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10th July 1868.

No. 208. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd July 1868:—

Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vizagapatam, 23rd November 1866, No. 865.

1. The Vizagapatam "District Manual" is now completely printed. I send three copies to the Board by the next Steamer. A copious Table of Contents is prefixed.

2. A Map accompanies; this I recommend being placed in a pocket at the side of the volume, as more convenient for reference. A picture, to explain a passage in Chapter I, Section 3, is also forwarded; it should face the page in which the description occurs.

3. I sent Dr. Hunter about a dozen photographs of the Wild Races, and he held out hopes that his pupils at the School of Arts would copy them on wood. But this is a long time ago, and the results have not been made known to me. Perhaps, the Board will be good enough to direct inquiries to be made at the School. If Dr. Hunter's students cannot help us, Mr. Barren or Mr. Dumphy might do so. They are very interesting delineations, and it were pity not to secure at least some of them for the use of the Manual. At this distance, it is quite impossible for me to arrange the matter.

4. It will be seen I have been fortunate in obtaining contributions from several Officers in the district; our Doctor on 'Climate and Diseases,' Mr. Boswell on 'Agriculture,' &c., Captain Pascal on the 'Sea Ports,' from Lieutenant Smith, an article on 'Jeypore,' and from Captain Tennant, a sketch of the 'Police and Crime.' The rest has been compiled by the Editor; the history of the district and of the Zemindary families and estates was involved in a good deal of obscurity, and much time and labor have been given to disentangling perplexities therein.

5. When the Board give their *imprimatur*, I think that, as the volume is the first of a series of District Manuals for the Presidency of Madras, I may, without impropriety, ask permission to dedicate it to His Excellency the Governor.

P.S.—I estimated the printing to cost 350 Rupees. It has cost 62 Rupees more, which I beg may be sanctioned.

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1. The Board submit, herewith, Mr. Carmichael's Manual of the district of Vizagapatam.

2. They consider the result of his labors a valuable addition to Local Records, and regard the work as an excellent specimen of the compilation required.

3. The Manual is somewhat defective in statistics, but the Board refrain from any detailed criticism.

4. They, however, recommend the omission of a few passages, such as the greater part of paragraph 29 and the whole of 30, Section 2, Chapter I. The second note to paragraph 14, Section 6, Chapter II. The latter part of paragraph 15, Section 3, Chapter V.

5. They suggest the abridgment of Section 5, Chapter I, which is now too much of a medical treatise.

6. The Board recommend that the Manual be printed, and as Mr. Carmichael is too far from Madras to admit of his superintending the printing, they recommend that the duty be entrusted to a qualified and experienced person.

7. The Manual has been detained some time in the office to admit of a comparison being made of the methods adopted in this and in Mr. Nelson's Manual of Madura.

8. The latter has now been received, and will be submitted separately.

No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1868, No. 1,927.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government are much indebted to Mr. Carmichael and the gentlemen who assisted him in the work, for this valuable compilation, and they desire that their thanks may be conveyed to them. The Board will take the necessary steps to have the requisite number of copies of the Manual printed, in form corresponding with Mr. Nelson's Manual for Madura.

2. The Government think it desirable that the Board should communicate with the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, as to the revision of Section 5, Chapter I.

3. The proposed omissions from paragraphs 29 and 30, Section 2, Chapter I, and paragraph 15, Section 3, Chapter V, are approved.

4. The reason for proposing to omit the second note to paragraph 14, Section 6, Chapter II, is not apparent. All that Mr. Carmichael appears to intend is that the fact of Sir T. Munro having been Governor of Madras when Regulations IV and V of 1822 were enacted, may be accepted without further evidence as sufficient proof that their object was the increased protection of ryot occupiers of land in Zemindaries—a position which the Government see no need to contest or question.

5. The Government will await the submission by the Board of the Madura Manual, before passing further orders on the subject of District Manuals generally.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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