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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 6-9-1865.

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No. 111. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th August 1865, No. 5,215.

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 3rd August 1865, No. 159:—

SIR,

1. Adverting to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular noted, I have the honor to state that, considering the large amount of work devolving on the District Press, I am of opinion that it will be better to print Selections from the Records, at Madras.

No. 38, dated 9th May 1865.

2. Mr. Commissioner Græme's Report on Malabar, dated 14th January 1822, would be an interesting record to print as a commencement, and might be followed by the undermentioned:—

1st. Mr. Robinson's Report on the Laccadives, dated 19th May 1848.

2nd. Do. do. on Wynad, dated 22nd August 1857, No. 133, and 4th June 1858, No. 90A, with the orders of the Board and Government thereon.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 6 of their Order, dated 3rd April 1865, No. 718. The first paper selected by the Collector for publication is on the Board's records; and if the Government approve, it will be sent to the Gazetto Office to be printed. The Board request the Collector to select some of the reports of earlier date than the other two named by him. The Board would suggest Mr. Warden's and Colonel Walker's Reports. When all the more valuable of the old papers have been printed, the propriety of printing those of more recent dates may be re-considered.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1865, No. 2,111.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government consider that before printing is commenced it is desirable that the Board and Collector should determine carefully what papers are to be selected from the *earliest* date to which the Records run back.

2. Mr. Græme's Report is a valuable document; but there are others of earlier date which, in the opinion of Government, should precede it in order of publication, and the first step should be to make out a list shewing from the commencement of our rule in Malabar, or any other District, what reports not already in print it is desirable to print for facility of reference, and as valuable for public purposes.

3. Colonel Walker's Report mentioned by the Board would come among the earliest, and also probably Captain Osborne's Wynad Report. Mr. Richard's Report should precede those of Mr. Warden, but it is probable there may be still earlier reports than any of these of equal value. The Collector should employ one of his Assistants or Deputies in examining his Record Index and preparing a list for his consideration, and ultimate submission to the Board as amended,

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5,215.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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1. Adverting to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular No. 88, dated 9th May 1865. noted, I have the honor to state that considering the large amount of work devolving on the District Press, I am of opinion that it will be better to print selections from the Records, at Madras.

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(A true Copy and Extract)

Acting Secretary.

To W. Ingliesto, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Ord. J, Wright

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 25th August 1865.

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Submitting with remarks letter from the Collector of Malabar regarding the printing of selections from District records, and desiring the Collector to select those of comparatively early dates.

W. Thornton

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The Govt. consider that the proposed printing is commendable & that the Collector should carefully select for publication such papers only as may be selected from the earliest date & which can be brought down to the present time.

Mr. Francis's report is a valuable document. He states that Mr. Logan's opinion that the Collector should be instructed to publish Chronological & Index to the list closing from the commencement of every Zillah Record & that the Collector should in first instance select such papers as may be suitable for publication.

Col. Walker's report mentions that Mr. Logan was examining the Records & also to notify Capt. Robertson & Lieut. Mr. Lickard's report to the Collector of Mr. Logan's opinion