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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th December 1870.

No. 156. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department:—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Geographical,) to the Surveyor-General of India, dated Simla, 3rd September 1870, No. 328.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 289-F., dated the 2nd ultimo, on the subject of the representation made by the Government of Madras regarding a supposed revision of the old survey of the Neilgherry Hills.

2. In reply, I am to inform you that the Governor-General in Council concurs in the views, expressed in the 26th paragraph of your letter, as to the action of Colonel Saxton in communicating direct with the Government of Madras. The instructions which you have given for his future guidance, and which may be promulgated throughout your department, are also approved, with the qualification that an Executive Officer may, if he find it necessary, owing to a reference from a Local Government, or to other causes, address the Local Government without previous reference to the Surveyor-General. In this case, he should, however, send a copy of his letter or report to the head of his department without delay for information.

3. A copy of your letter under acknowledgment, and of this reply, will be furnished to the Government of Madras.

No. 329.

COPY of the above correspondence forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, with advertence to communication thence, No. 523, dated 13th April 1870. Attention is, at the same time, drawn to the letter noted on the margin, with reference to the 27th paragraph of Colonel Thuillier's Report.

From Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 96, dated the 12th March 1870.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1870, No. 1,965.

Land Revenue.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for any observations which he may desire to offer.

2. With advertence to the concluding sentence of their docket, No. 329, the Government of India will be referred to this Government letters, under date 8th August and 12th October 1870, Nos. 1,186 and 1,551.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
REVENUE SURVEY.

Dated December 7th

Read.

G. O., 7th December 1870, No. 1,965.

DECEMBER.
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Old Survey of the Neilgherries.—Correspondence from the Surveyor-General of India regarding its revision, communicated to Superintendent of Revenue Survey for observations.

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