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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SIR,

With reference to the Government of India letters noted in the margin, I am directed to forward copy of Proceedings of this Government of this date, No. 615, and to request that, under the circumstances explained by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings therein embodied, the Government of India will be pleased to extend the period prescribed for the submission of the Excise and License Tax Administration Reports and the Statements of Coffee and Tea Cultivation, to the 1st November in the case of the first two and the 15th May in the case of the last of the reports mentioned, these being the earliest dates within which this Government can safely undertake to submit them to the Government of India.

Miscellaneous.

Letter dated 10th May 1877, No. 240, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.
Letter dated 6th July 1882, No. 2140, Department of Finance and Commerce.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17*th May* 1883.

Exd. W. H. French.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

From the Government of Fort St. George.

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Letter, 17th May 1883, No. 616.

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Requesting, for reasons stated, to extend the period prescribed for submission of the Excise and License Tax Administration Reports and the Statements of Coffee and Tea Cultivation.

I.—BUDGETS.

Number.	Name of Budget.	Authority in which it is called for.	When due: To Board.	When due: To Government as now prescribed.	Former G.Os. prescribing Date of Submission.	To whom submitted by Government and Authority.	Prescribed Date of Submission to Secretary of State or Government of India.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Revenue Budget of Receipts ..	G.O., 2nd December 1861, No. 2248, R.D. G.O., 15th April 1862, No. 289, F.D.	1st September ..	1st October ..	G.O., 21st December 1870, No. 2089, and G.O., 30th December 1874, No. 2172, F.D.	To Government of India (G.O., 6th October 1879, No. 2625). To Secretary of State (G.O., 18th March 1878, No. 419).	1st November.	
2	Do. Charges	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.			
3	Forest Budget	G.O., 2nd December 1861, No. 2248, R.D. G.O., 23rd September 1880, No. 1223.	..	15th September.	..			
4	Survey Department Budget	G.O., 2nd December 1861, No. 2248, R.D.	..	1st October ..	..			
5	Settlement Department Budget ..	Do.	..	Do.	G.O., 30th December 1874, No. 2172, F.D.	To Secretary of State (G.O., 31st March 1873, No. 451).		
6	Inam Budget	..	..	Do.	..			
7	Chinchona Budget ..	..	..	Do.	..			
8	Botanical Gardens Budget ..	..	..	Do.	G.O., 30th December 1874, No. 2172, F.D.			
9	Police Budget (Imperial Services.)	G.O., 29th October 1879, No. 2074, F.D.	..	Do.	..			
10	Government Farm Budget ..	G.O., 4th March 1864, No. 392.	..	15th October ..	G.O., 18th July 1874, No. 1196, F.D.			
11	Special Local Fund Budget	G.O., 8th April 1875, No. 656, R.D.		Do.	..			
12	Canal and Ferry Fund Budget ..	G.O., 4th March 1864, No. 392, and G.O., 21st August 1877, No. 2550.	..	Do.	..			

II.—ANNUAL REPORTS.

Number.	Name of Report.	Authority in which it is called for.	When due: To Board.	When due: To Government as now prescribed.	When due: Former G.Os. prescribing Date of Submission.	To whom submitted by Government and Authority.	Prescribed Date of Submission to Secretary of State or Government of India.	Remarks.
1	Excise Administration Report ..	G.O., 19th July 1875, No. 1083.	15th June (Board's Proceedings, 13th March 1879, No. 671).	1st October ..	..	To Government of India (Letter in G.O., 19th July 1878, No. 1959).	1st November ..	
2	Report on the Administration of the Salt Department.	G.O., 19th October 1878, No. 1692.	*30th July (Board's Proceedings in G.O., 4th May 1881, No. 708).	1st September ..	..	To Government of India and Secretary of State (Letter in G.O., 19th October 1878, No. 1692).	1st October (G.O., 19th October 1878, No. 1692).	* This is the date for the submission of the detailed Report. The Preliminary Report is due with the Board on the 30th June.
3	District Press Report	Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 12th April 1856, No. 375, paragraph 8.	End of April ..	1st July ..	..		..	
4	Special Local Fund Report ..	G.O., 4th March 1864, No. 392.	15th May ..	31st July ..	G.O., 4th March 1864, No. 392. G.O., 23rd April 1880, No. 471. G.O., 20th Dec. 1880, No. 1734.		..	
5	Report on the working of the Opium Act and Rules.	G.O., 2nd February 1883, No. 140.	..	1st August ..	G.O., 2nd February 1883, No. 140.	Copy to Government of India.	..	
6	Stamp Report	..	1st June ..	1st July ..	Board's Proceedings, 13th March 1879, No. 671.	Government of India.	1st October.	
7	Government Farm Report ..	..	1st July ..	1st September ..	G.O., 30th April 1879, No. 663, Public Department.	To Secretary of State, G.O., 8th January 1880, No. 62.	..	
8	School of Agriculture Report ..	G.O., 16th June 1879, No. 1286, paragraph 3.	..	15th September.	30th April 1879, No. 663, Public Department.	Secretary of State.	..	
9	Forest Report	G.O., 12th November 1857, No. 1153, paragraph 22.	1st July ..	1st September ..	G.O., 30th April 1879, No. 663, Public Department.	To Government of India. To Secretary of State.	Before December (G.O., 5th September 1877, No. 2651).	

II.—ANNUAL REPORTS—(*Continued*).

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10	Settlement Department Report..	G.O., 10th November 1858, No. 1530, paragraphs 5 and 7.	1st July	31st July ..	G.O., 30th April 1879, No. 663, Public Department.		..	
11	Survey Department Report ..	G.O., 16th November 1858, No. 1530, paragraphs 5 and 7.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Secretary of State.	..	
12	Chinchona Report	..	..	10th July ..	Do.	Do.	..	
13	Botanical Gardens Report ..	..	..	Do.	Do.	Do.	..	
14	Jamabandi Report	Extract Minutes of Consultation, 11th March 1854, No. 292.	..	1st March ..	G.O., 30th September 1876, No. 1393.	Do.	..	
15	Court of Wards' Report ..	Do.	..	1st May ..	Do.	Do.	..	
16	License Tax Report	..	15th August (Board's Proceedings in G.O., 22nd December 1882, No. 1469).	1st October ..	G.O., 13th September 1882, No. 973.	Government of India.	1st November.	
17	Report on the Extermination of Wild Animals.	G.O., 13th May 1875, No. 726.	1st February ..	1st March ..	..	Government of India (G.O., 13th May 1875, No. 726).	15th March.	

III.—STATEMENTS.

