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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th March 1861.

No. 113. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1861, No. 1,230 :—

Read letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 22nd January 1861, No. 21.

(In Cons. 28th January 1861, No. 550.)

Read also letter from the same Officer, dated 4th February 1861, No. 32.

(In Cons. 11th February 1861, No. 871.)

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that Mr. Grant's proposal for the relinquishment of the Knife Tax and the introduction of Regulation I of 1820 into Cannanore, be adopted on the 30th April next, when the lease of the present renter expires; as they are of opinion that the practices of the renter, as described in Mr. Grant's letter, are as objectionable as they are illegal, and that it would be undesirable to remedy executive inefficiency by such oppressive restrictions as those advocated by Captain Ewart.

2. The Board have the less hesitation in making this recommendation, as whenever the change has been made in other parts of the District an increase of Revenue has been the result.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Actiag Sub-Secretary.

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1861, No. 524.

In these Proceedings the Board of Revenue recommend a change in the management of the Abkarry Revenue at Cannanore, but the explanation given as to the existing system is very scanty. The Board will be requested to inform the Government more precisely as to its character, and the nature of the Knife Tax. As the change of system is proposed to take effect from the end of next month, the Board will see the necessity of furnishing this information without delay.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Lt George
7th March 1861.

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