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TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
[31*st January* 1877.

No. 963.

No. 413.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

No. 43, Geographical, 30th November 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge your endorsement, No. 38 (Statistics), dated 13th January instant, furnishing copy of the marginally-noted despatch from the Secretary of State, and requesting a report on the question raised by the Earl of Carnarvon, "whether measures might not be devised for securing a speedier completion of the series of Madras Manuals."

2. In reply, I am directed to append an extract from the Proceedings of this Government, dated 10th February last, No. 178, giving a concise narrative of the compilation of the series of District Manuals in this Presidency. On receiving the final sanction of the Government of India for the resumption of work, which under their restrictive orders had been lying by for three years and three months, the Governor in Council made arrangements for the completion of the whole set, which, it was anticipated, would be done by the end of the calendar year 1876; but, as the compilers are in all cases district officers, it is impossible, in the present disastrous state of the country, to expect that their labors, interrupted as they were in October, will be resumed till towards the end of the current year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

EXTRACT PROCEEDINGS of Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated 10th February 1876.

No. 178.

"The Madras Manuals were commenced in 1865, and the first issued (Vizagapatam) was sent down to the Board of Revenue, in print, in November 1866. The Board waited till that for Madura was ready, and both were published in 1869. The districts of Bellary and Nellore were meanwhile taken up, and zealous officers expressed themselves ready to commence the Manuals of other provinces, when, by the orders of the Government of India, all proceedings were stayed pending the consideration by that authority of 'a uniform plan of operations' for the whole of India. The Government of Lord Napier combated this resolution at some length, and offered to cut down the estimate of the Madras work from a lakh to 60,000 Rupees if the

Home Department (Public), No. 733, dated 8th Feb. 1870.

To Government of India, Revenue No. 1,008, dated 30th June 1870.

continuance of the operations then in hand could be thereby secured. Two years and a half having elapsed without any reply to that offer, it was again repeated to this Government, it was stated, 'is ready to put the work into the hands of selected officers: the time occupied is estimated at three years.' Ultimately, in their letter* of the 19th May 1873, sanction was conveyed to the proposal submitted by the Government of India."

To Government of India, Revenue No. 6, 6th Jany. 1873.

* Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, No. 243.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Agriculture {1877} Department.

Government of Fort St. George.

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Appending an extract from the Proceedings of Government giving a concise narrative of the compilation of the Madras District Manuals with reference to the inquiry of the Secretary of State regarding their speedier compilation.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31*st January* **1877.**

No. 962. Read the following endorsement of the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, dated Calcutta, 13th January 1877, No. 38 (Statistics) :—

Read the following despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India :—

Geographical, No. 43.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
30*th November* 1876.

MY LORD,—In accordance with the request contained in your Financial letter, No. 279 of 1876, dated 14th August, I have directed that the sum of £463 should be transferred from the Indian to the Home estimates of expenditure on account of the preparation of the Bengal Gazetteers.

2. You state in the second paragraph of the letter under reply that you have sanctioned the appointment, until the end of the calendar year, of a central officer, on a salary of Rupees 1,000 per mensem, for the purpose of furnishing abstracts of the still unpublished accounts of the Madras Districts to Dr. Hunter for incorporation into the forthcoming New Imperial Gazetteer. This step has my approval.

3. I observe that the Madras Manuals were commenced in 1865, and that up to the present time those for five out of a total of twenty-one districts have been published, a rate of progress which leaves the completion of the series still distant.

4. The statistical value of these Manuals depends in a great measure on their susceptibility of comparison, but such comparison cannot be so readily instituted or realised if the information on which it is based relates to different periods of time, while it appears to me that inconvenience may still further be felt if any endeavour is hereafter made to determine statistics for the whole Presidency on the basis of these Manuals.

5. I would suggest, therefore, that your Lordship should consider, in consultation with the Government of Madras, whether measures might not be devised for securing the speedier completion of the series of Madras Manuals.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CARNARVON.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor-General of India in Council.

COPY forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, with a request that the Government of India may be favored with a report on the subject mentioned in paragraph 5.

(By Order,)
(Signed) C. J. LYALL,
Under Secy. to Govt. of India.