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				(a)—*ANNUAL.*				
1	Statement of Receipts and Charges on account of Stamping Weights and Measures.	G.O., 1st October 1867, No. 2289.	15th May ..	1st July ..	..		..	
2	Statement of Escheated Property ordered to be sold by the Board of Revenue.	G.O., 16th June 1871, No. 1071.	..	1st May ..	..		..	
3	Tea and Coffee Cultivation ..	G.O., 19th May 1877, No. 1758.	Two months after close of year (Proceedings in G.O., 31st July 1877, Mis. No. 4244).	1st May ..	..	To Government of India (G.O., 19th May 1877, No. 1758).	15th May ..	Received for the calendar year (G.O., 22nd November 1878, No. 1893).
4	Irrigation and Rainfall ..	G.O., 15th September 1869, No. 3026, Public Works Department.	1st July (Board's No. 1923, dated 16th December 1880).	15th August ..	..	To Government of India (G.O., 15th September 1869, No. 3026).	1st September (G.O., 29th November 1880, No. 773-I).	Original submitted to Public Works Department.
5	Alienations of Lands	G.O., 21st August 1876, No. 1137.	At the end of official year (Proceedings, 16th September 1876, No. 2360).	1st July ..	..	To Government of India (Letter in G.O., 21st August 1876, No. 1137).	..	
6	Statistics of Salt, Stamp, Mint and Coinage.	G.O., 31st October 1873, No. 1226.	1st October.	1st November ..	..	To Government of India (Letter in G.O., 31st October 1873, No. 1226).	31st December.	
7	Cotton and Jute Mills ..	G.O., 16th August 1877, No. 2517.	15th May ..	15th June ..	..	To Government of India (Letter in G.O., 16th August 1877, No. 2517).	Within 3 months after close of official year.	
8	Stamp Duty in Pauper Suits ..	Board's Standing Order No. 19, 1873.	1st May	1st June ..	..		..	
9	Excise Receipts and Charges ..	G.O., 6th July 1878, No. 1031.	Before end of September (Board's Calendar).	Before end of November.	..	To Government of India (G.O., 6th July 1878, No. 1031).	Before 31st December.	

III.—STATEMENTS—(*Continued*).

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				(a)—*ANNUAL*—(Continued).				
10	Statement of Breweries ..	G.O., 25th September 1878, No. 1572.	8th January ..	15th January ..	..	To Government of India (G.O., 25th September 1878, No. 1572).	Within 3 weeks after close of year.	Received for the calendar year.
11	Lists of Agricultural Implements.	G.O., 31st May 1882, No. 567.	..	1st March ..	..	To Government of India (G.O., No. 567, 1882).	1st April.	
12	Statement of Rents sanctioned by the Board.	G.O., 25th August 1864, No. 1542.	..	15th April ..	..		..	
13	Report on Cultivation of, and Trade in, Cotton.	G.O., 30th June 1875, No. 1148.	..	15th October ..	..	To Government of India (G.O., 30th June 1875, No. 1148).	1st Dec. ..	Submitted for fasli year.
14	Annual Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Forest Department.	G.O., 26th February 1877, No. 830.	..	1st July ..	..	To Government of India.	20th July.	
15	Statement of refunds of duty ..	G.O., 16th Sep. 1858, No. 1268.	..	1st May ..	..		..	
16	Do. do. of fines ..	G.O., 31st Mar. 1859, No. 440.	..	Do. ..	..		..	
				(b)—*HALF-YEARLY RETURNS.*				
1	Board's unanswered list ..	G.O., 11th July 1848, No. 741. G.O., 17th June 1856, No 617, R.D., and 27th September 1861, No. 19, Mis.	..	..	..		..	
2	List of Government Orders unanswered by the Inam Department.	G.O., 24th July 1860, No. 1226.	..	..	..		..	
3	List of Government Orders unanswered by the Settlement Department.	Do.	..	..	..		..	
4	List of Government Orders unanswered by the Forest Department.	Do.	..	..	..		..	
5	List of Government Orders unanswered by the Survey Department.	Do.	..	..	..		..	
6	Statement of Land Compensation Claims adjusted and outstanding.	G.O., 16th November 1880, No. 1511.	..	Within 2 months after close of the half-year.	..		..	

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				(*b*)—*HALF-YEARLY RETURNS*—(Continued).				
7	Statement of Cases tried by Survey Officers under Act XXVIII of 1860.	G.O., 11th January 1861, No. 87.	..	..	..		..	
8	Return of Cases in which powers under Act XXVIII of 1860 were exercised.	Do.	..	..	..		..	
				(*c*)—*QUARTERLY STATEMENTS.*				
1	Statement showing actual disbursements on account of the Inam Department in comparison with the Budget Estimate.	G.O., 20th October 1862, No. 2237, and 29th March 1867, No. 749.	..	..	..		..	
2	Proceeds of Resumed Inams refunded to Inamdars to whom they have been since returned.	G.O., 27th April 1868, No. 1122.	..	..	..		..	
3	Over-collections of Quit-rents refunded to Inamdars.	G.O., 29th May 1868, No. 1503.	..	..	..		..	
4	Refunds sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.	G.O., 20th April 1861, No. 903. G.O., 1st April 1876, No. 461.	..	..	..		..	
5	Statement of under-valued goods in which the sales were adjourned.	Mis. G.O., 14th May 1878, No. 1188.	..	..	..		..	
6	Quarterly Statement of Work of Survey Department.	1st June 1865, No. 1171.	..	..	..		..	
7	Quarterly Statement of Work of the Settlement Department.	..	..	..	..		..	
				(*d*)—*MONTHLY STATEMENTS.*				
1	Comparative Statement of Salt Sales.	Mis. G.O., 1st July 1882, No. 2082.	..	..	..		..	Received direct from the Commissioner of Salt Revenue.
2	Comparative Statement of Collections of all Sources.	..	..	Before the close of next month.	..		..	
3	Demand, Collection, and Balance Statements.	G.O., 14th September 1863, No. 1694.	..		..		..	

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				(*d*)—*MONTHLY STATEMENTS*—(Continued).				
4	Prices of Grain and Salt, Rainfall and State of the Season in all Districts of the Madras Presidency.	G.O., 3rd April 1879, No. 786, and 6th Jan. 1880, No. 16.	..	..	...		...	
				(*e*)—*FORTNIGHTLY STATEMENTS.*				
1	Fortnightly Prices-Current of Food-grains.	G.O., 9th September 1872, No. 1296.	..	..	...		...	Submitted direct to the Government of India by the Board.
				(*f*)—*WEEKLY REPORTS.*				
1	Weekly Season Report	G.O., 11th July 1873, No. 74. G.O., 7th November 1879, No. 2158.	..	..	G.O., 7th November 1879, No. 2158.	Government of India (G.O., 23rd August 1879, No. 1749).	Thursday ...	Telegraphic Reports due to Government every Tuesday from the Collectors of— 1. Ganjam. 6. Tanjore. 2. Kistna. 7. Madura. 3. Bellary. 8. Coimbatore. 4. Kurnool. 9. Malabar. 5. Chingleput. and the Dewan of Travancore. Reports by post due from the Collectors of other districts and from the Collector of Chingleput also when the Head-quarters of the Government are in Madras. The reports to be posted punctually on Tuesday.

