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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

collecting Agricultural Statistics in this Presidency, I am directed to forward the

* G.O., 22nd May 1876, No. 656.

† G.O., 10th Nov. 1875, No. 1,616.

SIR,—In continuation of my letter, dated 10th November 1875, No. 1,617, on the subject of the progress made in the accompanying Proceedings* of the Board of Revenue, and copy† of the order to which they refer; and to state that, if the minute details, which the

Special Committee suggest should be appended to the returns, have to be furnished, an expensive establishment on the scale proposed by the Board of Revenue will have to be entertained; but if these details are not considered necessary, the returns now prepared in this Presidency, and which embody nearly all the information required by the forms prescribed by the Committee, can be rendered more complete without additional expense.

2. I am to state that the imputation conveyed in paragraph 21 of the Committee's report has no foundation; and that there are real difficulties, as pointed out by the Board, in the way of furnishing the detailed information required.

3. I am to add that the two important questions affecting the collection of Agricultural Statistics, adverted to by the Board, viz., (1) the adoption of the fasli or official year, and (2) the control of the Zemindari Curnams, are now under consideration by this Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Agriculture (1876) Department

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Forwarding papers relating to the preparation of Agricultural Statistics in the Board's Office; and intimating that if the minute details, which the Special Committee suggest should be appended to the returns, have to be furnished, an expenditure on the scale proposed by the Board of Revenue will have to be entertained.

Ans. Secy. on 22nd May 76
to Secy. on 22nd May 76

To The Secretary to the Govt. of
India - Department of
Agric. & Com.

Sir

In continuation of my
letter of 10th inst. (1875) -
the progress made in
No. 1617 on the subject of collecting
Agricultural Statistics in
the Presidency, I am direct-
ed to forward the accom-
panying Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue & copy
of the order to which they
refer, & to state that, if the
minute details, which the
Special Committee suggest
should be appended to the
Returns, have to be fur-
nished, an expenditure
establishment on the scale
proposed by the Board of
Revenue will have to be
entertained: but if those
details are not considered
necessary, the Returns now

prepared in the Presidency,
which embody ^{heavily} all the information
required by the forms
prescribed by the Committee,
can be rendered more
complete without additional
expense.

I am to state that the
imputation made in para
21 of the Committee's Report
is entirely groundless & that
there are real difficulties,
as pointed out by the Board,
in the way of furnishing
the detailed information
required.

I am to add that the two
important questions af-
fecting the collection of
agricultural statistics,
advised to by the Board,
viz. the adoption of the Falcen
official year & 2. the control
of the Land Revenue Accounts;
are now under consideration
by the Govt. & who propose to
address the Govt. of India
separately on the subject.
Should their decision be

in favor of a change of the
existing system. 3

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