REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE,

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—Agreeably to the instructions of the Government of India, communicated in your letter, No. 745 of 25th October last, I am now directed by His Excellency in Council to submit copy of a Report* from the Board of Revenue, furnishing with detailed figured statements the succinct account required by the Secretary of State, for the information of the East India Finance Committee of the House of Commons, of all branches of Receipt and Expenditure, Imperial and Provincial, under their control. This return includes under IMPERIAL, Land Revenue, Salt, Excise, Assessed Taxes, Sea Customs, Land Customs, Stamps, Forests, both as to Receipts and Charges; and the charges for sundry minor Departments, together with a detailed account of the administration and its charges. Under PROVINCIAL, there is an account of the Printing Presses attached to each Collectorate, and of the petty item of "Stamping Weights and Measures," to which alone the jurisdiction of the Board of Revenue extends in regard to Provincial Funds.

* No. 125, dated 30th January 1873.

2. A separate letter will be furnished regarding "Cinchona Plantations" and "Botanical Gardens."

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

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

Encl. J. Tulloch]

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To the Right Hon.ble the Secretary of State for India in Council

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners of the Treasury to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for India in Council, that they have had under consideration the Report from the Board of Revenue, dated the 25th October last, which was transmitted by the Madras Government with your letter of the 7th November last, No 125 dated 30-1-73, and to transmit herewith a copy of the Report from the Board of Revenue, furnishing detailed financial statements, the Succinct account required by the Secretary of State, for the information of the East India Finance Committee of the House of Commons, of all branches of Receipt & Expenditure, Imperial & Provincial, under their control. The Returns included under Imperial, Land Revenue, Salt, Excise, Stamps, Forests, Interest on Receipts and Charges; and the Charges for various Civil Departments, together with a detailed account of the Administration & its charges. Under Provincial, there is an account of the Existing Rates attached to each Collectorate, & of the Salient Items of "Fluctuating Receipts & Expenditure", to which also the foregoing Statement in regard to Provincial Funds extends in regard to Provincial Funds

Para 9) a separate return will be furnished regarding "Cinchona Plantations" and "Botanical Gardens".

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