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23rd April 1874.

No. 172. Read the following letter from C. J. LYALL, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Tuccavee,) to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 10th April 1874, No. 2-29 :—

I AM directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor, the Government of India may be furnished, as soon as possible after the close of the official year 1874-75, with a full report on the action taken in Madras under the Land Improvement Act (XXVI. of 1871), from its introduction up to the close of that year. Notice is given thus early, in order that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be able to issue the necessary instructions for the preparation of the report at the commencement of the year. The replies to this circular should be received by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council not later than the 1st June 1875.

2. The report should be accompanied by the following statements :—

(1.) A statement showing the amount of the advances which have been sanctioned in each district of the province since the introduction of the Act up to the 31st March 1875, and the amount actually advanced, with an explanation in the case of each district of any difference between the two.

(2.) A classified statement of the different kinds of improvements (wells, tanks, clearing land, etc.) for each district, showing how much has been sanctioned and how much actually advanced for each description of improvement.

(3.) A classified statement showing the standing (whether tenants-at-will, tenants with right of occupancy, or land-lords) of (*a*) the recipients of advances, and (*b*) the persons who stood security for the re-payment of the advance. This statement should show separately the amount of advances made to each class, and the number of each class who availed themselves of the Act.

(4.) A statement showing the periods for each district within which advances are re-payable. In this statement should be shown, under each column of "Period in which re-payable," both the number and the amount of the advances.

(5.) A statement of recoveries and outstandings up to the end of the year 1874-75, distinguishing the instalments which have become due and not been paid from instalments which have not yet become due. In a remark-column should be noted any action which may have been taken in each district for the recovery of over-due balances.

3. These statements should be accompanied by a full review and analysis of the figures contained in them by the local Government, and the review should give a complete description of the general working of the Act in Madras. Any difficulties that may have arisen should be fully explained, and any suggestions for improvements in the system, which His Excellency in Council may have to offer, stated.

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23rd April 1874.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1874, No. 490.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for the necessary attention.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Dept of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.
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Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April 23rd.

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G. O., 23rd April 1874, No. 490.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

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Chas. Sa. Lall

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

TUCCAVEE.

To

No. 29.

Dated the 10*th April* 1874.

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SUBJECT.

CALLING for a full report on the action taken under the Land Improvement Act (XXVI of 1871), from its introduction up to the close of that year.

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