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			To Board.	To Government.	Government Order prescribing Date of Submission.			
1	Excise Administration Report ..	G.O., 19th July 1875, No. 1083.	15th June (Board's Proceedings, 13th March 1879, No. 671).	~~1st September~~ ..	..	To Government of India (Letter in G.O., 19th July 1875, No. 1083).	1st ~~October~~.	
2	Report on the Administration of the Salt Department.	G.O., 19th October 1878, No. 1692.	*30th July (Board's Proceedings in G.O., 4th May 1881, No. 708).	1st September ..	..	To Government of India and Secretary of State (Letter in G.O., 19th October 1878, No. 1692).	1st October (G.O., 19th October 1878, No. 1692).	* This is the date for the submission of the detailed Report. The Preliminary Report is due with the Board on the 30th June.
3	District Press Report	Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 12th April 1856, No. 375, paragraph 8.	End of April ..	~~Two months after close of year~~ 1st July.	..	..	..	
4	Special Local Fund Report ..	G.O., 4th March 1864, No. 392.	15th May ..	31st July ..	G.O., 4th March 1864, No. 392. G.O., 23rd April 1880, No. 471. G.O., 20th Dec. 1880, No. 1734.	..	..	
5	Report on the working of the Opium Act and Rules.	G.O., 2nd February 1883, No. 140.	..	1st August ..	G.O., 2nd February 1883, No. 140.	Copy to Government of India.	..	
6	Stamp Report	..	15th June ..	~~1st September~~ ..	Board's Proceedings, 13th March 1879, No. 671.	Government of India.	1st October.	
7	Government Farm Report ..	..	15th Aug. (Board's Proceedings, 28th May 1879, No. 1449).	~~15th September~~ 15th September.	G.O., 30th April 1879, No. 662, Public Department.	To Secretary of State G.O., 6th January 1866, No. 42.	..	
8	School of Agriculture Report ..	G.O., 16th June 1879, No. 1286, paragraph 3.	.. ..	15th September.	30th April 1879, No. 663, Public Department.	Secretary of State.	..	
9	Forest Report	G.O., 12th November 1857, No. 1153, paragraph 22.	1st August (Board's Proceedings, 28th May 1879, No. 1449).	1st September ..	G.O., 30th April 1879, No. 663, Public Department.	To Government of India. To Secretary of State.	Before December (G.O., 5th September 1877, No. 2651).	

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11	Survey Department Report ..	G.O., 16th November 1858, No. 1530, paragraphs 5 and 7.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Secretary of State.	..	
12	Chinchona Report	..	..	10th July ..	Do.	Do.	..	
13	Botanical Gardens Report ..	..	..	Do.	Do.	Do.	..	
14	Jamabandi Report	Extract Minutes of Consultation, 11th March 1854, No. 292.	..	1st March ..	G.O., 30th September 1876, No. 1393.	Do.	..	
15	Court of Wards' Report ..	Do.	..	1st May ..	Do.	Do.	..	
16	License Tax Report	..	15th .. August (Board's Proceedings in G.O., 22nd December 1882, No. 1469).	~~In time to send to the Government of India before 1st October.~~	G.O., 13th September 1882, No. 973.	Government of India.	1st ~~October (G.O., 29th July 1882, No. 791).~~	
17	Report on the Extermination of Wild Animals.	G.O., 13th May 1875, No. 726.	1st February ..	1st March ..	..	Government of India (G.O., 13th May 1875, No. 726).	Close of each calendar year.	

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2	Statement of Escheated Property ordered to be sold by the Board of Revenue.	G.O., 16th June 1871, No. 1071.	..	..	..	..	..	
4	Tea and Coffee Cultivation ..	G.O., 19th May 1877, No. 1758.	Two months after close of year (Proceedings in G.O., 31st July 1877, Mis. No. 4244).	15th March ..	..	To Government of India (G.O., 19th May 1877, No. 1758).	Within 3 months after close of year.	Received for the calendar year (G.O., 22nd November 1878, No. 1893).
5	Irrigation and Rainfall ..	G.O., 15th September 1869, No. 3026, Public Works Department.	1st July (Board's No. 1923, dated 16th December 1880).	..	15th August ..	To Government of India (G.O., 19th September 1869, No. 3026).	1st September (G.O., 29th November 1880, No. 773-I).	Original submitted to Public Works Department.
6	Alienations of Lands	G.O., 21st August 1876, No. 1137.	At the end of official year (Proceedings, 16th September 1876, No. 2360).	1st July ..	..	To Government of India (Letter in G.O., 21st August 1876, No. 1137).	..	
7	Statistics of Salt, Stamp, Mint and Coinage.	G.O., 31st October 1873, No. 1226.	1st October.	1st November ..	..	To Government of India (Letter in G.O., 31st October 1873, No. 1226).	31st December ~~of each year.~~	
8	Cotton and Jute Mills ..	G.O., 16th August 1877, No. 2517.	~~Within two months after close of official year (Board's Proceedings in Mis. G.O., 3rd September 1877, No. 5004).~~	15th June ..	..	To Government of India (Letter in G.O., 16th August 1877, No. 2517).	Within 3 months after close of official year.	
9	Stamp Duty in Pauper Suits ..	Board's Standing Order No. 19, 1873.	Before 3 months after close of the year (Board's Proceedings, 3rd March 1882, No. 258).	..	..	..	..	
10	Excise Receipts and Charges ..	G.O., 6th July 1878, No. 1031.	Before end of September (Board's Calendar).	Before end of November.	..	To Government of India (G.O., 6th July 1878, No. 1031).	Before 31st December.	

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11	Statement of Breweries ..	G.O., 25th September 1878, No. 1572.	8th January ..	15th January ..	..	To Government of India (G.O., 25th September 1878, No. 1572).	Within a fortnight after close of year.	Received for the calendar year.
12	Lists of Agricultural Implements.	G.O., 31st May 1882, No. 567.	..	1st March ..	..	To Government of India (G.O., No. 567, 1882).	1st April.	
13	~~Statement of the Area under each crop.~~	G.O., 11th Jan. 1869, No. 67.	..	..	..	~~To be submitted~~	..	Submitted to Government of India directly by the Board.
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17	Annual Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Forest Department.	G.O., 26th February 1877, No. 830.	..	1st July ..	..	To Government of India	20th July.	
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2	List of Government Orders, unanswered by the Inam Department.	G.O., 24th July 1860, No. 1226.	..	..	..	..	..	
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8	Return of Cases in which powers under Act XXVIII of 1860 were exercised.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	
				(c)—QUARTERLY STATEMENTS.				
1	Statement showing actual disbursements on account of the Inam Department in comparison with the Budget Estimate.	G.O., 20th October 1862, No. 2237, and 29th March 1867, No. 749.	..	..	..	..	..	
2	Proceeds of Resumed Inams refunded to Inamdars to whom they have been since returned.	G.O., 27th April 1868, No. 1122.	..	..	..	..	..	
3	Over-collections of Quit-rents refunded to Inamdars.	G.O., 29th May 1868, No. 1503.	..	..	..	..	..	
4	Refunds sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.	G.O., 20th April 1861, No. 903. G.O., 1st April 1876, No. 461.	..	..	..	..	..	
5	Statement of under-valued goods in which the sales were adjourned.	Mis. G.O., 14th May 1878, No. 1188.	..	..	..	..	..	
6	Quarterly Statement of Work of Survey Department.	1st June 1865, No. 1171.	..	..	..	..	..	
7	Quarterly Statement of Work of the Settlement Department.	..	..	..	..	..	..	
				(d)—MONTHLY STATEMENTS.				
1	Comparative Statement of Salt Sales.	Mis. G.O., 1st July 1882, No. 2082.	..	..	..	..	..	Received direct from the Commissioner of Salt Revenue.
2	Comparative Statement of Collections of all Sources.	..	..	Before the close of next month.	..	..	..	
3	Demand, Collection, and Balance Statements.	G.O., 14th September 1863, No. 1694.	..		..	..	..	

III.—STATEMENTS—(*Continued*).

