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No. 89. Read the following letter from W. W. HUNTER, Esq., L.L.D., Director-General of Statistics to the Government of India, on tour, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Madras, 6th January 1876, No. 204B:—

In accordance with the instructions of the Government of India marginally noted, to correspond directly with you on the subject of Madras Gazetteer, I have the honor to request the favor of your acquainting me with the progress of the operations since the 13th of March 1875.

2. The order of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, dated 13th March last, records the stage which the undertaking had then reached. I shall be indebted if you will let me know the names of the districts, together with their populations, for which the Manuals have since been printed, and the number of pages in each volume. I shall also be obliged for a list showing the districts for which the Manuals are in an advanced stage of preparation, and of those which have not been arranged for, or in which the work is only recently begun.

3. According to the plan of operations proposed by the Madras Government*

* Letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, No. 6, dated 6th January 1875, paragraph 4.

† Secretary to the Government of India, to Secretary to Government of Madras, No. 243, dated 19th May 1875.

and adopted by the Government of India,† the District Manuals were to be finished in three years. This period expires on the 19th May 1876, and the Governor-General in Council, in sanctioning the arrangement, explained that it was

"important that the work should be completed within the time specified." As at present arranged, the alphabetical compilation of the whole body of materials obtained throughout the different Presidencies and Provinces is to commence at the close of this year. If, therefore, the District Manuals of North and South Arcot, for example, were not available by that time, the publication of the Imperial Statistical Account of India would be brought to stand at the very first letter of the alphabet.

4. After going through, under your auspices, the papers in the Madras Secretariat connected with the operations, I beg to suggest, for your consideration, whether there is reason to hope that the Manuals of the twenty Madras districts will be done within the three years expiring in May next. With regard to the excellence and administrative value of the work already done there can be no question. The District Manuals will form an enduring monument to the talent and zeal of the Madras Service. But as the Governor-General in Council has from the first, and repeatedly laid so marked an emphasis on the question of their completion within the specified time, and as their delay would cause most serious inconvenience to the operations for all India, I beg that arrangements may be made to secure the object desired.

5. I am anxious to reduce the requirements for the Imperial Statistical Account to the minimum, with a view, as far as possible, to prevent their clashing with the Madras system of District Manuals. So far as I can foresee, it will be sufficient if I receive the accounts of the Madras districts as far as the letter J (inclusive) by the 1st of January 1877, with such other short articles as may be needed for the Imperial Statistical Account from A to J. The Madras districts thus included are nine in number—(1) Arcot North, (2) Arcot South, (3) Bellary, already received, (4) Canara

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South, (5) Chingleput, (6) Coimbatore, (7) Cuddapah, already received, (8) Ganjam, (9) Godavery, with two Native States, (10) Tangapalli, (11) Cochin, and a few other articles such as the Godavery river. It would suffice if the remaining eleven districts and other articles required for the Madras Presidency from K to Z were received not later than the 1st January 1878.

6. The original plan referred to in paragraph 3, as laid down by the Madras Government and adopted by the Government of India, contemplated the employment of a special officer on the work of compiling the District Manuals for the final Gazetteer. In accepting the proposals of the Madras Government, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council sanctioned the Rs. 10,000 asked for this object,* and I presume that the sum is at once available in event of the Madras Government deeming it desirable to make such an appointment. For the purposes of the Imperial Statistical Account, it would suffice that the articles were very brief, in no case exceeding twenty printed pages, and except in a very few instances not exceeding ten. But it might possibly seem expedient to the Madras Government to entrust the officer thus deputed with the additional task of completing such of the District Manuals as have not been otherwise arranged for. In that case, it will be for you to consider whether the sum sanctioned for the special and separate duty would suffice, or whether an additional grant would be required.

