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NOTE.—All communications should be addressed, to the Drugs Commissioner, Calcutta, without the addition of any post-town.

H. J. McIntosh, Esqr.,
Secretary, Indian Hemp Drugs
Commission,

To

CHIEF SECRETARY
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SECRETARY

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.
Dated Camp Nagpur, the 30th October 1893

Indian Hemp
Drugs Commission.

Sir,

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In continuation of previous
Correspondence I am directed to forward a copy
of a Report on the Cultivation and Use of
Ganja by Surgeon Captain D. Prain. Chapters II and III deal with the cultivation
and manufacture of ganja in the Lower
Provinces. I am to request that His Excellency
the Governor in Council will kindly appoint
an officer of the Excise or of the Agriculture
Department, or such other officer as he may
think best, to make full inquiry regarding
the cultivation and manufacture of ganja
in the Madras Presidency, and to report
whether the local methods differ in any way
from those described by Dr. Prain.

2. Further, the Commission are anxious to obtain a careful return from each District in the Madras Presidency showing the area under cultivation for the narcotic hemp plant during the current year. I am accordingly to request that under His Excellency the Governor's orders all Collectors or District Officers may be called upon to prepare such a return, special instructions being issued to them to distinguish between the hemp plant which furnishes the narcotic (*Cannabis Sativa*) and that producing fibre (*Crotolaria juncea* and others). The Commission would be glad to receive the Consolidated return for the whole Presidency when they return to Madras in January next.

3. The Commission understand from paragraph 22 of the Memorandum on the system of administration in force in the Madras Presidency in respect to ganja and other intoxicating drugs prepared from hemp plant which was drawn up by Mr. Home Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, and copies of which were furnished to them

when the Commission visited Madras in September last, that information is being collected regarding the prevalent retail prices of the different preparations from the hemp plant. I am to take the opportunity of saying that the Commission will be glad to be furnished with that information as soon as it has been collected.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. M. G. P. S.
Secretary

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From H. J. McIntosh Esquire,
 Secretary, Indian
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Subject
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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 (order to the Secy. of Rev. (Sett. & Dep.
 Rev.) -
 2. The Govt. considers that the
 inquiry referred to at para 1 of the
 letter, should be conducted by
 Mr. Benson -
 3. Paras 2 & 3 are referred to the
 Comr. of Separat^{ed} Revenue for
 report. -

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From branch in (Munis 11/11)

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 To the Secy. of Rev. (Sett. & Dep. Rev.)
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