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				(d)—MONTHLY STATEMENTS—(Continued).				
4	Prices of Grain and Salt, Rainfall and State of the Season in all Districts of the Madras Presidency.	G.O., 3rd April 1879, No. 786, and 6th Jan. 1880, No. 16.	..	..	..	..	..	
				(e)—FORTNIGHTLY STATEMENTS.				
1	Fortnightly Prices-Current of Food-grains.	G.O., 9th September 1872, No. 1296.	..	..	..	..	..	Submitted direct to the Government of India by the Board.
				(f)—WEEKLY REPORTS.				
..	Weekly Season Report	G.O., 11th July 1873, No. 74. G.O., 7th November 1879, No. 2158.	..	..	G.O., 7th November 1879, No. 2158.	Government of India (G.O., 23rd August 1879, No. 1749)	Thursday ..	Telegraphic Reports due to Government every Tuesday from the Collectors of— 1. Ganjam. 6. Coimbatore. 2. Kistna. 7. Tanjore. 3. Bellary. 8. Madura. 4. Kurnool. 9. Malabar. 5. Chingleput. and the Dewan of Travancore. Reports by post due from the Collectors of other districts. The reports to be posted punctually on Tuesday.

I.—BUDGETS.

Number.	Name of Budget.	Authority in which it is called for.	When due			To whom submitted by Government and Authority.	Prescribed Date of Submission to Secretary of State or Government of India.	Remarks.
			To Board.	To Government as now prescribed.	Former G.Os. prescribing Date of Submission.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Revenue Budget of Receipts ..	G.O., 2nd December 1861, No. 2248, R.D. G.O., 15th April 1862, No. 289, F.D.	1st September ..	1st October ..	G.O., 21st December 1870, No. 2089, and G.O., 30th December 1874, No. 2172, F.D.		..	
2	Do. Charges	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Do. ..		..	
3	Forest Budget	G.O., 2nd December 1861, No. 2248, R.D. G.O., 23rd September 1880, No. 1223.	..	15th September.	..	To Government of India, (G.O., 6th October 1879, No. 2556) To Secretary of State (G.O., 19th March 1878, No. 149).	1st November.	✓
4	Survey Department Budget ..	G.O., 2nd December 1861, No. 2248, R.D.	..	~~Do.~~	..		..	✓ 1st October
5	Settlement Department Budget..	Do.	..	Do.	..		..	
6	Inam Budget	..	..	Do.	..		..	⊕ Do.
7	Chinchona Budget	..	..	~~1st October~~ ⊕	G.O., 30th December 1874, No. 2172, F.D.	To Secretary of State (G.O., 21st March 1878, No. 451).	..	
8	Botanical Gardens Budget ..	..	..	Do.	..		..	
9	Police Budget (Imperial Services.)	G.O., 29th October 1879, No. 2074, F.D.	..	Do.	G.O., 30th December 1874, No. 2172, F.D.		..	
10	Government Farm Budget ..	..	..	15th October ..	..		..	
11	Special Local Fund Budget ..	G.O., 4th March 1864, No. 392. G.O., 8th April 1875, No. 556, R.D.	..	Do.	G.O., 18th July 1874, No. 1196, F.D.		..	
12	Canal and Ferry Fund Budget ..	G.O., 4th March 1864, No. 392, and G.O., 21st August 1877, No. 2550.	..	Do.	..		..	

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2	Do. Charges	Do. ..	Do.	Do.	Do. ..		..	
3	Forest Budget	G.O., 2nd December 1861, No. 2248, R.D. G.O., 23rd September 1880, No. 1223.	..	15th September.	..	To Government of India, (G.O., 6th October 1879, No. 2556) To Secretary of State (G.O., 19th March 1878, No. 149).	1st November.	✓
4	Survey Department Budget ..	G.O., 2nd December 1861, No. 2248, R.D.	..	~~Do.~~	..		..	✓ 1st October
5	Settlement Department Budget..	Do.	..	Do.	..		..	
6	Inam Budget	..	..	Do.	..		..	⊕ Do.
7	Chinchona Budget	..	..	~~1st October~~ ⊕	G.O., 30th December 1874, No. 2172, F.D.	To Secretary of State (G.O., 21st March 1878, No. 451).	..	
8	Botanical Gardens Budget ..	..	..	Do.	..		..	
9	Police Budget (Imperial Services.)	G.O., 29th October 1879, No. 2074, F.D.	..	Do.	G.O., 30th December 1874, No. 2172, F.D.		..	
10	Government Farm Budget ..	..	..	15th October ..	..		..	
11	Special Local Fund Budget ..	G.O., 4th March 1864, No. 392. G.O., 8th April 1875, No. 556, R.D.	..	Do.	G.O., 18th July 1874, No. 1196, F.D.		..	
12	Canal and Ferry Fund Budget ..	G.O., 4th March 1864, No. 392, and G.O., 21st August 1877, No. 2550.	..	Do.	..		..	

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II.—ANNUAL REPORTS.

Number.	Name of Report.	Authority in which it is called for.	When due			To whom submitted by Government and Authority.	Prescribed Date of Submission to Secretary of State or Government of India.	Remarks.
			To Board.	To Government as now prescribed.	Former G.Os. prescribing Date of Submission.			
1	Excise Administration Report ..	G.O., 19th July 1875, No. 1083.	15th June (Board's Proceedings, 13th March 1879, No. 671).	1st October ..	..	To Government of India Letter in G.O., 19th July 1875 No. 1083).	1st November ..	
2	Report on the Administration of the Salt Department.	G.O., 19th October 1878, No. 1692.	*30th July (Board's Proceedings in G.O., 4th May 1881, No. 708).	1st September ..	..	To Government of India and Secretary of State (Letter in G.O., 19th October 1878, No. 1692).	1st October (G.O., 19th October 1878, No. 1692).	* This is the date for the submission of the detailed Report. The Preliminary Report is due with the Board on the 30th June.
3	District Press Report	Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 12th April 1856, No. 375, paragraph 8.	End of April ..	1st July ..	..		..	
4	Special Local Fund Report ..	G.O., 4th March 1864, No. 392.	15th May ..	31st July ..	G.O., 4th March 1864, No. 392. G.O., 23rd April 1880, No. 471. G.O., 20th Dec. 1880, No. 1734.		..	
5	Report on the working of the Opium Act and Rules.	G.O., 2nd February 1883, No. 140.	..	1st August ..	G.O., 2nd February 1883, No. 140.	Copy to Government of India.	..	
6	Stamp Report	..	1st June ..	1st July ..	Board's Proceedings, 13th March 1879, No. 671.	Government of India.	1st October.	
7	Government Farm Report ..	..	1st July ..	1st September..	G.O., 30th April 1879, No. 663, Public Department.	To Secretary of State, (G.O., [illegible] January 1880, No. 42).	..	
8	School of Agriculture Report ..	G.O., 16th June 1879, No. 1286, paragraph 3.	..	15th September.	30th April 1879, No. 663, Public Department.	Secretary of State.	..	
9	Forest Report	G.O., 12th November 1857, No. 1153, paragraph 22.	1st July ..	1st September..	G.O., 30th April 1879, No. 663, Public Department.	To Government of India. To Secretary of State	Before December (G.O., 5th September 1877, No. 2651).	

II.—ANNUAL REPORTS—(Continued).