7. In conclusion, I merely remark, while the District Manuals required for administrative purposes in the Presidency proceed undisturbed, that arrangements may be made which will fulfil the moderate requirements of the Imperial Statistical Account. The operations have hitherto proceeded on the assumption that the Manuals for the whole twenty districts of the Madras Presidency were to be completed in May next. But if this should be found impracticable, I beg that some subsidiary arrangement may be adopted to supply the brief district accounts up to J by 1st January 1877, and the rest in alphabetical order during the course of 1878. These articles need not be printed, but merely sent to me in manuscript. In event of a special officer being appointed, I should like to have the advantage of being in direct communication with him before leaving for England next March.

8. My address is always—*Secy to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.*

Order thereon, 16th February 1876, No. 173.

Miscellaneous.

1. Mr. Hunter will be informed that since the 15th March last, the date of the Resolution of Government on the subject of the District Manuals in which he refers, the only compilation published is the Manual for Coimbatore. The population of that district is 1,351,190, and the book runs to 369 pages, including an Appendix of 72 pages. A copy will be furnished to Mr. Hunter.

2. According to paragraph 3 of his letter, it is not altogether correct to state that the period by which this Government proposed the completion of a Manual for each district will expire on the 19th May next.

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3. The Madras Manuals were commenced in 1865, and the first issued (Vizagapatam) was sent down to the Board of Revenue, in print, in November 1866. The Board waited till that for Madura was ready, and both were published in 1869. The districts of Bellary and Nellore were meanwhile taken up, and zealous officers

expressed themselves ready to commence the Manuals of other provinces, when by the orders of the Government of India all proceedings were stayed pending the consideration by that authority of "a uniform plan of operations" for the whole of India. The Government of Lord Napier com-

puted this resolution at some length, and offered to cut down the estimate of the Madras work from a lakh to 60,000 Rs. if the continuance of the operations then in hand could be thereby secured. Two years and a-half having elapsed without any reply to that offer, it was again repeated, this Government, it was stated, "is ready to put the work into the hand of selected officers: the time occupied is estimated at three years." Ultimately, in their letter* of the 13th May 1873 sanction was conveyed to the proposal submitted by the Government of India.

4. No time was lost in canvassing district officers; the following statement shows the names of those whose offers were accepted for the compilation of Manuals in the several Collectories:—

KISTNA.—Mr. Newman,	G.O., 9th July 1873, No. 711.
SOUTH ARCOOT.—Mr. Lister,	" " " " 713.
SALEM.—Mr. LeFann,	" " " " "
TANGORE.—Mr. Weld,	" " " " "
GANJAM.—Mr. Mulvey,	" 15th July " " 750.
GODAVERY.—Mr. Morris,	" 14th May " " 476.
LEIGHINGPOLL.—Mr. L. Moore,	" 3rd " " " 451.
CUDAPAH.—Mr. Gribble,	" 20th " " " 505.
TINNEVELLY.—Mr. Bird,	" 20th " " " 506.
NILGIRIS.—Mr. Grigg,	" 21st " " " 514.
COIMBATORE.—Mr. Rice,	" 13th June " " 601.

5. This gives a total of eleven districts taken up in 1873. Mr. Croft was commissioned to undertake Chingleput on the 24th June 1869*. Four districts were already completed, viz. Vizagapatam, Madura, Bellary, Nellore; and for the four remaining districts, Rurnool, North Arcot, Malabar, South Canara, offers were not secured till 1875, viz.:

Rurnool.—Deputy Collector Gopakrishna Chetty,	G.O., 3rd April 1875, No. 515.
SOUTH CANARA.—Mr. G. Saker,	G.O., 26th June 1875, No. 974.
MALABAR.—Mr. Logan,	G.O., 28th July 1875, No. 1,139.
NORTH ARCOOT.—Mr. Cox,	G.O., 23rd November 1875, No. 1,573.

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It must be added that owing to changes of residence, to sickness, and death, some changes have occurred amongst the Editors. The Kistna District is now in the hands of Mr. Lemaitre, South Arcot has passed from Mr. Lister to Mr. Garstin, and Tinnevely has been undertaken by Mr. J. W. Bird.

