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12-3-1875 196.

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No. 155. Read the following letter from C. J. LYALL, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce (Statistics), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 26th January 1875, No. 127 :—

I AM directed to state that in some provinces there has been misapprehension regarding the control to be exercised by local Governments and Administrations over the compilation of the Provincial Gazetteers, and to express the hope of the Governor-General in Council that proper arrangements have been made by His Excellency the Governor in Council to provide for the exercise of this control over the Gazetteer now under preparation for Madras.

2. The Governor-General in Council does not, of course, expect that the local Government shall stamp with its authority every detail in the work, or endorse every opinion expressed therein; but His Excellency in Council requests that the head of the Government or Administration will see that the tone of the work generally is proper and not at variance with the policy of Government, and that irrelevant matter and questions, which it may not be expedient to discuss in such a work, are not admitted into it.

3. For this purpose, it is desirable to arrange that no proofs should be passed for printing until they have been officially approved under the instructions of the Government of Madras.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1875, No. 407.

Miscellaneous.

G. O., 10th July 1868, No. 1,927.

„ 26th April 1869, „ 1,112.

The *Madura* Manual appears to have been struck off before it was submitted to Government. Mr. Boswell's work on *Nellore* was received in manuscript, and would have been printed in England under the author's supervision had not his death intervened.

G. O., 21st October 1871, No. 1,832.

„ 2nd August 1872, „ 1,148.

as to the mode in which the proofs were corrected. The *Bellary* Manual was criticised by the Board (Proceedings, 4th January 1872, No. 18), and arrangements made to correct errors while the work was in the Press. It was finally characterised both by

G. O., 20th November 1872, No. 1,596.

the Board and the Government as “ a very useful compilation.”

2. When Mr. Morris proposed to write and print the Manual of the *Godavery*

G. O., 20th September 1873, No. 1,020.

„ 21st September 1874, „ 1,197.

District at home, the Government directed that the manuscript must, in the first instance, be submitted for the approval of the Board; and, in a recent order upon a review by the Board of portions of the

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th March 1875.*

Cuddapah Manual, they desired that the Board would see that the Manual was correct before it was printed.

3. The instructions contained in paragraph 2 of the foregoing letter will now be communicated to, and carefully followed by, the Board of Revenue, to whom His Excellency the Governor in Council entrusts the supervision over the Manuals now in hand, or which may be hereafter sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March 13th.

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G. O. 12th March 1875, No. 407.

MARCH.
Nos. 155-156.

Manuale of the Malabar Districts.—Communi-
cating letter from Government of India regarding
arrangements for the necessary control over the
compilation of the —, and entrusting their super-
vision to the Board of Revenue.



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C. J. LYALL, ESQUIRE,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of ^{Revenue} Agriculture,
~~Revenue~~ and Commerce,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Calcutta dated 28th January 1875.

SIR,

I am directed to state that in some Provinces there has been misapprehension regarding the control to be exercised by Local Governments and Administrations over the compilation of the Provincial Gazetteers, and to express the hope of the Governor General in Council that proper arrangements have been made by His Excellency the Governor in Council to provide for the exercise of this control over the Gazetteer now under preparation for Madras.

2. The Governor General in Council does not of course expect that the local Government shall stamp with its authority every detail in the report.

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don
The Govt of India,
Lawrence sec. Dept.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 12. 1875

Dated 28 January 1855
Recd. 31 February

No. 127.

State that H.S. has given you
in Council hopes that proper
arrangements have been made
to provide ^{for the absence of} the necessary control
over the compilation of the
Digest for Mathias, & that
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be passed for printing until
they have been officially approved
under the instructions of that part

or endorse every opinion expressed therein; but His Excellency in Council requests that the head of the Government or Administration will see that the tone of the work generally is proper, and not at variance with the policy of Government, and that irrelevant matter and questions which it may not be expedient to discuss in such a work, are not admitted into it.

For this purpose it is desirable to arrange that no proofs should be sent for printing until they have been officially approved under the instructions of the Government of Madras.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Chas. M. Felt

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Revenue Dept.

No 407

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 12th March 1875.

Read the following
letter from the Under Secy. to the
Govt of India, Dept. of Agr.
and Commerce

Stating that H.E. the Gov. Genl. in Council hopes that proper arrangements have been made to provide for the exercise of the necessary control over the compilation of the Gazetteer for Madras, and that for certain reasons stated it is desirable that no proofs should be passed for printing until they have been officially approved under the instructions of the Govt.

H.E. 28th January 1875, No 127

1. The Governor in Council observes that of the four Manuals already completed that relating to Vizagapatam was under the consideration of

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Instructions of the
Govt. of India

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before its publication, but
the Board were desired

to

G.O. 10 July 1868, No 1927

G.O. 26 April 1869, No 1112

G.O. 21 Oct. 1871, No 1832

G.O. 2 Aug. 1872, No 1148

G.O. 20 Nov. 1872,
No 1596.

G.O. 20 Sept. 1873, No 1020

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3. The instructions con-
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foregoing letter will now be
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His Excellency the Governor
in Council entrusts the
supervision over the
Manuals,

G.O. 21 Sept. 1874, No. 1197

Manuals now in hand or
which may be hereafter
sanctioned.

G. V. M.

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