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Legislative Bills.

Read the following papers :—

No. 2. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th July 1874, No. 4610, (Miscellaneous).

Read Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, No. 124, of 19th June 1874, communicating to the Board, Government Order, Legislative Department, directing the introduction into the Local Legislature, of a Bill "To amend the Madras Local Funds Act," &c.

The Board resolve to suggest that some such words as "water supplied from sources belonging to Government" should be substituted for "their irrigation" in the Bill.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 3. A Bill to amend the Madras Local Funds Act IV. of 1871.

For the purpose of amending Section 38 of the Madras Local Funds Act, No. IV. of 1871; it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble:

Amendment of Section 38, Act IV. of 1871.

Annual rent-value of lands how to be fixed.

i. In the case of lands held direct from the Government under a Ryotwari Settlement, the assessment payable to Government for the land, together with any water-rate which may be payable for its irrigation under Madras Act VII. of 1865, or any other Act for the time being in force for the levy of such water-rate shall be taken to be the annual rent-value of such lands.

ii. In the case of Inam lands; or lands held wholly or partially free from assessment, the full assessment which such lands would bear if they were not

Inam lands.

Inam, together with any water-rate which may be payable for their irrigation as aforesaid shall be taken to be the annual rent-value; and such full assessment and water-rate, if not already fixed and known, shall be determined by the Collector of the District under the general orders of the Board of Revenue.

iii. In the case of lands held on any other tenure, the annual rent payable to the landholder by his tenants, together with any water-rate which may be payable for their irrigation as aforesaid, shall, for the purposes of this Act be taken to be the annual rent-value of the lands held by such tenants; and the rent ordinarily payable to the landholder for lands of similar quality leased out by him in the neighbourhood together with any water-rate which may be payable

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for their irrigation as aforesaid, shall be taken to be the annual rent-value of lands occupied by the owner himself, or by any person holding the same from him free of rent, or at a favorable rent.

2. In the case of lands, whereon it is customary for the cultivator or other under-tenant to pay water-rate direct to Government, instead of through his immediate landlord, it shall be lawful for the Government to receive direct, from such cultivator or other under-tenant, the cess leviable under Section 36 of Act IV. of 1871 on such water-rate, or on the assessment payable by such cultivator or other under-tenant, or on both, as the Government shall think fit. Provided, however, that when the cess is paid direct to Government under the provisions of this Section, Sections 47 and 48 of the Act abovementioned shall in so far cease to have any effect.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1875, No. 7.

The Governor in Council approves the foregoing revised draft Bill, and directs that the necessary steps be taken for its introduction into the Local Legislature. The Honorable W. Robinson will be requested to take charge of the Bill.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Hon. W. Robinson, C.S.I.
.. Revenue Department. ✓

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To
THE HON. W. ROBINSON, C.S.I.,
Secy, Ac, Ac

Dated February, 1876.

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Local Funds Act Amendment Bill — Directing
the introduction into the Local Legislature of the
revised Bill, and requesting the Hon. W. Robinson
to take charge of it.

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Comm. to the
Board of Revenue
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