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

Extract Proc. Govt Madras
Rev. Letter
D/10-2-71. No 178.

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Home Dept (Public) No 7837
8th February 1870.

To Govt of India, Revenue, No 1008
D/30 June 1870

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Dept 31 Jan 77
Rec'd 13 Feb 77

To Secy G.I.

No 463-
31 January 1877-

Dept of Revenue

No 43
Compensation
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s/ D. F. Carmichael
Secy to G. of I.

To Govt of India, Rev. No 6,
of 6th January 73.

Dept of Rev. & Ag. No 243.

No 43

India Office,

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Geographical

To

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No. 38. (Statistics)

Department of Revenue, Agriculture & Commerce
Calcutta, the 13th January 1877.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information with a request that the Government of India may be favoured with a report on the subject mentioned in paragraph 5.

By order,

Chas. Ins. Hall
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Rev: 1877 Dept.

No. 612

From

Govt. of India

Rev: & Agr. Dept.

Dated 13th

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No. 38.

Requesting to be furnished with a report on the suggestion contained in para 5 of the Secy of State's Despatch of 5th whether measures might not be devised for securing the speedier completion of the series of Madras Manuals.

Letter to Govt of Madras

31 January/77 - No 443

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No. 96. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th January 1877, No. 289 :—

Read the following paper from Major F. J. HICKS, Government Grain Agent, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bellary, 19th January 1877, No. 106 :—

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of Grain at each Railway Station Depôt for the Week ending 13th January 1877.

Railway Station Depôt.	Stock on hand at the beginning of the month, 1st January 1877.	Receipts.		Total Stock and Receipts.	Disbursements.								Balance.	Quantities of which Indents have been passed by the Grain Agent.		Remarks.
		In the Week.	Up to the end of the Week.		To which District.	To which Taluq or Station.	Quantity delivered at the requisition of local Officers.		Quantity delivered on Indents passed by the Grain Agent.		Quantity delivered to the Cart Contractors.		Total Deliveries.			In the Week.	Up to the end of the Week.	
							In the Week.	Up to the end of the Week.	In the Week.	Up to the end of the Week.	In the Week.	Up to the end of the Week.	In the Week.	Up to the end of the Week.				
	BAGS.	BAGS.	BAGS.	BAGS.			BAGS.	BAGS.	BAGS.	BAGS.	BAGS.	BAGS.	BAGS.	BAGS.	BAGS.			
Bellary	25,663	5,172	8,452	34,085	Bellary	Raidroog	...	...	2,992	3,842	...	...	2,992	3,842	...	...	5,762	
						Kudlighi	...	...	500	500	...	...	500	500	...	1,812	17,812	
						Total...	...	...	3,492	4,342	...	...	3,492	4,342	29,743	1,812	23,574	
Adoni...	972	16,688	26,588	27,560	Kurnool	Kurnool Town...	...	...	...	...	6,328	9,975	6,328	9,975	17,585	...	...	
Gooty...	5,828	4,614	13,056	18,884	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	...	3,875	9,119	3,875	9,119	...	...	...	
					Do.	Peapally	...	...	...	...	800	800	800	800	...	...	...	
						Total...	...	...	...	...	4,675	9,919	4,675	9,919	8,965	...	...	
Tadpatri	9,338	6,840	10,861	20,199	Kurnool	Koilkuntla ...	...	...	...	...	945	1,396	945	1,396	...	...	...	
						Pennakonda ...	...	...	...	...	1,137	3,070	1,137	3,070	...	...	...	
						Total...	...	...	...	...	2,082	4,466	2,082	4,466	15,733	...	...	
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						Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	4,350	
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						Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,490	29,252	

The Returns for the Cuddapah stations have not yet been received.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 965. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1877 No. 444.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. L. F. Zephir.

Govt. of {1877} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 31st.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 31st January 1877, No. 444.

JANUARY.

Nos. 964-965.

Receipts and Disbursements of Grain at each Railway Station Depôt.—Communicating to the Financial Department statement of — for week ending 13th January 1877.

Revenue Department

964. □

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 25th January 1877.

No. 289.

