No. 104. Read the following letter from the Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Nynee Tal, 24th June 1872, No. 916-A :—

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2. In reply I am to say that it has been pointed out to the Board of Revenue that the quotation in question was not taken, as stated, from a report made by the Madras Board, but from a report made to them. The entire passage was based on the statements of the Honourable G. Campbell in page 205 of the Cobden Club Essays, and it was apparently by a typical error that the whole passage was not shown as a quotation from the Essay.

3. I am to add that the Lieutenant-Governor regrets that any remarks which the Government of Madras should regard as reflecting unjustly on the results of their system of settlement should have appeared in a work published under the sanction of this Government.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1872, No. 1,061.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 916 A. of 1872.

From

The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,

North Western Provinces,

To

The SECY. to the GOVT. of MADRAS.

Dated Nynee Tal, the 24 June 1872.

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Revenue Dept.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Secretary to the Government,

North Western Provinces.

Revenue 1872 Sept.
No 2216

From

The Govt. North Western Provinces

Dated 24th June
Recd 3rd July } 1872.

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No 1061

Encd to the Govt of Madras

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4. To Madras Govt Rev: Dec 20 July 72.

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