Read the following papers:—

No. 137. From the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Trevandrum, 15th October 1872, No. 108.

At the request of His Highness the First Prince of Travancore I beg to forward four bundles of tobacco grown by His Highness from some of the Manilla tobacco seed distributed by Government, under date the 20th February 1872.

2. The Prince would be glad that the tobacco should be tested by the Government Quinologist if you can conveniently arrange it. A memorandum on the cultivation drawn up by His Highness is enclosed.

Enclosure No. 1.

MEMORANDUM.

I received a supply of exotic tobacco seeds from the Resident in March or April for experimental cultivation. I was afraid that the impending south-west monsoon would injuriously affect the experiment, but the monsoon in May and June was much lighter than usual, and the plants consequently did not suffer to the extent I feared.

2. The seeds were sown in flat and wide baskets filled with common earth, and were occasionally watered with a watering pot fitted with a rose.

3. A tolerably large percentage of these sprouted, but the beds were thinned to prevent over-crowding of seedlings.

4. The soil in which the plants were transplanted consisted of an admixture of clay, sand, and decayed vegetable matter. As the extent of ground was only about 25×20 yards I did not get it ploughed, but got it well turned up with spades. The seedlings were planted in ridges; the plants standing at a distance of 2½ feet from one another. Once or twice liquid stable manure was used, and wood-ashes thrown and turned up. The ground was weeded twice. The plants were topped and the small leef-buds pinched off as usual.

5. The majority of the plants manifested a slow but healthy growth. About the end of July and in August and September there was unusually heavy rain, but the plants did not suffer to any considerable extent as they had advanced in growth.

6. A few sickly plants ripened early, but the first regular crop was cut down in the beginning of September. As the planting was effected in two or three instalments, the crop was also gathered similarly.

7. The plants were felled and left on the ground for about three days. When sufficiently pliant they were removed, the stalks split and hung up in rows on strings in a sufficiently high and airy shed till the leaf-stems lost their greenness. Then they were collected into small bundles, piled, covered with palm-leaf-mats and weighted with heavy stones. They were allowed to undergo fermentation for about ten days or so, and then taken out and exposed to air.

8. The tobacco leaves are now fresh, but they are likely to improve by being kept in store for some months.

RAMA VARMA.

No. 138. From the Government Quinologist, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 8th November 1872.

In reply to official memorandum No. 95, Revenue Department, of October 26th, 1872, I have the honour to report on a specimen of tobacco grown in Travancore from Manilla seed sent at same time.

2. The tobacco is well grown, the leaves being large, and their shape better preserved than is usual in the samples I have received from this Presidency. The analysis was directed more especially to determine the ordinary deficiencies of Indian tobaccos.

3. The amount of ash yielded by the tobacco was 22·86 per cent. This ash contained 9·82 per cent. of its weight of potassic carbonate. This amount is almost precisely that given by some fine Manilla cigars I have examined, and the tobacco is thus quite free from the general defect of Indian tobaccos. The amount of nicotine contained in the dry tobacco is 2·27 per cent., and is the same as that found in genuine Manilla tobacco.

4. Notwithstanding that the tobacco bears marks of having been cured with more care than is usual with Indian tobacco, it is not by any means perfect. The error has been committed of not changing its position sufficiently during fermentation. A single leaf is on one part green, on another light, and on another dark brown according to the degree with which it has fermented. The light brown being the most perfectly cured. Made into cheroots and smoked, notwithstanding its newness, it had a decided Manilla flavour, and was good smoking. The outter layers of the cheroot being steeped in weak opium water, as is certainly the frequent custom in Manilla, the cheroots were somewhat improved; this proceeding requires care, and can scarcely be recommended. The tobacco even in its present state is certainly fit for export, and is the best specimen I have seen of Indian grown Manilla tobacco.

5. It would be of much interest to ascertain the conditions of the growth of this tobacco which has evidently not been raised on ordinary irrigated land.

No. 139. Order thereon, 20th November 1872, No. 1,590.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be communicated to the Resident, Travancore and Cochin, for the information of His Highness the First Prince, with the thanks of Government for the sample of the tobacco of which so satisfactory an analysis is furnished. There seems every reason to expect that, with more care in curing the leaf grown from Manilla seed in Travancore, and with proper manufacture, an article may be produced which will compete successfully in the European market and in India with genuine Manilla cheroots.

2. Sample of the tobacco, with copy of the report, will be furnished to the Board of Revenue, to the Honorary Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society, and to the Chamber of Commerce.

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20th November 1872.

3. It may be hoped that in the Malabar and Canara districts equal success may be attained.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Agri-Horticultural Society.
,, the Chamber of Commerce.
,, the Collector of South Canara.
,, the Collector of Malabar.
,, the Government Quinologist.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Read for safe custody (paper)

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No. 108.

Resident's Office,
Trevandrum, 16th October 1872.

