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No. 444. Read the following telegram from Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, Calcutta, to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 20th November 1876:—

PLEASE send so as to reach Calcutta by first December the best estimate obtainable of the loss of revenue during current and ensuing years separately under the several heads.

No. 445. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1876, No. 1,785.

Land Revenue, No. 5-D.

In this telegram, the Government of India desire to have the best estimate obtainable of the loss of revenue during

current and ensuing years separately under the several heads.
2. The latest information on the subject is contained in Board's Proceedings, dated 14th November 1876, submitting the budget estimate of receipts for 1877-78, which will be separately reviewed. The estimates having been based on returns from Collectors, submitted before the general prospects of the season became so unpromising and gloomy as they are now, they cannot be considered to be accurate; and the Government request that the Board will arrange for more satisfactory and more recent returns being obtained from the districts, and for furnishing revised estimates to the Government, to enable them to telegraph the figures to the Government of India by the 1st December.

3. Meanwhile, the present figures before Government will be furnished to the Government of India with an intimation that more reliable estimates will be communicated by telegram on the date specified.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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For the Govt. of India
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