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No. 1,417.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—In reference to your letter of the 29th July last, No. 4,631, forwarding an extract from a despatch from the

Secretary of State on the subject of the mode of payment for the maintenance of certain Hindu pagodas, and requesting this Government to take steps for giving effect to the views therein expressed if there seemed no objection to so doing, I am directed to transmit copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1874, No. 2,888, reporting upon the proposed measure, and to state that the sentiments which they enunciate are approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

2. If money-payments or the issue of nontransferable Notes are considered out of the question, the arrangement suggested can be adopted; but His Excellency in Council fails to see any difference in principle between a payment in cash by the Revenue-officers out of the yearly receipts from certain specified lands and payment in cash out of the general revenue, more especially as in bad seasons the payments, under the proposed arrangement, would have to be made good from the latter source.

3. I am to draw particular attention to the difficulty suggested by the Board as regards the coercive collection of money due to pagodas.

4. Pending more positive instructions, no action will be taken in the direction suggested.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Ed. F. R. Banteman.

Mr C. M. 358/75

Financial 1874 Department

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an extract from a despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the mode of payment for the maintenance of Hindu pagodas in Tinnevely District; transmitting Revenue Board's Proceedings reporting on the subject; and expressing approval of the sentiments enunciated by the Board.

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Revenue Department
No 1417. 9th Nov. 74.

To The Secretary to the
Government of India
Financial Department

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 29 July last No. 4631, forwarding an extract from a Despatch from the Secretary of State on the subject of the mode of payment for the maintenance of certain Hindu Pagodas and requesting this Government to take steps for giving effect to the views therein expressed if there seemed no objection to so doing, I am directed to transmit copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5 Oct. 1874 No. 2888 reporting upon the proposed measure and to state that the sentiments which they enunciate are approved by

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Mr. C. M. 358/75

by Mr. Ecclestone the
Governor in Council.

2. If money payments
or the issue of non-transfer-
able notes are considered
out of the question the
arrangement suggested
can be adopted but Mr.
Ecclestone in Council
fails to see any difference
in principle between a
payment in cash by the
Revenue Officers out of
the yearly receipts from
certain specified lands,
and payment in cash
out of the general revenue
more especially as in
bad seasons the payments,
under the proposed ar-
rangements, would have
to be made good from
the latter source.

3. I am to draw par-
ticular attention to
the difficulty suggested
by the Board as regards

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the current collection
of money due to Pagoda.
4. Pending more posi-
tive instructions no action
will be taken in the
direction suggested.

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