Read Statement from the Government Grain Agent Bellary dated 19th January 1877. No. 106, shewing the receipts and disbursements of grain at each Railway Station for the week ending 13th January 1877.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(True Extract)

H Rushes

Acting Secretary.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Dept.

with copy of Statement.

Govt. of {1877} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January 31st.

Read.

Enclosure.

G.O., 31st *January* 1877, *No.* 444.

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Revenue Department

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(True Extract)

H Rivers

Acting Secretary.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Dept.

with copy of Statement.

Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secy to Govt N.W.P. Dated 25 Jany 1877

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Copy of Statement shewing the receipts and disbursements of grain at each Railway Station Depot for the week ending 13th Jany 1877.

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Proceedings of the Board of Rev:
Dated 25 Jany 1877
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Submitting for the information of Govt. Statement shewing the receipts & disburse-ments of grain at each Railway Station Depot for the week ending 13th Jany 1877.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st January 1877.

No. 968. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 28th December 1876, No. 3,318 :—

Read the following letter from A. J. STUART, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Streevilliputtur, 21st December 1876, No. ——.

I HAVE the honor to enclose a list of works including irrigation repairs, Rupees 43,265, Urnies or drinking-water tanks repairs Rupees 4,735, and road from Ettiapuram to Vilathicolam so far as the same runs through the Ettiapuram Zemindari. The total allotments amount to 50,000 Rupees, of which Rupees 8,342 have been already allotted in the current year's Budget. The estimates for these last have been prepared, but are under revision in consequence of objection raised by the Public Works Department.

2. In consideration of the season and necessity for employment of labor, and with reference to my letter, No. —, dated 15th instant, I beg that the Court will permit me to proceed at once with the earthwork of all these works on estimates passed by me; the required masonry works being passed through the Public Works Department, and submitted to the Court in the usual way for execution by degrees hereafter.

3. An additional allotment of Rupees 20,000, besides the amount already entered in the Budget, will cover all that I propose to do, and I hope will give sufficient employment to those requiring it, until the next cultivation season begins. It is a time in which the Zemindar should come forward, as the Government in the Ayen taluqs, to help the ryots in every way possible. The present proposals will benefit the estate so far as the irrigation works go, and as regards the drinking-water tanks and the road to Vilathicolam they are works of village improvement in which the Zemindar may fairly be asked to do something for the tenants occasionally. I request the sanction of the Court may be conveyed to me by telegraph that I may lose no time in starting work.

———

THE Collector is authorized to proceed at once with the earthwork of all the irrigation and drinking-water tank repairs specified in the list on estimates passed by himself, the estimates for the masonry works being submitted to the Court hereafter. An allotment of Rupees 10,000 has already been sanctioned in the Court's Proceedings, dated 22nd December 1876, and a further sum of Rupees 10,000 is now placed at Mr. Stuart's disposal. He will see from the Proceedings above quoted that the Court do not approve the expenditure of Estate Funds on the road from Ettiapuram to Vilathicolam if other work of a more directly remunerative character can be found.

Miscellaneous No. 11,458.

2. The following telegram will be despatched :—

"Your letter, 21st December. Immediate execution tank repairs sanctioned, road disapproved."

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st January 1877.

No. 969. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1877, No. 446.

Miscellaneous. RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Public Works Department.

Govt. of {1877} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE COURT OF WARDS,
&c.,
&c.

Dated January, 31st.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 31st January 1877, No. 446.

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Nos. 968-969.

Relief Works in Ettiapuram Estate, Tinnevelly District.—Recording Board's Proceedings authorizing the Collector to proceed at once with certain —, and passing remarks regarding expenditure of Estate Funds on road from Ettiapuram to Vilathicolam.

No. 3,318.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 28th December 1876.

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Court of Wards,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 28TH DEC. 1876, No. 3,318.

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No. 3,318.

Famine Relief Works in Ettiapuram Estate Tinnevelly District.—Authorizing Collector proceed with earthwork of certain Irrigation a drinking-water tank repairs on estimates pass by himself; placing a further sum of Rs. 10,000 at his disposal for the purpose; and passing remarks regarding expenditure of Estate Funds on road from Ettiapuram to Vilathicolam.

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