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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th September 1876.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 325. Telegram from Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, Simla, to Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated 4th August 1876.

YOUR 192 of 11th February. Appointment of special officer for preparing articles for Imperial Gazetteer sanctioned.

No. 326. From W. W. HUNTER, Esq., LL.D, Director-General of Statistics to the Government of India, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated 6, Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh, 13th July 1876, No. 269.

I HAVE the honor to solicit a statement showing the progress of the Madras Manuals up to the 31st July 1876.

2. The alphabetical compilation of the whole of the materials for the various Presidencies and Provinces into the Imperial Gazetteer will shortly commence. It is obvious that in a work of this sort, the delay of any part would seriously retard the progress of the whole, and I understand that after my visit last cold weather His Grace the Governor in Council was pleased to make arrangements to prevent this misfortune arising as regards the Madras section. I shall be indebted if you will let me know what has been done, and whether a special officer has been appointed. As already suggested, it scarcely seems likely that the Madras Manuals will be completed in time, and I would earnestly solicit the transmission of the alternative short articles as far as the letter J before the 20th December next. If they could be sent to me here, one by one, as each is completed in manuscript, I might possibly be able to furnish suggestions which might tend to render the work lighter.

3. Any delay in the Madras section would be so serious a misfortune that I would prefer the briefest account of a district within the period mentioned to a more elaborate compilation behind time. I venture to ask your kind co-operation in securing punctuality in this respect.

No. 327. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1876, No. 1,365.

Miscellaneous.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council observes that the districts to be described in the Imperial Gazetteer—A to J—

accounts of which have not yet been published in official Manuals, are—

Arcot (North),	Coimbatore,
Arcot (South),	Ganjam,
Canara (South),	Godavari;
Chingleput,	

also two Native States, viz.,

Banganapalli.	Cochin.
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In each case an officer has been appointed to compile a Manual; and every officer has been furnished with the "brief descriptive form," supplied by Dr. Hunter, with

G.O., 12th June 1876, No. 782.

strict injunctions to submit in any case this shorter account, to the office of the

Board of Revenue by the 30th September; and the Board has been requested to

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23th September 1876.*

revise and transmit the papers to the Government Office early in November. From the Government Office they will be duly transmitted, through the India Office, to Dr. Hunter.

2. Particulars have been received in several cases of the progress expected to be made with the district Manuals, on the "longer" as distinct from the "shorter" accounts, viz.—

ARCOT (SOUTH).—Mr. Garstin, the Collector, states that "the entire manuscripts will be with the Board by the end of September."
G.O., 16th June 1876, No. 813.

CHINGLEPUT.—The compiler, Mr. Crole, who is now on furlough in England, assures the Secretary of State that the Manual is in rapid preparation, and will probably be in the hands of the Board of Revenue in August.
G.O., 19th April 1876, No. 511.

COIMBATORE.—Mr. Rice, writing on 12th June last, reports that the last proof sheets of his Manual were sent to the Superintendent, Government Press, "over a month ago."
G.O., 24th June 1876, No. 849.

GANJAM.—Mr. Maltby was assigned three months more on special duty, to enable him to complete the work, on the 10th June last, G.O. No. 777.

GODAVARI.—Mr. Henry Morris, a retired Civil Servant, informs the Secretary of State, under date 25th February last, that the "remainder of his manuscripts will be sent to the Board of Revenue in a very short time." He sees no reason why the work should not be published by December, but if it is delayed, he will write the short description for Dr. Hunter.
G.O., 19th April 1876, No. 511.

3. The Board of Revenue will be good enough to state immediately, when the Coimbatore Manual, the last proofs of which were with the Government Press early in May, is likely to be published. It is understood that the Government Press is at present very fully supplied with its ordinary kinds of work; it will, therefore, be desirable to send the other Manuals to be printed at the Asylum Press, together with any "shorter" descriptive accounts that may be received in lieu of Manuals. The manuscripts of South Arcot, it is noted, is due at the end of September; that of Chingleput in August; and, according to Mr. Morris's estimate, that of Godavari should be with the Board now. Information is desired as to how the case stands as respects the two districts last named.

4. The sanction for a "special officer" to be employed in preparing miscellaneous articles for the Imperial Gazetteer, which was solicited on the 11th February last, and subsequently by telegraph—has now been received. His Grace the Governor in Council has selected an officer (Mr. Lewis McIver, C.S.) who has been made acquainted with the duties which he will be required to perform.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, W. W. Hunter, Esq., LL.D.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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G.O., 28th September 1876, No. 1305.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 325—327.

Madras Monthly.—Passing orders on letter from Dr. W. W. Hunter soliciting a statement showing progress of the — up to 31st July 1876.

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From

W. W Hunter Esq LL.D.

Director-General of Statistics to the Government of India

To

The Secretary to the

Government of Madras

6 Grosvenor St. Edinburgh

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

W W Hunter

Director General of Statistics to the Government of India

just now

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W W Hunter
Pharm School Dr. Dr.
Depy Commr

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No 326-
This was on 11th February -
the telegram granting sanction
was recd. three days ago!

An Officer may still, however,
be usefully employed on his
special work - his salary is
1000 Rs a month. Has his
Grace thought of a man, or may
I submit a name or two?
I think I can lay hands on a
good one.

Very truly
Yours
H. S. Lambton

No 1265-4278 M. 876 Ben. Sept 11
Recd the following telegram
from the Govt of India, Sept 11
Commerce - d/4 - 8 - 6.

A yr 192 of 11th February -
"App't of Special Officer for preparing
"Articles for Imperial Gazetteer
"Lancashire"

Recd also letter from Dr. W. W. Hensley,
Director Genl of Statistics - No 269
d/ Edinburgh, 13th July/0.
Recd 5th Aug. inst.

His Grace's ltr. inf. shows that the
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No 326-

Submitting a State
Summary of the Indian
Memoranda up to 31 July 1964

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W. W. Hunter Esq. I.C.S.

Dear

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Aug 9/76.

Dear Captain Hawkins.

By the last mail
Dr. Hunter (Director of Statistics)
writes inquiring how our work
for his "Imperial Gazetteer of
India" is getting on.
The enclosed drafts will show
his grace that we shall be up
to time.

We asked the Govt of India
for a 'Special Officer' to work
up miscellaneous articles for
the Gazetteer - descriptions of
the more important towns &c -

G.O. 12/6/76
No 782.

Dr. Hunter, with strict injunctions to submit in any case his shaker account, to the office of the Bd of Revenue by the 30th Sept; and the Bd. has been requested to revise & transmit the papers to the Govt. Office early in November. From the Govt. Office they will be duly transmitted through the India Office to Dr. Hunter.

2. Particulars have been recd in several cases of the proposals expected to be made into the District Manuals, on the 'Enger' as distinct from the 'shaker' accounts. viz.

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G.O. 19/4/76
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2. Secy of State
14. May 1876
To Dr. Hunter

D.S. 1. Aug 7/6