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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
18th April 1877.*

No. 428. From C. J. LYALL, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Land-revenue and Settlement,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 27th March 1877, No. 242.

I AM now directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 876, dated the 30th June 1876, on the subject of the adoption of the terms "Irrigated" and "Unirrigated" in describing the different classes of lands in the Madras Presidency; and in forwarding extract, paragraphs 3 to 4, from a despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 4 (Revenue), dated the 17th February 1876, to request that, with the permission of His Grace the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to explain more fully the exact nature of the objections which the Madras Government entertain to the nomenclature proposed in Mr. Hume's letter of the 29th September 1875, No. 752, and approved by the Secretary of State. I am also to request that you will show, by one or more instances, the exact difficulties and the additions to establishments which it would entail.

*Enclosure No. 1.*

Extract, paragraphs 1 to 4, from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, No. 4, (Revenue), dated India Office, London, 17th February 1876.

The despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 7th October, No. 27 of 1875, relative to the classification and assessment of lands in the Presidency of Madras, has been considered by me in Council.

2. With respect to the three points involved in the correspondence with the Government of Madras, I approve of the modification which your Lordship in Council has suggested in the nomenclature proposed by the Government of Madras, for the classification of various descriptions of land.

3. I also concur with your Excellency in Council in considering it to be erroneous to class as "Irrigated" land depending for its water-supply on the rain-fall; but I do not understand the Honorable Mr. Robinson as advocating such a classification.

4. On the third point, that of levying a consolidated assessment instead of a water-rate, you have reserved your opinion until you obtain further information from the Government of Madras. I shall await the result of your inquiries.

(True Copies.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

*Offg. Chief Secretary.*

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
FORT ST. GEORGE,  
18th April 1877.

No. 429.

No. 1,4

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,  
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Land Revenue, No. 9.

letter, No. 876, of the 30th June 1876, on  
"Irrigated" and "Unirrigated" in regard  
and forwarding an extract from a Despatch  
requesting explanation as to certain objects  
entertain to the nomenclature proposed,  
Governor in Council may be favored with  
lency the Governor-General in Council to the  
1875, relative to the classification and assess-  
perusal of this paper seems necessary to the  
forwarded.

I have

the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

(Signed

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Offg. Chief Secretary.

Ed. F. R. Bantlemah.

No 242

From

C. J. Vyall Esquire

Under Secretary to the Govt of India  
Dept of Agr. & Commerce

To

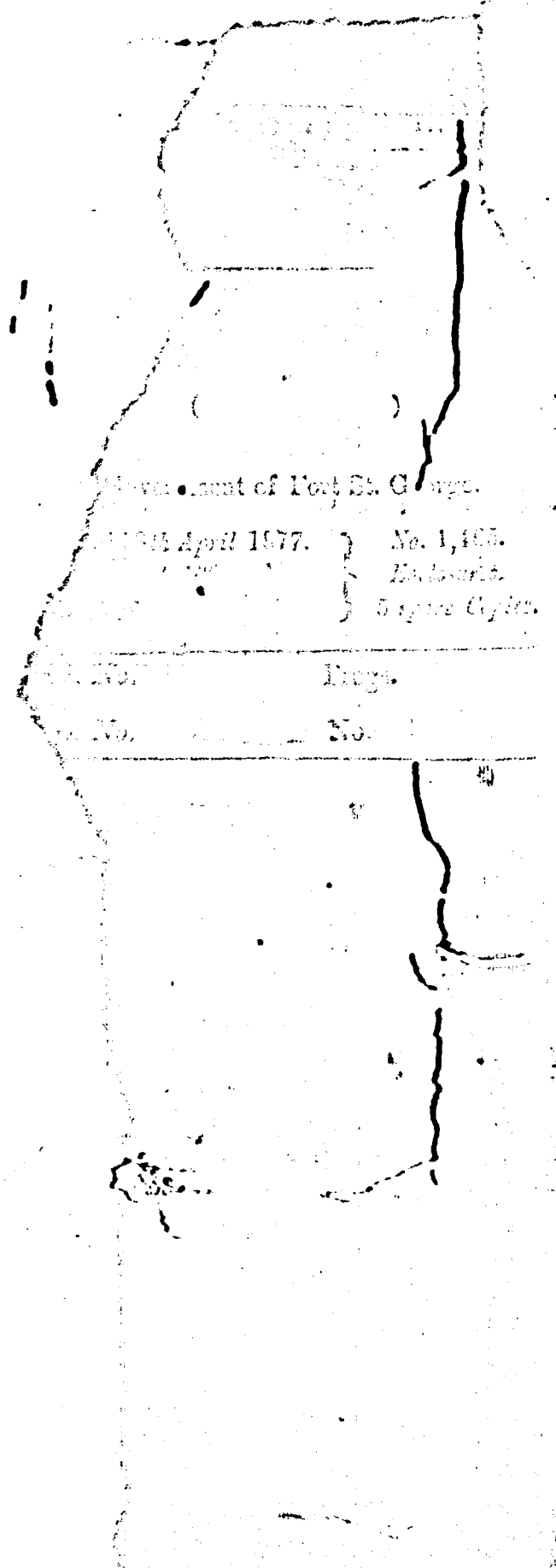
The Secretary to the  
Government of Madras