The Manual for Coimbatore has been published, and that for Coovatur is passing through the press; but the Superintendent reports that there is great delay in getting the proofs corrected, and that he has not yet been furnished with the Appendices.

6. Adverting, however, to Dr. Hunter's more immediate requisition, he will be satisfied, it appears, if he receives the accounts of the Madras districts as far as the letter J (inclusive) by the 1st January 1877, with such other short articles as may be needed for the Imperial Statistical Account from A to J. The districts from K to Z he looks to receive not later than 1st January 1878.

7. Dr. Hunter will be requested to specify the "other short articles" required, the term would include, it is presumed, a description of all towns of a certain size, say, with a population of 5,000, a list of which is annexed in the Madras Census Report.

Aras (North).
Aras (South).
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Aras (North).
Aras (South).

Meanwhile, the compilers of the marginally noted districts will be called upon to state approximately the dates within which their entire MSS. will reach the Board of Revenue. The compilers for Coimbatore and Coovatur being in England, a reference will be made to them by telegram through the India Office. In any case, it is absolutely necessary that a descriptive account of each of these districts, extending to twenty printed pages or more, should be in Dr. Hunter's hands by the end of the present year.

In a subsequent semi-official letter, Dr. Hunter specifies ten pages as a limit, and in order to ensure compliance a special officer will be appointed for the duty, and for compiling the "other short articles" which Dr. Hunter may specify.

8. The opportunity will be taken of requiring the compilers for the further districts marginally noted, to state when their respective MSS. will be finished. The case is not of peculiar urgency, but their work should be steadily pushed on; in some instances it is believed to be already near completion.

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Salim.
Tanjore.
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(Local Extract.)

(Signed) D. R. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
J. W. Hunter, Esq., D.L.D., Director General, Statistics.

No. 204B.

FROM W. W. HUNTER, Esq., LL.D.,

Director-General of Statistics to the Govt. of India, on tour.

TO THE HON'BLE D. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Dated Madras, the 6th January 1876.

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions of the Government of India, originally noted, to correspond directly with you on the subject of Madras Gazetteer, I have the honor to request the favor of your acquainting me with the progress of the operations since the 13th of March 1875.

* Letter from Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 240, dated 19th May 1875, para. 2nd and 3rd.

2. The order of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, dated 13th March last, records the stage which the undertaking had then reached. I shall be indebted if you will let me know the names of the districts, together with their populations, for which the Manuals have since been printed, and the number of pages in each volume. I shall also be obliged for a list showing the districts for which the Manuals are in an advanced stage of preparation, and of those which have not been arranged for, or in which the work is only recently begun.

3. According to the plan of operations proposed by the Madras Government,* and adopted by the Government of India,† the District Manuals were to be finished in three years. This period expires on the 19th May 1876, and the Governor-General in Council, in sanctioning the arrangement, explained that it was "important that the work should be completed within the time specified." As at present arranged, the alphabetical compilation of the whole body of materials obtained throughout the different Presidencies and Provinces is to commence at the close of this year. If, therefore, the District Manuals of North and South Arcot, for example, were not available by that time, the publication of the Imperial Statistical Account of India would be brought to stand at the very first letter of the alphabet.

* Letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, No. 6, dated 6th January 1875, paragraph 4.

† Secretary to the Government of India to Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 240, dated 19th May 1875.

4. After going through, under your auspices, the papers in the Madras Secretariat connected with the operations, I beg to suggest, for your consideration, whether there is reason to hope that the Manuals of the twenty Madras districts will be done within the three years expiring in May next. With regard to the excellence and administrative value of the work already done there can be no question. The District Manuals will form an enduring monument to the talent and zeal of the Madras Service. But as the Governor-General in Council has from the first, and repeatedly, laid so marked an emphasis on the question of their completion within the specified time, and as their delay would cause most serious inconvenience to the operations for all India, I beg that arrangements may be made to secure the object desired.