Number.	Name of Report.	Authority in which it is called for.	When due			To whom submitted by Government and Authority.	Prescribed Date of Submission to Secretary of State or Government of India.	Remarks.
			To Board.	To Government as now prescribed.	Former G.Os. prescribing Date of Submission.			
10	Settlement Department Report..	G.O., 10th November 1858, No. 1530, paragraphs 5 and 7.	1st July	31st July ..	G.O., 30th April 1879, No. 663, Public Department.		..	
11	Survey Department Report ..	G.O., 16th November 1858, No. 1530, paragraphs 5 and 7.	~~1st July.~~ ..	Do.	Do.	Secretary of State.	..	
12	Chinchona Report	..	..	10th July ..	Do.	Do.	..	
13	Botanical Gardens Report ..	..	..	Do.	Do.	Do.	..	
14	Jamabandi Report	Extract Minutes of Consultation, 11th March 1854, No. 292.	..	1st March ..	G.O., 30th September 1876, No. 1393.			
15	Court of Wards' Report ..	Do.	..	1st May ..	Do.	Do.	..	
~~16~~	License Tax Report	..	15th August .. (Board's Proceedings in G.O., 22nd December 1882, No. 1469).	1st October ..	G.O., 13th September 1882, No. 973.	Government of India.	1st November.	
~~17~~	Report on the Extermination of Wild Animals.	G.O., 13th May 1875, No. 726.	1st February ..	1st March ..	..	Government of India (G.O., 15th May 1875, No. 726).	~~Close of each calendar year.~~	

III.—STATEMENTS.

Number.	Name of Statement.	Authority in which it is called for.	When due: To Board.	When due: To Government as now prescribed.	When due: Former G.Os. prescribing Date of Submission.	To whom submitted by Government and Authority.	Prescribed Date of Submission to Secretary of State or Government of India.	Remarks.
			(a)—*ANNUAL.*					
1	Statement of Receipts and Charges on account of Stamping Weights and Measures.	G.O., 1st October 1867, No. 2289.	15th May ...	1st July ..	..		..	
2	Statement of Escheated Property ordered to be sold by the Board of Revenue.	G.O., 16th June 1871, No. 1071.	..	1st May ..	..		..	
3	Tea and Coffee Cultivation ..	G.O., 19th May 1877, No. 1753.	Two months after close of year (Proceedings in G.O., 31st July 1877, Mis. No. 4244).	1st May ..	..	To Government of India (G.O., 19th May 1877, No. 1753).	15th May ..	Received for the calendar year (G.O., 22nd November 1878, No. 1893).
4	Irrigation and Rainfall ..	G.O., 15th September 1869, No. 3026, Public Works Department.	1st July (Board's No. 1923, dated 16th December 1880).	.. ..	16th August ..	To Government of India (G.O., 15th September 1869, No. 3026).	1st September (G.O., 29th November 1880, No. 773-I).	Original submitted to Public Works Department.
5	Alienations of Lands	G.O., 21st August 1876, No. 1137.	At the end of official year (Proceedings, 16th September 1876, No. 2360).	1st July ..	..	To Government of India (for in G.O., 21st August 1876, No. 1137).	..	
6	Statistics of Salt, Stamp, Mint and Coinage.	G.O., 31st October 1873, No. 1226.	1st October.	1st November ..	..	To Government of India (for in G.O., 31st October 1873, No. 1226).	31st December of each year.	
7	Cotton and Jute Mills ..	G.O., 16th August 1877, No. 2517.	15th May ..	15th June ..	..	To Government of India (for in G.O., 16th August 1877, No. 2517).	Within 3 months after close of official year.	
8	Stamp Duty in Pauper Suits ..	Board's Standing Order No. 19, 1873.	1st May	1st June ..	..		..	
9	Excise Receipts and Charges ..	G.O., 6th July 1878, No. 1031.	Before end of September (Board's Calendar).	Before end of November.	..	To Government of India (G.O., 6th July 1878, No. 1031).	Before 31st December.	

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			(a)—*ANNUAL*—(Continued).					
10	Statement of Breweries ..	G.O., 25th September 1878, No. 1572.	8th January ..	15th January ..	..	To Government of India (G.O., 25th September 1878, No. 1572).	Within ~~a fort-night~~ after close of year.	Received for the calendar year.
11	Lists of Agricultural Implements.	G.O., 31st May 1882, No. 567.	..	1st March ..	..	To Government of India (G.O., No. 567, 1882).	1st April.	
12	Statement of Rents sanctioned by the Board.	G.O., 25th August 1864, No. 1542.	..	15th April ..	..		..	
13	Report on Cultivation of, and Trade in, Cotton.	G.O., 30th June 1875, No. 1148.	..	15th October ..	..	To Government of India (G.O., 30th June 1875, No. 1148).	1st Dec. ..	Submitted for fasli year.
14	Annual Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Forest Department.	G.O., 26th February 1877, No. 830.	..	1st July ..	..	To Government of India.	20th July.	
15	Statement of refunds of duty ..	G.O., 16th Sep. 1858, No. 1268.	..	1st May ..	..		..	
16	Do. do. of fines ..	G.O., 31st Mar. 1859, No. 440.	..	Do. ..	..		..	
			(b)—*HALF-YEARLY RETURNS.*					
1	Board's unanswered list ..	G.O., 11th July 1848, No. 741. G.O., 17th June 1856, No. 617, R.D., and 27th September 1861, No. 19, Mis.	..	..	..		..	
2	List of Government Orders unanswered by the Inam Department.	G.O., 24th July 1860, No. 1226.	..	..	..		..	
3	List of Government Orders unanswered by the Settlement Department.	Do.	..	..	..		..	
4	List of Government Orders unanswered by the Forest Department.	Do.	..	..	..		..	
5	List of Government Orders unanswered by the Survey Department.	Do.	..	..	..		..	
6	Statement of Land Compensation Claims adjusted and outstanding.	G.O., 16th November 1880, No. 1511.	..	Within 2 months after close of the half-year.	..		..	

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			(*b*)—*HALF-YEARLY RETURNS*—(Continued).				
Statement of Cases tried by Survey Officers under Act XXVIII of 1860.	G.O., 11th January 1861, No. 87.	..	..	..		..	
Return of Cases in which powers under Act XXVIII of 1860 were exercised.	Do.	..	..	..		..	
			(*c*)—*QUARTERLY STATEMENTS.*				
Statement showing actual disbursements on account of the Inam Department in comparison with the Budget Estimate.	G.O., 20th October 1862, No. 2237, and 29th March 1867, No. 749.	..	..	..		..	
Proceeds of Resumed Inams refunded to Inamdars to whom they have been since returned.	G.O., 27th April 1868, No. 1122.	..	..	..		..	
Over-collections of Quit-rents refunded to Inamdars.	G.O., 29th May 1868, No. 1503.	..	..	..		..	
Refunds sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.	G.O., 20th April 1861, No. 903. G.O., 1st April 1876, No. 461.	..	..	..		..	
Statement of under-valued goods in which the sales were adjourned.	Mis. G.O., 14th May 1878, No. 1188.	..	..	..		..	
Quarterly Statement of Work of Survey Department.	1st June 1865, No. 1171.	..	..	..		..	
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			(*d*)—*MONTHLY STATEMENTS.*				
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2 Comparative Statement of Collections of all Sources.	..	..	Before the close of next month.	..		..	
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— and from the Collector of Chingleput also when the Head-quarters of the Govt are in Madras

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17TH MAY 1883, No. 615, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 29th July 1882, No. 791, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Revenue Board, with instructions, India letter requesting punctual submission of License Tax and other Financial Reports in future.

READ—again G.O., dated 16th September 1882, No. 991, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Reviewing Abkâri Administration Report for Fasli 1290.

READ—again G.O., dated 13th September 1882, No. 973, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, with observation, Board's Proceedings on Government Order directing the adoption of suitable measures for the punctual submission of License Tax and other Financial Reports.

READ—again G.O., dated 30th March 1883, Mis. No. 1367, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Recording letter from the Accountant-General stating the time by which the Forest and other Budget Estimates should reach his office.