Calcutta dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 1877

Encl. No. 2 Ltr.

Sir,

I am now directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 876 dated the 30<sup>th</sup> Decr 1876 in the subject of the adoption of the terms irrigated and unirrigated in describing the different classes of lands in the Madras Presidency, and in forwarding extract paragraphs 1 to 4 from a despatch from the Secretary of State for (Revenue) dated the 17<sup>th</sup> February 1876, to request that, with the permission of His Grace the Governor in Council, you will be good enough



Government of Fort St. George.  
27<sup>th</sup> April 1877. No. 1,465.  
Madras.  
5 pages paper.

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Forwarded to Govt of Madras with a copy of the despatch to the Secretary of State on the subject of the adoption of the terms "irrigated" and "unirrigated" in regard to the classes of lands in the Madras Presidency.

ough to explain more fully the in-  
nature of the system which the British  
Government extends to the nomenclature  
proposed in Mr. Stung's letter of the 29<sup>th</sup>  
September 1875 No. 752 and approved by  
the Secretary of State. I am also to request  
that you will show by one or more instances  
the exact difficulties and the additions to  
establishments which it would entail.

I have the honour to be,

Yours most obedient servant,

Chas. W. Bull

Under-Secretary to the Govt of India

11/95  
Extract paragraphs 1 to 4 from a Despatch  
from Her Majesty's Secretary of State to  
His Excellency the Right Honorable  
the Governor General of India in Council  
No. 4 (Revenue), dated India Office  
London, 11<sup>th</sup> February 1876.

1. The Despatch of your Excellency  
in Council, dated 7<sup>th</sup> October, No. 27 of  
1875, relative to the classification and  
assignment of lands in the Presidency  
of Madras, has been considered by  
the Council.

2. With respect to the three points  
involved in the correspondence with the  
Government of Madras, I approve of the  
modification which your Lordship  
in Council has suggested in the nomen-  
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Madras, for the classification of various  
descriptions of land.

I also concur with your Excellency  
in Council, considering it to be desirable  
to irrigate, "Irrigated," land depending  
for its water supply on the rainfall, -  
but I do not understand the Honorable  
Mr. Robinson as advocating such a  
classification.

On the third point, that of levying  
consolidated assessment instead of a  
water rate, you have reserved your  
opinion until you obtain further infor-  
mation from the Government of Madras.  
I shall await the results of your  
inquiries.