5. I am anxious to reduce the requirements for the Imperial Statistical Account to the minimum, with a view, as far as possible, to prevent their clashing with the Madras system of District Manuals. So far as I can foresee, it will be sufficient if I receive the accounts of the Madras districts as far as the letter

J (inclusive) by the 1st of January 1877, with such other short articles as may be needed for the Imperial Statistical Account from A to J. The Madras districts thus included are nine in number - (1) Arcot North, (2) Arcot South, (3) Bellary, already received, (4) Canara South, (5) Chingleput, (6) Coimbatore, (7) Cuddapa, already received, (8) Ganjam, (9) Godavari, with two Native States, (10) Bangalore, (11) Cochin, and a few other articles such as the Godavari river. It would suffice if the remaining eleven districts and other articles required for the Madras Presidency from K to Z were received not later than the 1st January 1878.

6. The original plan referred to in paragraph 4, as laid down by the Madras Government and adopted by the Government of India, contemplated the employment of a special officer on the work of condensing the District Manuals for the final Gazetteer. In accepting the proposals of the Madras Government, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council sanctioned the Rs. 10,000 asked for this object,* and I presume that the sum is at once available in event of the Madras Government deeming it desirable to make such an appointment. For the purposes of the Imperial Statistical Account, it would suffice that the articles were very brief, not exceeding twenty printed pages, and except in a very few instances not exceeding ten. But it might possibly seem expedient to the Madras Government to entrust the officer thus deputed with the additional task of completing such of the District Manuals as have not been completely arranged for. In that case, it will be for you to consider whether the sum sanctioned for the special and separate duty would suffice, or whether an additional grant would be required.

7. In conclusion, I earnestly trust, while the District Manuals required for administrative purposes in the Presidency proceed undisturbed, that arrangements may be made which will fulfil the moderate requirements of the Imperial Statistical Account. The expenses have hitherto been met on the assumption that the Manuals for the whole twenty districts of the Madras Presidency were to be completed in May next. But if this should be found impracticable, I beg that some subsidiary arrangement may be adopted to supply the brief district accounts up to J by 1st January 1877, and the rest in alphabetical order during the course of 1878. These details need not be printed, but merely sent to me in manuscript. In event of a special officer being appointed, I should like to have the advantage of being in direct communication with him before leaving for England next March.

8. My address is always - Secy to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. Munro Esq.

Director General of Statistics to the Govt. of India.

No. 204 B.

Office of Director General of Statistics
in India.

Dated Madras 6th January

From, W. H. Munro Esq. L.L.D.
Director General of Statistics
to the Government of India
To The Honble D. Carmichael
Secretary to the
Government of Madras

Sir, In accordance with the in-

* Letter from Secretary to Govt. of India (Dept. India) marginally noted to come of Mr. Ag. and Commr.) - forwarded directly with you in the to Secretary to Govt. of Madras No. 243 dated 19th Decr 1875 para 4. subject of Madras Gazetteer, I have the honor to request the favor of your acquainting me with the progress of the operations since the 13th March 1875.

2. The order of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, dated 13th March last, records the stage where the undertaking had then reached. I shall be indebted if you will let me know the names of the District

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have since been printed, and
the number of pages in each
volume. I shall also be obliged
for a list showing the Districts for
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advanced stage of preparation,
and of those which have not been
arranged for, in which the
work is only recently begun.

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ceeds proposed by the Madras
Government, and adopted by
the Government of India, the
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in two years. This period ex-
pired on the 1st May 1866, and
the Governor General in Council,
in passing the measure, ex-
plained that it was important
that the work should be com-
pleted within the time specified,
and that the Government arranged the
alphabetical arrangement of the
whole body of materials obtained
throughout

* Letter to the Secretary
to the Govt. of India
No 6 dated 6th Janr
1863 para 4
† Secretary to Govt. of
India to Secretary to
Govt. of Madras No 243
dated 19th May 1863

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1st January 1870.