READ—also the following Official Memorandum, from F. GIBSON, Esq., Acting Secretary, to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th April 1883, No. 2423, Routine.

The undersigned has the honor to state, in reply to Official Memorandum, dated 10th March 1883, No. 84, Revenue Department, that the due dates seem to require alteration in the following cases:—

ANNUAL REPORTS.

No. 1. *Excise Administration Report.*—The date fixed for this report in G.O., dated 16th September 1882, No. 991, is 1st October. It will hardly be possible to get that report ready for submission before that date.

No. 3, *District Press Report.*—The earliest date that can be fixed for this report is 1st July.

No. 6, *Stamp Report.*—With reference to G.O., dated 6th September 1881, No. 1334, the due date to Government should be altered to 1st July and that to the Board to 1st June.

No. 7, *Government Farms Report.*—As it is important that this report should be published at as early a date as possible, the Board consider that the Superintendent should submit it to the Director of Agriculture on the 1st June and the latter officer to the Board on 1st July. As this is the only annual report which the Superintendent has to furnish besides the one relating to the School of Agriculture and as a considerable portion of the information required for the report can be written up before the end of the year, the Board will request Mr. Robertson to do his best to furnish the report by the 1st June. If the above dates are approved, the due date to Government may be fixed as 1st September.

No. 9, *Forest Report.*—As there are now two Conservators with smaller ranges than before, and as this is the only annual report the Forest officers have to furnish, the 1st July may be fixed as the due date to the Board. This will allow sufficient time for the reports being carefully reviewed in this office.

Nos. 10 *and* 11, *Settlement and Survey Reports.*—Fifteen days are hardly sufficient for the Board to review these reports. The due date to the Board should be altered to 1st July which will allow three months' time to the Heads of the Departments concerned for the preparation of their reports and one month to the Board for their review.

No. 18, *License Tax Report.*—Arrear collections of License Tax can be made within three months after the close of the year, and the Collectors cannot therefore be expected to despatch their reports before the 15th August. Even if the District reports are received by the 1st September, which hitherto has seldom been the case, it will take some time to check them and tabulate the statements. 1st October will be the earliest date on which the Board can submit their *General Report.*

ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

No. 1, *Stamping Weights and Measures.*—15th May and 1st July may be fixed as the due dates to Board and Government respectively.

No. 2, *Statement of escheated property, ordered to be sold by the Board.*—This can be sent to Government by 1st May.

No. 4, *Tea and Coffee Cultivation.*—These statements cannot be submitted before 1st May. There is always difficulty and delay in getting the accounts from Planters. The statement for 1882 is still due from Nílgiris. In reply to reminders sent from this office, the Collector has just written to say that some of the Planters have declined to furnish information, and that others have asked for time.

No. 8, *Cotton and Jute Mills.*—The due date to Board may be altered to 15th May.

No 9, *Stamp duty in Pauper Suits.*—If the information is kept posted up, as it should be, in the District offices, there is no reason why the statement should not reach the Board by 1st May.

No. 13, *Area under each Crop.*—*Vide* G.O., dated 13th January 1873, No. 114 P. W. No statement has since been submitted by the Board. The information will probably be furnished by the Director of Agriculture in future.

No. 14, *Statement of Rents sanctioned by the Board.*—This can be sent to Government by 15th April.

No. 16, *Report on Cultivation and Trade in Cotton.*—According to, the Board's Calendar, this is not due before the end of October. In G.O., dated 30th September 1876, No. 1393, the date fixed is the end of December. It will not be possible to send it before the 15th October.

The statements of refunds of duty and of fines sanctioned by the Board of Revenue (G.O., dated 16th September 1858, No. 1263, and G.O., dated 31st March 1859, No. 440,) have been omitted from the list. These may be despatched to Government by 1st May.

ORDER—dated 17th May 1883, No. 615, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Government resolve to circulate for adoption the accompanying List of Budgets, Reports and Returns submitted to Government in this Department, in which the suggestions made by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings read above have been embodied. It should be understood by all officers concerned that the dates prescribed in column 5 of the list for the submission of the several Budgets and Reports to Government are the very latest admissible.

2. The Superintendent, Government Farms, has hitherto been submitting two separate reports, one on the Experimental Farm at Saidápet and another on the Agricultural operations conducted by himself and his Assistants at Saidápet and elsewhere, during the year. The Government desire that these reports should in future be incorporated, and that one general Report only embracing the Agricultural operations at Saidápet and elsewhere should be submitted through the Director of Agriculture and the Board of Revenue. A separate report on the School of Agriculture will continue to be submitted through the Director of Public Instruction to Government in the Educational Department.

3. The Government of India will be addressed in view to obtaining a modification of the dates prescribed for the submission of the Excise and License Tax Administration Reports and the Statements of Coffee and Tea Cultivation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Public Department.
" Educational Department.
" Financial Department.
" Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture.
" Superintendent, Madras Survey.
" " Government Chinchona Plantations.
" Accountant-General.

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Budgets, Reports and Returns.

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17TH MAY 1883, No. 616, REVENUE.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SIR,

With reference to the Government of India letters noted in the margin, I am directed to forward copy of Proceedings of this Government of this date, No. 615, and to request that, under the circumstances explained by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings therein embodied, the Government of India will be pleased to extend the period prescribed for the submission of the Excise and License Tax Administration Reports and the Statements of Coffee and Tea Cultivation, to the 1st November in the case of the first and the 15th May in the case of the last ~~two~~ reports mentioned, these being the earliest dates within which this Government can safely undertake to submit them to the Government of India.

Miscellaneous.

Letter dated 10th May 1877, No. 240, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.
Letter dated 6th July 1882, No. 2140, Department of Finance and Commerce.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17*th May* 1883.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

From the Government of Fort St. George.

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Encl.

Letter, 17th May 1883, No. 616.

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Mr S. Rao will kindly see that the Corrections are made.
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Requesting, for reasons stated, to extend the period prescribed for submission of the Excise and License Tax Administration Reports and the Statements of Coffee and Tea Cultivation.

I.—BUDGETS.

Number.	Name of Budget.	Authority in which it is called for.	When due: To Board.	When due: To Government.	Government Order prescribing Date of Submission.	To whom submitted by Government and Authority.	Prescribed Date of submission to Secretary of State or Government of India.	Remarks.
1	Revenue Budget of Receipts ..	G.O., 2nd December 1861, No. 2248, R.D. G.O., 15th April 1862, No. 289, F.D.	1st September ..	1st October ..	G.O., 21st December 1870, No. 2089, and G.O., 30th December 1874, No. 2172, F.D.	..	..	
2	Do. Charges	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	To Government of India, G.O., 6th October 1879, No. 2025.	..	
3	Forest Budget	G.O., 2nd December 1861, No. 2248, R.D. G.O., 23rd September 1880, No. 1223.	..	15th September.				
4	Chinchona Budget ..	..	..	1st October, ..	G.O., 30th December 1874, No. 2172, F.D.	To Secretary of State (G.O., 21st March 1878, No. 451).	..	
5	Survey Department Budget	G.O., 2nd December 1861, No. 2248, R.D.	..	Do.				
6	Settlement Department Budget ..	Do.	..	Do.				
7	Inam Budget	..	..	Do.				
8	Botanical Gardens Budget	..	..	Do.				
9	Police Budget (Imperial Services.)	G.O., 20th October 1879, No. 2074, F.D.	..	Do.				
10	Government Farm Budget ..	G.O., 4th March 1864, No. 392.	16th—November,	15th October ..	G.O., 18th July 1874, No. 1196, F.D.	To Secretary of State (G.O., 19th—March 1878, No. 419).	1st November.	
11	Special Local Fund Budget ..	G.O., 8th April 1875, No. 656, R.D.	Board's Proceedings in G.O., 14th September 1874, No. 1696, F.D.	Do.				
12	Canal and Ferry Fund Budget ..	G.O., 4th March 1864, No. 392, and G.O., 21st August 1877, No. 2550.	..	Do.				

