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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th August 1878, No. 1,254.

Read the following paper:—

No. 90. Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.
Revenue, INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
No. 32. 4th July 1878.

MY LORD DUKE,—The despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 30th April, No. 24 of 1878, forwarding with your observations the Annual Report on the Management of the Estates under the Court of Wards for the year ending 30th June 1876, has been considered by me in Council.

2. There were thirty-four Estates under the management of the Court during the year under review. Your Grace in Council has recorded an elaborate resolution on the results of the administration of the year, which notices the particular circumstances in connection with each Estate in succession which demanded observations. My remarks on the report will therefore be very brief.

3. The total demand for the year, for land and miscellaneous revenue, amounted to Rs. 22,69,513. Remissions were granted to the extent of Rs. 87,611, leaving a net demand for collection of Rs. 21,81,902. Of this sum Rs. 15,35,582 were collected within the year. Of the balances of former years, amounting to Rs. 10,40,772, a sum of Rs. 5,21,865 was collected, and a further sum of Rupees 1,35,930 was remitted. At the close of the revenue year 1875-76, a balance was outstanding of Rs. 10,29,296, which has since been reduced by collections and remissions to Rs. 5,10,926.

4. I concur with your Excellency in Council in considering that these results indicate improvement when compared with the returns of former years, but that it is possible to obtain still more favorable statements, and I desire that this view may be impressed upon the Court.

5. The aggregate income of the Estates during the year, including interest on invested funds, was Rs. 22,60,696. The charges amounted to Rs. 20,76,782, there was therefore a balance in favor of the Estates at the close of the year of Rupees 1,83,914. If this be added to the amount at credit at the end of the previous, viz., Rs. 35,92,014, there was on the 30th June 1876 a sum of Rs. 37,75,928 in hand, of which Rs. 30,09,595 were invested in Government securities, the remainder Rs. 7,66,333 being in cash.

6. The total debts due by the Estates amounted to Rs. 16,00,982, and the total of those due to the Estates was Rs. 2,30,835. These liabilities and assets are under adjustment by the Court.

7. The various minors are stated, though in different degrees, to have made fair progress in their studies. This must be regarded as satisfactory.

8. The report is, on the whole, favorable, especially when compared with the reports of former years, and the general results may be regarded as encouraging.

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

To His Excellency the Most Noble,
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 7th AUGUST 1878, No. 1,254.

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ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1878, No. 1,254.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Court of
Wards.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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2 There were 34 estates under the management of the Court during the year under review. Your Grace in Council has recorded an elaborate resolution on the results of the administration of the year, which notices the particular circumstances in connection with each estate in succession which demanded observations. My remarks on the Report will therefore be very brief.

3 The total demand for the year, for land and miscellaneous Revenue, amounted to Rs. 22,69,513. Remissions were granted to the extent of Rs. 87,611, leaving a net demand for collection of Rs. 21,81,902. Of this sum Rs. 15,35,582 were collected within the year. Of the balances of former years, amounting to Rs. 10,40,772, a sum of Rs. 5,21,865 was collected, and a further sum of Rs. 135,930 was remitted. At the close of the revenue year 1876-76, a balance was outstanding of Rs. 10,29,296 which has since been reduced by collections and remissions to Rs. 5,10,926.

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I have the honour to be,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most obedient humble Servant,

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4th July 1878

The
Letter to Govt St. George

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Reviewing the Annual
Report on the Management
of the Estates under the
Court of Wards for the
year ending 30 June 1876.
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Communicated to
the Court of Wards.

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