From,

G. A. Ballard Esquire
Resident in Travancore & Cochin

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.
Ootacamund.

Sir,

At the request of His Highness the First Prince of Travancore I beg to forward four bundles of Tobacco grown by His Highness from some of the Manilla Tobacco seed distributed by Government under date the 20th February 1872.

2. The Prince would be glad that the Tobacco should be tested by the Government Quinologist if you can conveniently arrange it. A Memo: on the Cultivation drawn up by His Highness is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
G. A. Ballard
Resident.

F. S.
Fr. Md. L.

Read also letter from the Resident in Travancore & Cochin
Dated 15th Octr/72 No 108-

Ordered, that the Consul at
the Resident at Travancore & Cochin
be informed of the Govt Views
in the matter of the Specimen
of the Tobacco of Dr. to satisfactory
an analysis is furnished - That
Govt Empower the Resident to
give such assistance as may be
in curing the Cheroot manufacture
at Manilla and in Travancore, such
as to proper manufacture, and Tobacco
may be purchased & sold cheaper
successfully in the European Markets
& the Duties on the genuine Manilla
Cheroots.

Sample of the Tobacco with
copy of the letter & bill be forwarded
to the Govt of Madras for the information
of the Govt of India & the Secretary of State
for India. & the Chamber of Commerce
Madras. and it may be hoped that in
the Malabar & Canara Districts Equal
success may be obtained.

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No 3505
From The Resident in Travancore & Cochin
To The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept
Fort St George
Dated 15th October 1872
Rd 19th October 1872.

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Enclosure one

No 108 to Proceedings
of 20th November
1872
Forwarded for information of
Madras Govt
Cochin Residency
15th October 1872
Resident in Travancore
Manilla Tobacco

Revenue 1872 Dept^t
From, No. 3619.
Govt. Quinologist
Ootacamund
To, Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George
Dated 8th
Rec'd 11th Nov. 1872

Enclosures. none

Manila tobacco.- Report on a specimen grown at Travancore.
No 1590. 20 November 1872

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No. 140. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 9th November 1872, No. 2,176:—

With reference to the Resolution of the Government of India embodied in G. O., dated 18th April 1871, No. 700, Revenue Department, I am directed to forward, for transmission to the Government of India, the accompanying returns relating to the transactions under the Income-tax Act XII. of 1871, for the 2nd half-year ending 31st March 1872

RETURN I.

Return of Assessments under Part V. of the Indian Income-tax Act X II. of 1871, *for the 2nd half-year ending 31st March* 1872.

Classes of Income.	Number assessed.	Amount assessed.	DEMAND AT THE END OF THE HALF-YEAR. Amount of instalments which have fallen due.	Excess recoverable under Section 37.	Total column 4, *plus* column 5.	Realizations.	Remission or amount written off.	Balance column 7, *minus* columns 8 and 9.	Refunds under Section 33.	Refunds under Section 38.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Incomes not less than Rupees 750, but less than Rupees 1,000.	13,678	1,15,630 0 11	1,15,630 0 11	2,294 3 2	1,17,924 4 1	1,03,773 3 9	64 5 6	14,086 10 10	82 10 6	40 1 10	
Do. 1,000 do. 2,000.	8,972	1,18,861 4 8	1,18,861 4 8	1,979 15 9	1,20,841 4 5	1,08,575 5 1	7 8 0	12,258 7 4	20 14 0	... ...	
Do. 2,000 do. 10,000.	3,989	1,40,531 11 7	1,40,531 11 7	1,362 6 5	1,41,894 2 0	1,30,900 15 6	34 5 0	10,958 13 6	... ...	... ...	
Do. 10,000 do 1,00,000.	310	60,490 5 10	60,490 5 10	... ...	60,490 5 10	57,411 12 2	104 0 0	2,974 9 8	12 5 0	... ...	
Do. 1,00,000 and upwards.	23	48,305 3 5	48,305 3 5	... ...	48,305 3 5	47,063 12 11	... ...	1,241 6 6	... ...	... ...	
Total...	26,972	4,83,818 10 5	4,83,818 10 5	5,636 9 4	4,89,455 3 9	4,47,725 1 5	210 2 6	41,519 15 10	115 13 6	40 1 10	

Columns 2 and 3 should show the assessments as modified by proceedings taken under Section 32.

RETURN II.

Return of Assessments on Companies under Part III. of the Indian Income-tax Act X II. of 1871, *for the 2nd half-year ending 31st March* 1872.