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Note for the Press 37 A
Ord. G.O. 17th May 1883 h.c.

Please have "B" & "A" printed with the G.O. They are to be printed together as one whole Statement with sub-divisions I, II, & III &c &c. The entries in the column "To whom Sanctioned by Govt Authority" (7) are to be printed in red ink. The ditto in the same column where there are no entries are not to be in red ink. They need not appear at all, if practicable. The Statements are to be printed as re-arranged & corrected & clean proof sent up here for Approval before being struck off

Have the G.O. & statements to
printed as early as possible
to the time for reports
— budgets &c is drawing
near it is desirable
that the G.O. shd issue
one months before.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE
MADRAS.

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N.B.—*The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary, Board of Revenue.*

Official Memorandum.

Dated 9th April 1883.

No. 2423 Routine.

The undersigned has the honor to state in reply to Official Memorandum — dated 10th March 1883, No 84 R.D. that the due dates seem to require alteration in the following cases.

Annual Reports.

1. Excise Administration Report.

The date fixed for this report in G.O. dated 16th September 1882 No 1121 is 1st October. It will be well to get the report [illegible] before that date.

2. Budget [illegible]

The earliest date [illegible] for the report [illegible]

to G. O. dated 6th September 1881, No. 1384, the due date to Government should be altered to 1st July and that to the Board to 1st June.

No. 7. Government Farms Report: As it is important that this report should be published at as early a date as possible, the Board Consider that the Superintendent should submit it to the Director of Agriculture on the 1st June and the latter appears to the Board on 1st July. As this is the only Annual report which the Superintendent has to furnish besides the one relating to the School of Agriculture and as a considerable portion of the information required for the Report can be written up before the end of the year, the Board will request Mr Robertson to do his best to furnish the Report by

by the 1st June. If the above dates are approved, the due date to Govt may be fixed as 1st September.

No. 9. Forest Report. As there are now two Conservators with smaller ranges than before and as this is the only annual Report the Forest officers have to furnish, the 1st July may be fixed as the due date to the Board. This will allow sufficient time for the reports being carefully reviewed in this office.

Nos. 10 and 11. Settlement and Survey Reports. Fifteen days are hardly sufficient for the Board to review these Reports. The due date to the Board should be altered to 1st July which will allow three months time to the Heads of the Departments concerned for the preparation of their Reports and one month to the Board for their review.

No. 18. License Tax Report. Arrear

Arrear Collections of Licence Tax shd be made within three months after the close of the year and the Collectors cannot therefore be expected to despatch their reports before the 15th August. Even if the Revised Reports are received by the 1st September, which hitherto has seldom been the case, it will take sometime to check them and tabulate the statements. 1st October will be the earliest date on which the Board can submit their General Report.

Annual Statements.

No 1. Stamping Weights and Measures

15th May and 1st July may be fixed as the due dates to Board and Government respectively.

No 2. Statement of Escheated property, ordered to be sold by the Board.

This can be sent to Government by 1st May.

No 4

No 5 Sea and Coffee Examination

This statement cannot be submitted before 1st May. There is always difficulty and delay in getting the accounts from Mauritius. The statement for 1872 is still due from Aitapitia. The reply to remainder from this office, the Collector has just written to say that some of the Hunters have declined to furnish information and that others have asked for time

No 8 Coolies and Sub Drivers. The due date to Board may be altered to 15th May.

No 9. Stamp duty in transfer cases.

If the information is kept posted up as it should be in the Register offices, there is no reason why the statement should not reach the Board by 1st May.

No 13. Area under each crop.

Vide G.O. dated 13th January 1873, No 114 P.W. No statement has since been

been submitted by the Board. The information will probably be furnished by the Director of Agriculture in future.

No 14. Statement of Rents sanctioned by the Board. This can be sent to Government by 15th April.

No 16. Report on Cultivation and Trade in Cotton. According to the Board's Calendar, this is not due before the end of October. In G. O. dated 30th September 1876, No 1393, the date fixed is the end of December. It will not be possible to send it before the 15th October.

The statements of refunds of duty and of fines sanctioned by the Board of Revenue (G.O. dated 16th September 1858, No 1268 and G. O. dated 31st March 1859, No 440) have been omitted from the list. These may be despatched to Government by 1st May.

Acting Secretary

To

The Secretary to Govt R. D.

All

Respectfully
Ellis Davenport

Revenue (1882) Dept

No 2299

1882.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to

Government

Revenue Department

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Office of

Memorandum, dated 9th April 1882.

No. 2423 Revenue

Subject.

Offering suggestions on the List of Reports and Returns due to Govt in the Revenue Depart.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2299.

From the Board of Revenue

Dated 9th April 1883

FOR ORDERS.

Statement A
Reports & Returns.

The want of a complete list of all reports, returns, budgets &c received in the Revenue Department for the information of Govt. or for transmission to the Secretary of State or Government of India, having been felt and difficulty having been experienced in ascertaining a cheque over delay in receipt, in the absence of such a list, a draft list was lately compiled in the office by Gangapati Iyer under my supervision. The Govt of India have prescribed the date of submission to them in all cases but no date has been fixed in many cases for submission to this Department.

by the Board or other authorities concerned of reports and returns due there. The omission was supplied by the office, the date of submission to Govt. having been fixed a fort-night or at most a month before the report or return is due to the Govt. of India. This draft list was forwarded to the Board of Revenue for remarks or suggestions, and the current papers read above in their order.

Excise Administration Report. India wants this as well as all other reports on Financial subjects within six months after the close of the year to which they relate i.e. 1st October. In Govt. 16th September 1882, No. 991 (para 7) Govt. insisted upon its submission to this office on the 1st October & the Board think it hardly possible to submit it earlier. The report will not therefore reach India before the end of October.

× India's letter in G.A. 27 of 83

District Press Report. The date of submission to Government as originally prescribed is 16th June. The Board want a month more and this may be granted as the report does not go to any other authority.

Stamp Report. The date fixed by the office for the submission of this report to Govt. was 1st September, one month before it is due with the Govt. of India. The Board offer to send it two months earlier may be accepted.

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Govt. Farms Report. The Board offer, to submit this two weeks earlier than the date proposed by this office in the draft list, may of course be accepted

It should be mentioned that Mr. Robertson has hitherto been submitting two distinct reports (besides that on the School of Agriculture which goes now to the Director of Public Instruction) Viz: one on the Sandspit Farms and the other on the Agricultural operations conducted by himself and his assistants elsewhere and at Sandspit As pointed out in the review of last year's report this leads to surplusage, overlapping and redundancy and it is suggested that both may be combined in one and the same report and submitted by the date hereafter agreed on, in future.

Forest Settlement and Survey Reports. The Board wish these to be submitted to them earlier than formerly and for the reasons they give —

Desp: that each Conservator has a smaller and more compact range this may be agreed to as far as Govt are concerned.

Licence Tax Report.

