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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 647 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 18 — 3 — 18 67.

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No. 292. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue), to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 16th January 1867, No. 3 :—

1. I have considered in Council the Despatch from your Excellency in Council, numbered 9, Land Revenue, and dated the 9th of October last, with which you forward your Proceedings on the Report of the Board of Revenue on the Settlement and Collection of the Revenue of your Presidency for 1864-65.

2. The Board's report calls for no further remark than it has received from your Excellency in Council in the Order of the 23rd August, beyond the expression of my concurrence in your opinion, that the slight falling off in the revenue during a year of almost unexampled trial from bad seasons, hurricanes, and inundations, and the small outstanding balance due at the close of the calendar year, are satisfactory.

3. I shall be glad to learn the explanation which you may receive of the falling off of the Stamp revenue in the Town of Madras, when it has so largely increased in other parts of the Presidency.

4. The remarks in paragraph 32 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, that "in Tanjore the extremely unfavorable character of the season, coupled with "the state of the works of irrigation and drainage generally in the more eastern "section of the district is the cause of the large remission," seem to require some notice from your Government, and I should be glad to receive from your Excellency a special report of the condition of the important irrigation works of this district, on the maintenance of which in full efficiency the prosperity of the people and the public revenue so largely depend.

No. 293. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1867, No. 647.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

2. Referring to paragraph 3 of this Despatch, the Government observe that in paragraph 9 of his letter to the Board, dated 3rd October 1865, No. 506, the late Superintendent of Stamps attributed the decrease in Stamp revenue in the Town of Madras to the depression of trade. The Board will, however, be requested to submit any further explanation which they may have received on the subject, with reference to paragraph 3 of their Proceedings, dated 31st October 1866, No. 7,880.

3. The state of the irrigation works in Tanjore, alluded to in paragraph 4 of the Despatch, has received the careful consideration of this Government in the Public Works Department, and estimates have been sanctioned for putting them into efficient condition (G. O., dated 14th March 1867, No. 775). The Proceedings on the subject will be reported to the Secretary of State from that Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
Exd. J. Tulloch.

Revenue Department.

No. 617.

PROCEEDINGS of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Under date the 18th ~~February~~ March 1867.

Read the following. Despatch
from the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for
India —

Concurring with their
Lordships the Board's
recommendations on the Revenue circumstances of the District
Report on the Revenue Settlement
and Collection of this Presi-
dency is satisfactory, and
desiring to learn the explana-
tion which may be received
of the falling off of the Stamp
Revenue in the Town of Madras,
and to receive a Special Report
of the condition of the inferior
Cultivating Classes in the
Tanjore District.

(Recd Letter 16th January 1867
No 3)

Ordered to be com-
municated to the Board of
Revenue —

2 Reserving separate
of this Despatch, the Go-
vernment observe that
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as per margin of his letter to the Board dated 3rd October 1865, No 506 the Collector in charge of Ramsar the Executive Engineer in the Zone of Madras to the Inspector of Trade. The Board are to however be requested to submit any further explanation which they may have received from the Executive Engineer at Ramsar

Rs 7880

2. The state of the Ramsar portion works Ramsar

Rs 125000
Rs 40000
Rs 9000
Rs 6000
Rs 45000

Total Rs 37,5000

made in the Civil Budget for 1867/68 for the repair of the several roads under the Superintendence of the Revenue Department and the Board of Revenue to consider the several items of the Despatch have received the careful consideration of this Govt in the Public Works Department and estimates have been prepared for putting them in repair to the efficient condition (G.O. dated 18th December 1866, No 3811) to report what portion of the proposed works they propose to carry out in the year 1867/68 and to report also the probable cost of each such portion (G.O. dated 14 March 1867, No 75). The Proceedings in this report at an early date and to make it as full as possible for submission to the Secretary of State in connection with the Despatch.

11 Copies to the Board of Revenue
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To the Secretary of State for such portion of the works proposed to be carried out in the year 1867/68 as may be sanctioned by the Government of India

Revenue 1867 Despatch
Ors of Govt for March
No 8147

Ors: of the Madras Govt
Dy 18th March 1867

Despatch from
Home Government
on the subject of
Land Revenue Settle
ment for 1864/65
communicated to
Board of Revenue

No 2928293