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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

12th September 1878, No. 1,496.

Read the following papers:—

No. 159. From W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of the Malabar District, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Calicut, 25th July 1878, No. 76.

With reference to Official Memorandum, No. 144, dated 19th instant, returning the extra copy of portions of the collections of Treaties, &c., Part II, with pencilled Notes recorded by Sir W. Robinson, I have the honor to return it with remarks in pencil explaining in each case the reasons for including the paper in the collections, &c.

2. As already reported in my letter, dated 8th instant, No. 69, forwarding an amended copy, the pages 1 to 96 passed through the Press while I was on leave.

3. In the statement which accompanied my letter, dated 5th June last, No. 53, embodied in G.O., dated 10th June 1878, No. 934, I proposed printing as a separate district selections the Despatch alluded to in paragraph 2 of your Memorandum under reply. It is dated 27th March 1794.

4. The Minute of the Governor-General on which it was based is a very lengthy paper, and I proposed to print the Minute and the Despatch together. The Despatch is of considerable length too. I do not understand why they were not printed along with the Joint Commissioners' reports (Fort St. George Gazette Press, 1862) as with them they form a complete series of State papers. Perhaps the best plan would be for the Press Superintendent to print them now in a style uniform with the reports. If the Government approve, I will send him the manuscripts.

No. 160. From the same Officer, dated Calicut, 24th August 1878, No. 86.

As directed in Official Memorandum, dated 13th instant, No. 165, I have the honor to forward the Minute and Despatch (to be returned) of the Governor-General, dated 27th March 1794, as well as copy of the Despatch from the Court of Directors, dated 5th August 1796, which being connected with the subject might be printed along with the other two.

No. 1615. ORDER thereon, 12th September 1878, No. 1,496.

Miscellaneous.

Minute of the Governor-General, dated 24th February 1794.
Despatch of the Governor-General, dated 27th March 1794.
Despatch of the Court of Directors, dated 5th August 1796.

The Government approve of Mr. Logan's suggestion to print in the Government Press the papers referred to in his letters above recorded, and noted in the margin, uniformly with the Joint Commissioners' report of 1862 to which they relate and as a supplement thereto. The papers will accordingly be forwarded to the Superintendent of the Government Press, who will submit the proofs for Mr. Logan's approval direct.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Malabar.
" the Superintendent of the Government Press.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

10th June 1878, No. 934.

Records.

Read the following paper:—

No. 27. *From W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 5th June 1878, No. 53.*

In making my report on the work performed by the temporary establishment of Indexers for the month of May last, I have the honor to state that the indexing of the ancient records received from the Bombay Government has been completed.

2. In the month they indexed 7,505 pages, or an average of 79 pages a man per day. The number of pages indexed since the commencement of the work is 73,189.

3. Perceiving, however, sixteen duplicate volumes of the diaries of the Second Malabar Commission in my records, which were evidently transcribed at that time for the purpose of transmission to Bombay, I have included them among the Bombay records, as well as fifteen other duplicate volumes of the diaries of the Northern Superintendent; they are therefore being now indexed and will be ready by the end of this month.

4. The sanction accorded in G.O., dated 8th December 1877, No. 1658, for the retention of the Indexers will have expired by the 9th of the current month, but as Government in their Order, dated 10th April 1877, No. 480, desire that copies of the records received from Bombay be retained in my office, I have the honor to enclose an abstract comparative statement showing the number of volumes which will have to be multiplied.

5. From this statement it will be seen that these records are not in a complete state as several intermediate volumes are missing—an observation which equally applies to the records of the same periods in my office, and as already alluded to in my letter of the 2nd July last, No. 69, these missing records are very voluminous. To form complete duplicate sets of them would in all probability give employment for no less than a dozen good copyists for a full year, if not more.

6. Under these circumstances, I would not propose to form complete duplicate sets of them, as there is much matter which is not worth retaining; but I would propose to utilise the present establishment, as soon as they have finished the indexing, in copying such portions of the records as it may seem necessary to retain in my office, and when that work is completed I would propose to transmit to Madras as complete a collection of the ancient records as it is possible to make, supplementing for that purpose the deficiencies in the records received from Bombay by such portions as are available in my office.

7. To this end I beg that sanction may be accorded for retaining the additional establishment for a further period of six months.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1878, No. 934.

The retention of the temporary establishment for a further period of six months is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.
" Accountant-General.
Exd. T. O'Connor.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3289

1896

From Collector of Calcutta

Dated 21st July 187

FOR ORDERS.

Mark Mail all Receipts
for Printed - Prefer
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they be printed in Ver. press
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FOR ORDERS.

Received with the Governor's letter of the 22nd inst.

Returns Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 15th September 1795

Read the following letters from the Secretary of Admiralty dated 25th May and 4th August 1795 relating to the Government Dispatches received by the Swallow Packet

Minute of the Governor General dated 16th Feby 1794.

Despatch of the Court dated 27th March 1794

Despatch of the Court dated 5th August 1795

Minute of the Governor General of the 16th Feby 1794 suggesting to the Government the propriety of establishing a Post Office for conveying Letters between Bengal and Madras

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Superintendant of
the Government Dep.
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Etc

Lord Auckland &c &c

4 Feb. Copies sent to Admiralty &c. 17 Secr
1 Ad. sent to Sir Chas Paul Bart. with Papers

Malabar Collectors Office
No 6 Cochin the 12th August 1797

From

W Logan Esqr.
Collector of Malabar

To

C. G. Master Esqr.
Revenue Secretary
Fortwilliam

Sir,

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Sir
Your most Obdt Humble

W Logan
Collector

To be returned

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Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 25th July 1797

No 1496

From

W.m Logan Esqre
Collector of Malabar

To

C. G. Master Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
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Sir

With reference to Official Memo No 1114 dated 19th instant returning the annexed copy of portions of the Collections of Cowtaloo for Fasli 1 with pencilled notes recorded by the Hon.ble Holtzman, I have the honor to return it with remarks in pencil explaining in each case the reasons for excluding the papers in the Collections &c.a.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.
[illegible]
Collector.

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Revenue 1878 July 1st

No. 3289

From

The Collector

of Malabar

To

The Secretary to Govt.

Revenue Department

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No

Dated 30

Rec'd 2nd } July 1878.

No 61

Enclosure - 1. -

1 Copy No 11 of 12 Sept. 1877 -

Returning the copy of Printed Proceedings Nos I to III with the explanation etc., and requesting the favour of the Governor General of Council's decision in the Govt. Proceedings of Madras.