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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th June 1868.

No. 1,704.

No. 414.
To

THE ACTING SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

1. I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to return to you the Minute of the Third Member of the Board of Revenue, received with your letter of 9th June, as the Government are not prepared, in contravention of long established custom and practice, to receive in this manner and consider the expression of the individual opinion of a single Member of the Board on a general question, which it does not appear that the collective Board have had under discussion.

2. The Government do not doubt that Mr. Forbes can readily find a legitimate opportunity for bringing the subject of his Minute under the consideration of his colleagues, and for placing his views on record as a dissentient, should he be unable to obtain their concurrence in them, when the fact will be notified in the Board's Proceedings, and it will be open to Government to call for his Minute.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department.
With a copy of Minute.

Revenue B^d Office,
Madras,
9 June 1868.

From
The Secy to the
Board of Revenue
To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,
I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to submit for the consideration of Go-
vernment a minute embodying the opinions of
the 3^d Member on the policy of the Revenue Re-
-assessment now in progress.

2. Mr. Forbes wished it explained
that though he has taken the occasion of the
Salem assessment to draw up the accompany-
ing paper it has reference to the general princi-
ples adopted by Her Majesty's Government in
their instructions for the Revision of the assess-
-ment and urges the re-consideration of those
principles.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

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Secy
To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.
With a copy of minute.

X²-advice
Cop. by G. G. G. G.

In order.

I am W. Forbes
 minute "proceeds"
 as I don't see any
 that I don't like it.
 His mode of submitting
 the mass of individual
 numbers of the B.D.
 is in convenient to say
 the least - fit. I think
 the paper concerns the
 for W. D. Embury his
 views in the B.D. B.D.
 the same letter question
 if his colleagues agree
 in the time - or to record
 his minutes separately if they
 do not have for
 deal for it if they
 think fit.

His argument
 is unconvincing throughly
 I think. I imagine
 that a clean agenda

Letter from Dr. H. B.
 sending up a minute to
 W. J. F. Forbes.
 Dated. 9 June 1868.

I want to discuss the
 general policy of Examinations -
 I think I shall act with his
 colleagues.

Bo of Court for June
 1868.

He is by directing to the
 Board of Examiners
 to the Secretary of the
 Board of Examiners

Dated 9 June 1868.
 Dec 10 1868.
 Dec 1 1868.

Further writing for consideration
 a minute embodying opinions
 of the B.D. members on the policy
 of the Examinations & was
 prepared.
 See you please

as the interesting turning
 along the river of the
 State business classes
 than the landholders.
 but the difficulty is to give
 suitable representation to the

H. In his opinion the State
 property of our land tax.
 in his opinion implies
 implies that the landholders
 in good ground & cultivation
 relative to it is well within
 its rights in our assessment
 cases included.

It also makes no
 allowance for the fact
 that our agricultural
 class constitutes the
 bulk of the whole population
 of the State.

The census returns in 1841
 for the population exclusive
 of Indians & certain remnants
 in the State & Territory in 1841
 was wanting. as 23 Oct 41

of 1841	88,000
agric.	57,500
ex. agric.	30,500

Mr. Foster, as far as my
 experience enables me to
 form an opinion, is wholly
 out of order in laying before
 the Board, his own individual
 views of a subject - which has
 officially come before the Bd.,
 of which he is a member.
 The Bd. expect to receive from
 the Board, the recorded result
 of the deliberations & discussions
 which necessarily ensue when
 a subject has been under the
 Bd's consideration. If these
 deliberations do not elicit
 an unanimous opinion, or
 an opinion which is that of
 the majority, it rests with the
 members to submit their own
 individuality. But I doubt
 if that it has ever been
 regarded as the privilege of
 a single member to anticipate
 the Bd's discussion of any
 given subject and place foot
 by a direct course, in possession
 of opinions & sentiments which
 if subjected to the test of
 united discussion & consideration
 with his colleagues, might
 have undergone change or at
 the least modification -
 I do not think it necessary
 now to weigh Mr. Foster's statement,
 and would intimate to that
 gentleman that if, after the
 united Bd. have considered the
 subject mooted in his paper,
 he is a dissentient, it will rest
 with him in the usual way.

in opinion.

Because the fact to be
 noted in the Bd's proceedings
 bearing it with the foot ball
 for such measure as he may
 deem it advisable to record
 12 June.

W.D.

I entirely agree with
W Phillips. I think that
the Minute now presented
by W Forbes should be
restored to him with
an intimation from Govt.
that it is sent him to
record his opinion
respecting agricultural
taxation on a specific
fitting occasion when
his Minute will be
doubt receive from
Government all the
consideration to which
it may be entitled.

N.

copy sent
June 103 1873

R.D.

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To The Acting Secy. Board of Rev.
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convention N.

N. Phil

W.D.

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Minut^e if deemed
advisable.

over N.

L.R.
17 June 08

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Revenue 1868. *White*
No of Cotton since

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To the Ag. Secy. to the
Board of Revenue
S/17 June 1868.

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