Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th September 1873.

No. 41. From A. C. LYALL, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Public,) to the Hon. R. A. DALYELL, Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 18th July 1873, No. 2,385.

With reference to your letter, No. 581, dated the 6th ultimo, to the address of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, I am directed to request that your Government will be good enough to state precisely what position and prospects would be offered to civilians, supposing it were deemed necessary to place covenanted officers at the disposal of the Madras Government; and whether you would desire to employ them temporarily upon special duties, or to bring them permanently upon the Gradation List of the Madras Civil Service.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
8th September 1873.

No. 953.

No. 42.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous.

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2. His Grace the Secretary of State has already been requested to take steps to remedy this inconvenience, so that it may be confidently anticipated that the wants of this Government in regard to covenanted officers will ere long be fully met.

3. Under these circumstances, His Excellency in Council is of opinion that it would be inexpedient to make any transfers to this Presidency from the Bengal Civil Service.

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

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Dept.

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