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THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
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AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 11th August last, No. 11/426, forwarding a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for India on the subject of collecting accurate information in respect to the Agricultural Statistics of India, I directed to state that this matter has, for some years, engaged attention in this Presidency where statements showing the acreage of crops, &c., are yearly prepared each district, and submitted to Government through the Board of Revenue. A file of these statements is forwarded herewith for the information of the Secretary of State, and it will be seen that they contain nearly all that is required by the forms prepared by the Special Committee on Statistics.

2. I am to state that every endeavour will be made to render the returns as complete as possible, and to accelerate their submission, and that the arrangements necessary to obtain these results are under consideration.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

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