Classes of Income.	Number assessed.	Amount assessed.	DEMAND AT THE END OF THE HALF-YEAR. Amount of instalments which have fallen due.	Excess recoverable under Section 37.	Total column 4, *plus* column 5.	Realizations.	Remission or amount written off.	Balance column 7, *minus* columns 8 and 9.	Refunds under Section 33.	Refunds under Section 38.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Incomes not less than Rupees 750, but less than Rupees 1,000.	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Do. 1,000 do. 2,000.	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Do. 2,000 do. 10,000.	1	100 13 0	100 13 0	... ...	100 13 0	100 13 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Do. 10,000 do. 1,00,000.	4	819 9 0	819 9 0	... ...	819 9 0	819 9 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Do. 1,00,000 and upwards.	3	33,033 1 2	33,033 1 2	... ...	33,033 1 2	33,033 1 2	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Total...	8	33,953 7 2	33,953 7 2	... ...	33,953 7 2	33,953 7 2	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	

Columns 2 and 3 should show the assessments as modified by proceedings taken under Section 32.

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20th November 1872.

RETURN III.

Return of Assessments on Servants, Pensioners, and Annuitants of Companies, etc., under Section 9 of the Indian Income-tax Act XII. of 1871, *for the 2nd half-year ending 31st March* 1872.

Classes of Incomes.	Number assessed.	Amount realized.
		Rs. A. P.
Incomes not at a less rate than Rs. 62-8-0 per mensem, but are less than Rs. 83-5-4...	396	1,415 13 0
Do. do. Rs. 83-5-4 do. Rs. 166-10-8...	693	4,315 14 7
Do. do. ,, 166-10-8 do. ,, 833-5-4...	578	10,764 4 0
Do. do. ,, 833-5-4 do. ,, 8,333-5-4...	51	3,462 8 0
Do. do. ,, 8,333-5-4 per mensem and upwards ...	.....	... ...
Total...	1,718	19,958 7 7

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1872, No. 1,591.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be despatched accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Return I.

Return of Assessments under Part V. of the Indian Income-tax Act XII. of 1871, *for the 2nd half-year ending 31st March* 1872.

Classes of Income.	Number assessed.	Amount assessed.	Demand at the end of the half-year. Amount of instalments which have fallen due.	Excess recoverable under Section 37.	Total column 4, *plus* column 5.	Total demand column 3, *plus* column 5.	Realizations.	Remission or amount written off.	Balance column 7, *minus* columns 8 and 9.	Refunds under Section 33.	Refunds under Section 38.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Incomes not less than Rupees 750, but less than Rupees 1,000.	13,678	1,15,630 0 11	1,15,630 0 11	2,294 3 2	1,17,924 4 1	1,17,924 4 1	1,03,773 3 9	64 5 6	14,086 10 10	82 10 6	40 1 10	
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Do. 10,000 do 1,00,000.	310	60,490 5 10	60,490 5 10	... ...	60,490 5 10	60,490 5 10	57,411 12 2	104 0 0	2,974 9 8	12 5 0	... ...	
Do. 1,00,000 and upwards.	23	48,305 3 5	48,305 3 5	... ...	48,305 3 5	48,305 3 5	47,063 12 11	... ...	1,241 6 6	... ...	... ...	
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		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Incomes not less than Rupees 750, but less than Rupees 1,000.	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Do. 1,000 do. 2,000.	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Do. 2,000 do. 10,000.	1	100 13 0	100 13 0	... ...	100 13 0	100 13 0	100 13 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Do. 10,000 do. 1,00,000.	4	819 9 0	819 9 0	... ...	819 9 0	819 9 0	819 9 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Do. 1,00,000 and upwards.	3	33,033 1 2	33,033 1 2	... ...	33,033 1 2	33,033 1 2	33,033 1 2	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
Total...	8	33,953 7 2	33,953 7 2	... ...	33,953 7 2	33,953 7 2	33,953 7 2	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	

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Do. ,, 166-10-8 do. do. ,, 8,333-5-4...	51	3,462 8 0
Do. do. ,, 833-5-4 do. do. ...	....	... ...
Do. do. ,, 8,333-5-4 per mensem and upwards ...	1,718	19,958 7 7
Total...		

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
20th November 1872.

No. 1,592.

No. 142.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous.

SIR;—I am directed to forward herewith three returns of the transactions under the Indian Income-tax Act XII. of 1871 for the second half-year ending 31st March 1872.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Ext: F. R. Baillemau

18th April/71 No — 191
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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS. No 3689

FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, R.D

Depte 14 Nov/72.

Dated 9th November 1872.

Received 15th

Encl.

NOVEMBER.

No. 2,176.

Income-tax Returns.—Returns relating to transactions under Income-tax Act XII. of 1871, for 2nd half-year ending 31st March 1872, forwarded to Government for transmission to Government of India.

No 1591 20 November 1872
With order

No 140–141

No 1591.
Ordered to be despatched accordingly
20 Nov /72.

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Revenue Department.
20th June 1872.

No. 1592.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Financial Depart.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith three returns of the transactions under the Indian Income tax Act of 1871 for the second half-year ending 31st March 1872.

Do Buy