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4. I am to add that His Majesty's Government does not desire that it should interfere with the Land Record connected with the Land Record that the report called for is not ready, although I am to ask the which may have been collected or conclusions and results, may be submitted.

My Council believes that an must be a work of some time, and does the current duties of the officers Department. I am therefore to explain to be completed by any particular first instalment of any information subject, with a concise summary of conclusions or before the 1st May 1888.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

*R. S. S. S.*

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Extract paragraphs 8 and 9 of Resolution

6-7, dated 8th December 1881.

8. In considering this part of the subject, cultural inquiry should not be confined to the ordinary acceptance of the term. An examination of the report which deals with agriculture reiterates force an intelligent system of investigation, its means, and as a practical outcome of operations at the highest attainable standard accepts this definition of a most important of agricultural operations implies the full supply of agricultural requirements, and families and cattle, must be properly fed, and agricultural implements adequately maintained, and the deterioration or lack of mechanical appliances thereby reduce the produce of the country, unsuitable system of collecting rent, if from or if from accidents of season and other cause sufficient to provide the sustenance and the imperative duty of Government to ascertain the degradation of agriculture, hand, if by any means the efficiency of agriculture, amount of produce will be available both mechanical requirements, and also for the country is derived. Thus, apart from any of food-supply, a great economic error is committed are allowed to fall below the standard of deterioration is therefore an object which should be the provincial Agricultural Department.

9. Investigating the conditions under which is exposed to deteriorating influences, it is necessary to expose its cause, and finally, to devise such protective measures as may remove or alleviate its injurious action. In India no causes tend more to the uncertainty of produce due to fiscal arrangements with this condition. The cultural distress in various parts of the country, existence of these factors as its prime causes. It is to submit each province to a careful examination in each part of its area its agricultural output, villages will be found in which it is, in all seasons, safe; others in which it is secure in ordinary years, in which it continually fluctuates. In the proportion is sufficient. There is, indeed, no greater the produce of every season may be broadly gathered precarious; but a much closer investigation the Agricultural Department. Many facts in India which prove that there are dispersed localities of greater or less insecurity, subjected to close analysis, are too often overlooked. Thus, owing to the fact that canal water is or most thirsty land, areas totally unprotected from a tract marked off *ex loco* as "secure against irrigating channels. So again there have been by debt, exaction, or some local calamity. Occurrences of this character are especially common in the monsoon area, and receiving, therefore, a population, is so capricious as to be the continuous certain that a vast amount of distress and indebtedness is interposition when such isolated cases groups of villages. No assurance can therefore agricultural difficulties and distress until a part of it has been made and a system established circumstances of every village may be continuous tent officials. To this analysis of the rural Governor General in Council attaches great importance, and accordingly invited to state in the most usefully associated with already existing

necessary to point out that the agricultural collection or collation of statistics in the the portion of the Famine Commission will show that, in recommending with their final object is to urge through the policy of maintaining agricultural inquiry. The Government of India fully agricultural labour and the complete in this means that cultivators, their need for labour, irrigating machinery, insufficiency of food as well as the diminish the effectiveness of labour, and therefore, through rack-renting or any to obtain capital on reasonable terms, amount of produce becomes less than required by labour and land, it becomes or any legitimate means can be promoted otherwise ensue. On the other operations can be increased, a larger support of labour and the provision of from which the land revenue of the of the suffering due to an inadequate agricultural operations of the country. The relief or prevention of such the prominence in the work of every

agriculture of any part of a province first, to localize the evil, then to discover means as may remove or alleviate its to the inefficiency of agricultural operations of season and the incompatibility of its indications which are given of agricultural with few exceptions to point to the step, therefore, in the required direction and to ascertain the extent to which considered as secure. Some tracts or in those of general famine, completely exceptional seasons; and others again of such an analysis no general assumption in demarcating extensive areas in which as approximately secure or as otherwise is thus indicated is required from brought before the Government of it tracts of prevailing prosperity notwithstanding strongly enough marked when the general business of administration, by physical causes from reaching the have been found in the very centre of the "hot" and covered with a net-work of red cultivating communities depressed midst of the most prosperous populations, parts of India lying on the margin of rich, while sufficient to attract a large of partial and sporadic drought. It is has been due to the absence of administrative security occur in small areas and detached parts that any province is secure against investigation of the condition of every in which a thorough knowledge of the maintained from year to year by competent and condition of each province the. Each Local Government and Administration its Agricultural Department can be in the conduct of these investigations.

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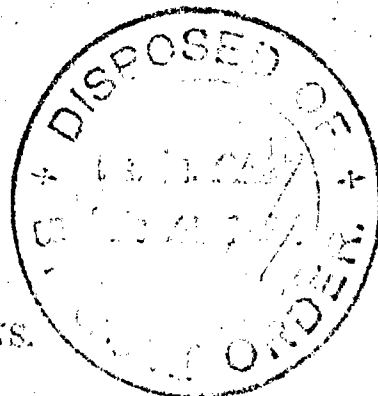
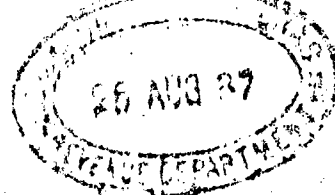
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*Miss G. C. N. 67447, 10.7.87.*

Referred to the Comm<sup>r</sup> of  
Land Rev. Settlements, Land  
Records and Agriculture, who  
will at once institute the ne-  
cessary inquiries re the  
state in the Comd.

*H. C. N.  
2/7. 87*

SUBJECT

Requests that an enquiry may be made into the  
of India suffer from a daily insufficiency of food, &

of recent allegations that the people

*The Comm<sup>r</sup> of L. R. & A. has*