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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 4 4. June 1869

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No. 121. Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., on Special Duty, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 3rd June 1869 :—

In conformity with the directions of Government, contained in their Order of the 21st May 1869, No. 1,432, Revenue Department, I have reached Madras on my way to the Kistna District, for the purpose of entering upon the enquiry upon which the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to depute me.

2. There exists in the office of the Board of Revenue a mass of correspondence bearing on the subject of my mission, a part only of which I have yet been able to obtain, and the perusal of which will take a considerable time. I think it very desirable that I should, before commencing actual work in the Kistna District, obtain some insight into the past history and present state of affairs relating to irrigation; and with that object I solicit permission to remain in Madras until the departure of the Rangoon Steamer of the 19th instant, which would enable me to land at Masulipatam on the 20th idem.

3. I had intended to go up by the B. I. S. N. Co's. vessel, which is advertised to sail for Cocanada on the 7th of this month. In this case, however, I should not be able to reach Masulipatam for a week or more later, and the actual saving of time (if any) would be inconsiderable. I think that the interval would be better spent here, where also I hope to have the advantage of seeing and consulting with Mr. Thornhill, the Collector of the Kistna District, on his return to the Presidency, and also with other public Officers from whom I may hope to derive information.

No. 122. Order thereon, 4th June 1869, No. 1,588.

Irrigation, No. 4.

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(True Extract.)

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

To C. G. Master Esq.,
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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From
C. G. Master Esqre
On Spl duty

To
The Secretary to Govt
Rev. Dept

D/ 3d June /69.
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Stating that he has reached Madras and requesting permission to remain until the departure of the Rangoon Steamer on the 19th Instant in order to obtain an insight into the past history of affairs relating to Irrigation in Kistna District.

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V.D.M. 4th June /69.

To C. G. Master Esqr Depy Insr Genl Dept
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