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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 25th October 1869.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 287. Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 8th October 1869, No. 1,416-37 :—

In their Order of the 17th April last, No. 1,060, the Government directed that the papers connected with the revision of the assessment in the several districts, should be printed as Selections from the records of Government, and that the work should be undertaken at the Government Press, the proofs being revised in this Office. I have the honour to report that the work has, for some-time back, progressed very slowly, and has latterly come almost to a standstill. In five months altogether 409 pages have been printed, but in the last five weeks only 15 pages. At this rate, the completion of the work, roughly estimated at 5,000 pages, will be indefinitely postponed. I am given to understand that the Government Press is not only over-burthened with work, but that the Budget provision is insufficient for its requirements. I request that, if the Government see no objection, they will permit me to have the remaining Settlement Reports printed at private Presses: the work may then be completed in a comparatively short time; while the cost can be met from my Budget allotment for printing, the whole of which is not required for the Settlement Registers.

No. 288. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1869, No. 2,838.

Land Revenue.

As it appears from the foregoing letter that funds are available in the Settlement Budget for printing the papers under reference, the Government authorize Mr. Master to have the work executed on contract at private Presses, to the extent of the funds at his disposal, for the current year. The subject will be re-considered at the commencement of next official year.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Accountant-General

Exd F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1416/37. Revenue Settlement Office,
Madras, 8th October 1869

From,
R. E. Master Esq.,
Director of Revenue Settlement

To,
R. A. Dalyell Esq.,
Acg. Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George

Sir,

In their order of the 17th April last No. 1060, the Government directed that the papers connected with the revision of the Assessment in the several Districts should be printed as Selections from the Records of Government, and that the work should be undertaken at the Government Press, the proofs being revised in this office. I have the honor to report that the work has for some time back progressed very slowly, and has latterly come almost to a stand still. In five months, altogether 409 pages have been printed, but in the last five weeks only 15 pages. At this rate, the completion of the work, roughly estimated at 5000 pages, will be indefinitely postponed.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant,
[signature]
Director of Revenue Settlement

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Revenue Department

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Under date the 25th October 1869.

Read the following letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement.—

Bringing to notice the slow progress made in printing the revision papers connected with the assessment & suggesting that permission be granted to have the work completed in private presses.—

(H. E. 8th Octr/69 No 1416/37)

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No 3454.

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The Director of Rev. Settlᵗ
To
The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Departᵗ

Dated 8ᵗʰ October 1869
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The reason of the slow progress during the last [illegible] weeks is that [illegible] have been [illegible] the Sanitary Commissioner's Report [illegible] the medical code, further the Director of Public Instruction [illegible] [illegible] Departments [illegible] [illegible] settlement [illegible] If permission be [illegible] funds available [illegible] N. G.

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Ed W Hall