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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

No. / of 1879.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,—We have the honor to forward, for your Lordship's information, our Proceedings of 6th December 1878, No. 1,964, and 27th February 1879, No. 486, relative to the settlement of five taluks of Coimbatore District, viz., Satyamangalam, Bhavani, Erode, Palladam, and Coimbatore.

2. These taluks are representative of the district, and the rates have been proposed with a view to their application in the settlement of the remaining taluks of the district, Collegal only excepted. The taluks thus remaining besides Collegal are Karur, Dharapuram, Udamalpetai, and Pollachi.

3. After a careful perusal of the report of the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement on the operations conducted under his supervision, we had no hesitation in accepting the general scheme of settlement thereon framed, and have directed that the proposals submitted for the five taluks should, with the modification in respect to old well-lands noted in paragraph 6 of our Proceedings of 6th December 1878, No. 1,964, be adopted and applied throughout the district below the ghats. Your Lordship will observe from paragraph 7 of our Proceedings of 6th December 1878, just quoted, that we at first objected to the enhancement proposed by the Director in the case of the first and second wet rates fixed by the Deputy Director; but, on consideration of an explanation recently submitted by the Acting Director, we have withdrawn this objection (G.O., 27th February 1879, No. 486).

4. For the settlement of Collegal separate proposals are to be prepared after full local inquiry.

5. According to the Deputy Director's calculations the settlement will result in an increase of Rupees 1,12,270, or 8 per cent. on the Revenue Demand. The Director thinks this result not quite correct, but has no doubt that an increase of a lakh of rupees will be shown for the entire district. The Director's estimate requires a slight modification with reference to the reduction ordered by us in the rates on well-lands. Where the revision results in an increased demand, it will as usual be gradually imposed.

We have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

(„) N. B. CHAMBERLAIN.

(„) W. HUDLESTON.

(„) DAVID F. CARMICHAEL.

OOTACAMUND,
16th May 1879.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

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Letter to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for
India.

Dated 16th May,
No. 1 of 1879.

FORWARDING Proceedings of Government
relative to the settlement of five taluks of the
Coimbatore District, viz., Satyamangalam,
Bhavani, Erode, Palladam, and Coimbatore,
being taluks representative of the district.

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Land Revenue

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The Secretary of State for India

of 16th May 1879.

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Answered 28 August 79
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