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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th December 1863.

No. 408. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 7th November 1863, No. 73:—

SIR,

1. I observe from the papers forwarded with the letter from your Excellency in Council, dated the 25th June last (No. 63), that, with the exception of the Collectors of Coimbatore, Tinnevelly, and Nellore, the local Officers generally consider that the renewal of Exhibitions with the offer of prizes for cattle and agricultural produce and implements would not be attended with any advantages which would be commensurate with their cost.

2. Under these circumstances, I approve of your having restricted your sanction to the abovementioned Districts. The postponement of the Tinnevelly Exhibition to January next, appears to have been judicious.

3. I desire that the Reports of the Collectors on the results of the Exhibitions which you have authorized may be furnished to me.

No. 409. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1863, No. 2,369.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to Proceedings of Government 25th September and 21st November 1862 and 25th June 1863, Nos. 2,083, 2,456 and 1,127.

2. The Secretary of State will be informed, with reference to paragraph 3, that the Government have withdrawn* their sanction for holding an Exhibition in Coimbatore, as there was no prospect, in the present Collector's opinion, of the measure being attended with success, but that under recent† orders the experiment is to be tried in Bellary, as also in Nellore and Tinnevelly under the original sanction. It will also be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State that the Report on the Nellore Exhibition held in April 1863 under the original sanction of 25th September 1862, was forwarded to him on the 3rd July,‡ and acknowledged in his reply of 24th September§ last, No. 53. The Reports on the Exhibitions to be held in 1864 in that District and in Tinnevelly and Bellary will be transmitted to the Home Government in due course.

* G. O. 31st October 1862, No. 2,324.

† G. O. 9th June 1863, No. 1,001.
„ 4th Nov. „ „ 1,979.

‡ Despatch No. 66.

§ G. O. 7th November 1863, No. 2,007.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2369.

26th December 1863

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to Proc.ngs of Govt. 25 September and 21 November 1862 and 25 June 1863 Nos 2083. 2456 and 1127.

2. The Secretary of State will be informed with reference to para 3 that the Govt. have withdrawn the sanction for holding an Exhibition in Jamtara, as there was no prospect, in the present Collector's opinion

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of the measure being attended with success, and under recall orders that the experiment is to be tried in Bellary, as also in Kellue and Tinnevelly under the original sanction. It is to also be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State that the Report on the Kellue Exhibition held in April 1863 under the original sanction of 25th Sept. 1862 was forwarded to him on the 3rd July* and acknowledged by Despatch of 24th September last No 53. The Reports on the Exhibitions to be held in 1864 in that District and in Tinnevelly and Bellary will be transmitted to the Home Govt in due course.

+ G.O.G. June 1863 No 1021
" 4th Nov. " " 1979.

* Despatch No 66.

* G.O.G. Nov. 1863 No 2007.

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Despatch from
Secy: of State approving
the proceedings of the
Government regarding
the renewal of exhibi-
tions in certain Distts.
with orders thereon.

No 1 to 4849.