(True Extract)

M. K. Verma  
Registrar  
Department of Revenue, Agriculture & Commerce

Revenue 1877

No. 19

From

The Govt of India  
Dept of Revenue

Dated 27 Mar } 1877  
Recd. 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr.

No. 18-4-77

Acknowledging the  
letter No. 846 of 30<sup>th</sup> June 1876  
in respect of adoption of the term  
"unincorporated" regarding class  
in the Madras Census & forward  
paras 1 to 4 from a despatch  
of State No. 4 of 1876 requesting  
the objections which the Madras  
Government to the nomenclature  
of Mr. Harris letter, & to show by  
the difficulties & additions  
made which it would entail

For orders  
6.4.77

The 9.7. have not commenced  
a copy of their despatch to the  
dated 7 Oct 1877 - The  
remarks are rather uninteresting  
it -

Revenue Department

No. 1986

Govt of India  
Dept of Revenue

Dated 27 March 1877  
FOR ORDERS

I do not think it necessary  
to refer to the reference in the  
last despatch as a copy of  
the despatch of 1875 is referred to in  
the original -

I do not advocate the  
classification of unincorporated  
as a separate class - but simply a  
"not" "not" "not" "not" "not"  
structure - not as a  
part of the census & not  
as a separate class.

As per order

Expense de - each subdive  
 or minute descripton pms  
 over increased worth of  
 "pet" land & rights & wells  
 will require destruction the  
 no revenue (addl) is de  
 manded

I shall be glad to  
 see list by the Col: which  
 is required of the Inspected  
 It appears to me a mere  
 repetition of what the com. de  
 - is arrived at But  
 may be wrong W

I ask for a report  
 as to financial of this  
 Inspected & of the  
 & then they shall be the  
 & are in favor of the

the land is to be  
 being a failed

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 "irrigated" land the  
 & the "irrigated" land  
 properly to the "irrigated"  
 & the "irrigated" land  
 and the "irrigated" land

the "irrigated" land  
 the "irrigated" land  
 land irrigated from  
 & the "irrigated" land  
 & the "irrigated" land  
 & the "irrigated" land

"Land irrigated as  
 the "irrigated" land  
 & the "irrigated" land  
 & the "irrigated" land  
 & the "irrigated" land

All Subject of adp to  
 of "unirrigated"  
 FOR ORDERS.  
 and "unirrigated" in  
 respect to classification  
 of lands - James Pres.

"hot & dry" or "irrigated"  
 "unirrigated" is a fact  
 for us fact. viz. that  
 the land is unirrigated  
 at the time of the fact.  
 is accurate according to  
 of this principle is understood  
 we shall be obliged to take  
 the meaning of the  
 to be true again  
 completely accurate.

Ask for copy of  
 despatch as proposed  
 'hot & dry' seem the  
 natural nomenclature  
 according to facts - but we  
 cannot say so until we get the  
 B.L.

2.7/4/77 B.L. by request

No 1465 of 10-4-77  
 to the Secy. S. I.  
 R.H.

Referring to No 27 of March  
 77 No 242, a specimen of  
 the sample of this Vol. 1  
 letter No 846 of the 30<sup>th</sup> June  
 1876 on the subject of the  
 adoption of the terms  
 "irrigated" & "unirrigated"  
 in regard to the classes of  
 lands in this Province, &  
 forwarding an extract for  
 a despatch from the S. I.  
 No 4, 1876, a question  
 of nomenclature as to which  
 of the terms which the  
 above for. In fact to  
 a nomenclature proposed,  
 I am to request that  
 in view the Gov. is  
 Council may be proposed  
 inserted into a copy of the

Dispatch of this Special  
the 1st of the Council dated  
7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1875 - relative to  
the description of the  
plans in the Punjab  
for the purpose of this  
the same necessary  
to the full understanding  
of the habits now  
forwarded -

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7.4.

to Lt.

On the subject of the  
Prigato & "Muirgall"  
and to classification  
of lands. See also P. 13.

from the  
land

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