REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
17*th November* 1871.

**No. 161.**

**No. 1,954.**

**To**

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—Referring to your Under-Secretary's letter of 16th September 1871, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Farmer did succeed in passing the High Proficiency Test in Sanscrit on the occasion in question.

2. Mr. Farmer having come from Bellary to Madras for the examination was entitled, under the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 10th September 1869, to travelling allowance thence and back; and his return to Bellary was absolutely necessary, as he had left it only for a temporary purpose, although this Government deemed it necessary to appoint him to the Chingleput District. As Mr. Farmer was thus unavoidably exposed to the expense of the double journey from and to Bellary, it is not considered that the orders passed in his case involved any departure from the spirit of the rule to which attention has been drawn.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
*Secretary to Government.*

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 1954 47

Dy 17 November 1871

Sir Thomas Graham No.

Sir

Yesterday I received your letter of 16th Sept. 71 stating that you were desirous of purchasing for the Government the Farm of Kilcreevanty in question.

We have since had communication with Mr Graham and his Solicitor and find that he is willing to sell the Farm for the sum of £10 per Acre. I am also informed that Mr Graham has absolutely necessary works that he has lately erected for the purpose of this

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*17th November* 1871.

No. 162. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 6th November 1871, No. 4,947 :—

THE Governor-General in Council requests that the Local Governments will be good enough to furnish to the Financial Department, not later than January next, a return, in the annexed form, showing for each district the amount of the existing annual demand of land-revenue, the estimated amount to which it will be probably raised on the next revision of assessment, in all cases in which the term of the existing assessments or settlements will expire within the next six years, and the increment of demand which may be expected to accrue in each of the years from 1872-73 to 1877-78 from revised settlements which are now in progress, or which are likely to be introduced within that period.

It will be convenient if the districts be arranged in three divisions, with a separate total for each division, *viz* :—

1*st.*—Districts in which existing assessments will continue in force throughout the six years.

2*nd.*—Districts in which a revision of assessment is in progress, or is likely to be introduced during the six years.

3*rd.*—Other districts in which existing settlements will expire within the six years.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
*Assistant Secretary,*
For *Secretary to the Government of India.*