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21st September 1878, No. 1,537.

Read the following paper :—

No. 244. Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Revenue, No. 34.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON, 15th August 1878.

MY LORD DUKE,—The Despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 14th June, No. 3 of 1878, forwarding papers connected with the revision of the settlement of the Cumbum and Markapur Taluks of the Kurnool District, has been considered by me in Council.

2. The papers decisively show that the revision has been the subject of much labor, which is very creditable to the Settlement Department. It is especially characterised by great moderation. The general result is that although the area of cultivation has, under the survey measurement, been increased by 18,321 acres, the assessment has been reduced from Rs. 2,04,738 to Rs. 1,94,976, a reduction of Rs. 9,761.

3. Your Grace in Council has accepted the revision with some necessary caution, of which I fully approve. The two taluks are not favored by nature, being hilly, stony, unhealthy, and sparsely populated, and moderation in the demand was indispensable. Under these circumstances I approve and confirm the revised settlement.

4. I desire that your Grace in Council will impress upon your Revenue Officers the propriety of abstaining from the use of vernacular terms which they so frequently employ, or when they are imperatively necessary, to add a translation in English. At present the reports are only rendered intelligible by a continual reference to a Glossary.

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

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

No. 245. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1878, No. 1,537.

Land Revenue, No. 12.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue with reference to G.O., 1st April 1878, No. 502, Revenue Department.

2. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Despatch, the attention of the Board and the Director of Revenue Settlement will be drawn to the ruling contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation, 25th June 1850, No. 618, (Board's Standing Order No. 323).

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. W. H. French.

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I have the honor to be,
My Lord Duke,
Your Graces most obedient
humble Servant,
Cawbrook

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