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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
5th December 1876.

No. 98.

No. 922.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous.

Your letter No. 269 dated 23rd Feb. Etc. Referring to my letter, No. 269, of 23rd February last, and your telegram in reply, dated 11th April following, I am directed by His Grace the Governor in Council to request that, instead of the words "for which no Assistant Collector may be available"—

there may be substituted the words "in which no Assistant Collector of *six months' standing* may be available." At present collectors complain, very justly, that, in losing the temporary Deputy, they get an officer—who—whatever his natural abilities and aptitude for learning his duty is entirely ignorant of all details of Indian life and business, and must remain, for at least some months, in leading strings, before he can be trusted to work without close supervision.

2. An early reply is solicited, in view of the extraordinarily heavy files of business in many districts, during the present distress.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1922
 P. S.
 To Secy. F. T.
 Financial Dept.
 Sir.
 Referring to my letter No 269
 of 23rd Feb'y last & your telegram
 in reply of 11th April following,
 I am directed by the Finance Dept.
 to request that, instead of the words
 "for which no Asst. Commr. may be
 available" - there may be substituted
 the words "for as no Asst.
 Commr. of six months standing may
 be available". At present Colles
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 in losing his temporary Deputy,
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 his natural abilities & aptitude
 for learning his duties must remain,
 for at least some months, in leading
 strings, before he can be trusted to
 undertake to work without close
 supervision.
 2. An early reply to J. A. Dean 1/6.
 is solicited, in view of the extraordinarily
 heavy file of business in many districts,
 during the present dist.

* 4-2-26. No 269 d/23/2.
 Contentment of a tempo-
 -rary Ds. Ck on 250 Rs a
 month for each district
 for as no Asst. Commr. may
 be available - sanctioned

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 2/12
 is willing to accept of
 the same thing as
 the other districts

to Dec. 1/6

Revenue. Departs
Proceedings of Government.
22^d April. 7p. 1008156457

J. C. Z.
General

Requests an extension of
the sanction granted by telegram
of 11th April last.

Sent to Mr. Jan 4. Dec. R 5: Dec.
a. 1st Dec 36 R 4: Dec.