dated respectively 5 Novr 1850 and 25th March 1851.

To Bombay Govt.

Sending papers about
Land Tenures in Canara.

R. 6 February 1862 No. 115-116.

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No 1079.

To
The Sec to Chief Secy.
to the Govt. of Bombay.
Dated 8th May 1862.

Transmitting to
Bombay Government
Papers containing infor-
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Tenures in Canara.

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