Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th November 1873.

No. 148. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th November 1873, Miscellaneous No. 7,707 :—

Read the following letter from A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Calicut, 29th October 1873, No. 250.

I HAVE the honour to report, with reference to Board's Proceedings of the 18th March 1873, No. 1,619, that there is no one whom I can name as able and willing to undertake the compilation of a District Manual.

2. Mr. Logan has been for some years studying the records, and if he had command of the necessary leisure, and could be for some time at Calicut, where all the records are accessible, he would, I have no doubt, perform the task satisfactorily; but he considers that, with his time fully occupied by office-work, and deprived of the opportunity of studying the records in Calicut, he would be unable to do justice to the subject.

3. The records of this district are so rich in materials for its history that it is a subject of great regret that no immediate prospect presents itself of their being reduced to a useful form.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 149. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1873, No. 1,303.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances reported, the compilation of the Malabar District Manual must be deferred for the present.

2. The Collector should not lose sight of the subject.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous A° 7707.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 13th November 1873.

Read the following:-

A° 250.

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Collector of Malabar

To

J. Gross Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras.

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I have &c.

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Malabar Collector's office Calicut 29th October 1873

I have &c.
(Signed) A. Macgregor
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

H Stokes
Ag. Sub-Secretary.

To The Ag. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 13th }
Desp.d 13th } November 1873
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Miscellaneous No. 4707.

No. 1303 — 26 Nov.

Subject

District Manual — of Malabar — Report of Collector that there is no one able or willing to undertake compilation of — submitted for information of Government. with order

No. 1303

Under the circumstances reported the compilation of the Malabar District Manual must be deferred for the present. The Collector should not lose sight of the subject.

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