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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th May 1862.

No. 496. 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, dated Madras, 25th April 1862, No. 2,641:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government, dated 24th September 1861, No. 1,855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying list of papers on the mode of operation in conducting the Ryotwary Settlements of this Presidency including a paper on the system of Registration, which existed in Tanjore in respect of the transfer of landed property, which system has been ordered to be revived in that District, and to be introduced in all the other Districts where it does not already exist.

2. The Board desire me to mention that in their opinion these Reports and papers contain all the information necessary to a correct understanding of the Ryotwary system.

3. The first three entered in the list will be found at pages 90 to 94,115 to 131 and 885 to 951 of the first volume of Selections of papers from the Records relating to the Revenue, Police and Civil and Criminal Justice under the late Honorable Company's Government in India. and the only paper that is not in print is the Board's letter, with enclosures, dated 7th December 1840.

No. 497. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1862, No. 1,176.

The Government of India in their Under Secretary's letter, dated 31st August 1861, No. 4,998, requested that printed selections and other papers on the subject of the Ryotwary Settlements of this Presidency may be sent to the Commissioner of Pegu, and the Board of Revenue were desired to furnish a list of such papers. This list the Board now submit, but the chief papers noted therein are printed in the large volumes of the Selections from the Records of the late East India Company, and separate copies are not available. The Government do not deem it proper to refer the Commissioner of Pegu to these volumes, which are not only scarce but do not contain in all respects a correct account of the Ryotwary system as now recognized. They therefore resolve to request the Board of Revenue to prepare and submit at an early date a concise but clear explanation of the Ryotwary administration of the present day, to be printed and forwarded to the Commissioner.

Order dated 24th September 1861, No. 1,855.

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

Secretary

List of Papers on the Mode of operation in Conducting Ryotwary Settlements.

Lieut.t Colonel Munro's Report dated 30th November 1806 on the Kulwar Settlement—	Printed in the Revenue Selections Volume I p.p. 90 to 94.
Do— Do— dated 26th July 1807 on the Survey and Settlement of the Ceded District—	— Do— Do p.p. 115 to 131.
Minute of the Madras Board of Revenue dated 5th January 1818 on the Ryotwar System.	— Do— Do. p.p. 885 to 951
Do 7th December 1840 on the Comparative Merits of the Settlement in Bengal and the Ryotwar Settlement in this Presidency—	Not in Print.
From Bellary 19th in Cons.t 22 August 1859 No 4202 Board's Proceedings 13th December 1859 No 5145.—	Rules introduced with the Kutumanah of the Bellary District in consequence of the abolition of the Dittam.
Papers relating to the revision of the Village accounts including Manual of instructions and forms of accounts.—	Published in 1855.
Papers relating to the revision of Talug accounts including Manual of instructions and forms of accounts—	— Do— 1858.
Letter of Collector of Tanjore 7th August 1861—	Printed Copy of Board's Proceedings 23 October 1861.

Sub Secretary

Rev Dept

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Lists of papers on
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Papers regarding Ryotwar &c &c

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