The Govt. of India in their letter printed in G.O. marginally noted & presently desired that this and other reports on financial subjects (including Excise) should be submitted to them written six months (at the latest) after the close of the official year. The Board demurred to this in respect of the Licence Tax Report, but the Govt. peremptorily insisted on its being sent up in time to admit of its being transmitted to the Govt. of India, before the end of September. The Board repeat their inability to submit it earlier than 1st October and allowing a month for revision by

G.O. 29th July 1882. No. 771.

× G.O. 13th September 82. No. 993

Govt. and printing, this
Report, like the Excise Ad-
ministration Report, will
reach India a month after
the latest date prescribed
by them. It is submitted
that there cannot be any
insuperable difficulty
in getting these reports
ready by the time required.
If invited on by the Board
the Collectors will be able
to send their reports
two months after the
close of the year. Six
months is too long a time.
Orders might issue to
this effect and then the
draft list will be cir-
culated for adoption.

Statement of Tea & Coffee Cultivation.

This Report for the
Calendar year is required
by India before the close
of March succeeding. The
Board say that it
cannot be submitted

× Govt. of India 1877. No 1758

before 1st May and allowing
about a fortnight for
disposal in the office and
transmission by Post, the
Statement will not reach
India till two months
and a half after the
date prescribed by them.
The Board seem to be power-
less in the face of the
unwillingness of the planters
to furnish the required
information. The Govt. of
India might be asked if
the Board's date may
be accepted.

The rest of the Board's
Propos. relate to unimporta-
ant reports and returns
and the dates they suggest
might be adopted.

The dates for the sub-
mission of the general
budgets have been fixed
after consultation with
the Accountant General
and might be all adopted.

It is proposed, if

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See Statement B

Budgets

the list is approved and after orders have been obtained on the various points on which orders are wanted, to circulate it with an order telling the Board and other authorities that the reports, returns and budgets should be submitted without fail within the dates prescribed therein, in future.

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The Hon: Mr. Sullivan has animadverted on the omission of the office to send out reminders calling for reports &c before they were due. A system can be inaugurated as soon as a complete list such as is now put up for orders is adopted.

23/11/[illegible].

Reports, Returns & budgets due in the Rev. Dept.

Memo for orders

~~Memorandum~~

D.O.S.
Re point of time for submission -
2 months have elapsed
since the year to which
they refer
D.V
7/5/83

G.O. No. 615 dt/7-5-83.

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Memo for orders

The want of a complete list of all Reports, returns, budgets to be received in the Revenue Dept for the information of Govt or for transmission to the Secretary of State or Govt of India having been felt, ~~Such~~ and difficulty having been experienced in exercising a check over delay in receipt in the absence of such a list a draft list ~~a list~~ was lately compiled in the office - ~~On it was found that while in all cases~~ the Govt of India have prescribed the date of their Submission to them, in all cases but no date was fixed in many cases for their Submission to this Dept by the Board or other Authorities Concerned of which intimation has been given to the Dept when the submission was subsequently made by the office, the

submission to this Govt having been fixed a fort. might or at most a months before the Report or Return is due to the Govt of India. This draft List as thus prepared was forwarded to the Bd of Revenue for remarks and the current Paper read above is their reply.

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× India's letter in G.O. 29/7/82 No. 791.

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G.O. 29.7.82 No 791.

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it earlier than 1st Oct. and
allowing a month for review
by Govt and printing, this
report, like the Excise Administration Report, will reach
India a month after the
latest date prescribed by
them. It is submitted there
cannot be any insuperable
difficulty in getting these
reports ready by the time
required. If assisted duly the
Boards, the Collectors will be able to send
Statement of Tea & Coffee
Cultivation. This is required
by India before the close
of March every year. The
Bd say that it cannot

G.O. 13.9.82 No 975.

* Their reports two months after the close of the year - long & term. Six months is too much. Officers might issue to this effect & when the draft list will be circulated G.O. 19.8.77 No 1758 for adoption.

† upon for the calendar year

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May and allowing about
a fortnight for disposal
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reports & returns & ~~with be~~ the dates they suggest might
be adopted.

The dates for the
submission of the several
budgets have been fixed
after consultation with the
Accountant-General. ~~see~~ statement B.
They are all adopted.

It is proposed, if
the list is approved, ~~to in~~ to offer orders have been obtained
on the various points on which orders are awaited.
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telling the Bd & other
authorities that the reports,
returns & budgets shd

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prescribed, therein in future

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Reports, Returns & budgets
due in the Rev. Dept.

Memo for Orders.

& dated May 1883 No 615

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No 615. of 17. 5. 83.

Read again

G.O. of 29th July 1882, No 791
" — 16th Sept. 1882. No 991
" - 13th do - No 973.
" 30th March 1883 No 1367 Mis.

Read also

Cir No 2299. Board's Proc of 7th April 1883 Mis No 2423.

Order

The Govt observe to ~~adopt the Board's suggestions in their Proc quoted above and~~ to circulate for adoption the accompanying list of Budgets, Reports and Returns submitted to Govt in which the suggestions made by the Board of Rev in this Dept. will should be understood by all officers concerned that the dates prescribed in Column 5 of the list for the submission of the Annual

in their proc.s dated above have been substituted

Reports
budgets &c to Govt are
the very latest admissible. and
every effort should be
made to submit them
in time.

2. The Supt, Govt Farms,
has hitherto been submitting two
separate reports, one on
the Experimental Farms
at Saidapet and another on
the agricultural opera-
tions conducted by him-
self and his assistants
at Saidapet and elsewhere,
during the year.
The Govt desire that these
reports should in future
be incorporated
in the latter and that
only one general Report on
embracing
the agricultural operations
at Saidapet & elsewhere
should be submitted through
a separate Report on
the School of Agriculture
will continue to be sub-
mitted, thro' the Director

the Director of Agri-
culture & the Board of
Revenue,

of Public Instruction
to Govt in
the Educational Dept.

3. The Govt of India will
be addressed in view
to obtaining a modification of
the dates prescribed by
them for the submission
of the Excise and license
Tax Administration Reports
and the Statements of
Coffee and Tea Cultivation.

To
16 The Board of Rev.
5 " Public Dept
5 " Educational Dept
5 " Financial Dept
26 " Director of R.St Agre
8 " Supt, Madras Survey.
2 " Do. Govt Chinchona Plantations
1 " Accts Genl

Do q. 6-83.

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Budgets, Reports & Returns

List of ——

Draft of D. letter to India

Query ~~ordinarily~~ whether this should not go to the Secretary.

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The Right Hon'ble
The Secretary of State
for India
in Council

The recommendations of the Commissioners for the Consolidation of Stamp Duties

Print 500.
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As per instructions
in separate note.
Kindly send proof.
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Letter of 10th May 1877
No 2140, Dept of R. A & Com.

Letter of 6th July 1882
No 2140, Dept of F & Com.

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No 616 dated 17.5.83.

To

The Secretary to the Govt
of India
Dept of Fin & Commerce.

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and the Statements of
Coffee and Tea Cultivation, to
~~the~~ 15th November in the
Case of the first ~~two~~
and ~~the~~ 15th May in the
~~last~~ case of the last ~~two~~ of the 4 ports
mentioned, being the earliest
dates within ~~the~~ which they Govt.
can safely undertake to submit
them to the Govt. of India.

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Certain Repts due to India

Date of submission of—

Draft letter to India.

Received in Sept. 17/5/98.

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and Tea Cultivation.

) E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

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