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No. 62. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, (Land Revenue and Settlement,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 30th September 18..2, No. 6-935 :—

A QUESTION having arisen as to whether royalties on mines and quarries should be credited to District Local Funds, the Governor-General in Council has come to the conclusion that such royalties, being identical in their nature with land-revenue, cannot be credited to anything but Imperial Funds under the existing rules.

2. In cases, however, in which mines and quarries were opened at the expense of Provincial or Local Funds, the Governor-General in Council will be prepared, if the entire proceeds are not considerable, to surrender them to such Funds, and, if they are considerable, to make an equitable adjustment between Imperial and Provincial or Local Revenues, the object being to stimulate the development of the mineral resources of the country.

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(True ..xtract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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A. O. HUME, ESQUIRE, C.B.,

Secretary to the Government of India.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Department of Agriculture,
Revenue, and Commerce.

(*Land Revenue and Settlement.*)

CALCUTTA, the 30 *September* 1872.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A O Hume

Secretary to the Government of India.

Govt. of India.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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CERTAIN errors to be rectified in the headings of columns 7, 8, and 9 of Census Form No. VII.

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