6. The original plan referred
to in para 3 as laid down by the
Madras Government and adopted
by the Government of India, con-
templated the employment of a
special officer on the work of

conducting

concerning the District Manuals
in the General Gazetteer. He might
see the proposals of the Madras
Government. His Excellency the
Governor General in Council have
considered the Rs. 10000 asked for this
object* and I presume that the
sum is at once available in
event of the Madras Government
deeming it desirable to make
such an appointment. In the
preparation of the Imperial Statistical
work, it would appear
that the articles were very brief
in, and were extending twenty printed
pages. But it might possibly
be independent to the Madras
Government to entrust the office
this department with the additional
work of compiling such of the
District Manuals as have not
been otherwise arranged for. In
that case it will be for you to
consider whether the sum is

* Rs. 10000 for District
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the Gazetteer at the
Presidency.

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My address is always one
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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. B. Hunter

Secretary General of Education
to the Government of India

Private

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Calcutta 24 Jan 1876

My dear Mr. Carmichael,

I hope you got my letter from Bangalore, of which copies are now enclosed. I should be very grateful if you would let me know what steps are being taken; as the materials from Madras are a source of much anxiety to me. The short distinct accounts need an amount

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Madras 1876 6/10/75

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Dr 100

The above is for the
of Station

Dr 100 10 34 1/2 1876 no 175

Dr 100 10 34 1/2 1876 no 175

Madras 1876 6/10/75

Dr 100 10 34 1/2 1876 no 175

Regarding to the

agreement with the

proprietor of the Madras

Register since the 10th

March 1875 87

to 10 pages each of print: the
great object being to get
them by the end of 1876
as far as I.

Thanking you for your
courtesy & kindness while
I was at Harrow,

I remain,
My dear Mr. Carmichael

Yours sincerely

W. Hunter

Mr. Hunter's letter seems to me to convey
the intimation that our bulky and overvaluable
Compilation are not what he requires for
Census Imperial Gazetteer purposes. He admires
them and would not disturb the arrangement
for the preparation for administrative purposes.
But he wants a special office publication
containing with himself for the special (20 pages) purpose
which he has in view. For such purposes I think
he shorter and easier. So far as he is concerned
for us to begin de novo (as it were) not only with
a special Edition under Dr. Hunter's arrangement
for the Compilation of these articles, with the aid,
if necessary, of our District Manual Editors.
He seems to indicate that he will find the way
I would advise the plan. It will secure uniformity
and expedition, and save the risk of the ordinary
as to time which I think the experience of the past
shows to be only too likely to be incurred in some cases.
And at the same time we can supply the District
Manuals also to much the better. Under Hunter's
arrangement something must be done as what
he requires I would not his wishes.

W. H.

W. H. Hunter

Opinion that a special man should be
employed to prepare the Particulars
required by A. H. Martin in the form
most suitable for the gazette - that
application be made to Mr. J. J. S. for
the paper.

I think also some question should be
put in the matter of the manner
in which cases should appear to have
been much time spent with the judges
much of the value of the work is
lost by the delay in getting the

at an early date after the facts are
known they are found as stated & if
the facts are such that are not
stated at about the same period
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Officer & the fact of India
 which he was with B. H.
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 as a fairly temporary change.
 M.C.

From the conversation
 I had with Mr Hunter
 I am quite sure that
 there must be a special
 officer selected to prepare
 the information he
 requires for his Gazetteer,
 leaving our District
 Manuals to be completed
 on our own system.
 The officer will prepare
 make use of the materials
 already published & of those
 in MS. So may be available
 I think we had better
 open to him, which the

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Rev. Secy

Recd letter from Secy of Govt of
 Statistics, ~~to~~ the Govt of India.
 No 23418. dt 6th Jan 8/96.

See Mr
 28/1/96

Mr Hunter will be informed that
 since his 18th March last, we have
 the Resolution of Govt on the subject
 of the District Manuals, to which he
 refers - the only compilation published
 - is the Manual for Pudducherry.
 The population of that district is
 1,50,000, and the book runs to 100
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2nd Addressing to para 3 of his letter
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 Manual for each district, will expire
 on the 19th July next. The District
 Manuals were commenced in 1865,
 and the first is that of (Vijayanagara)
 which was sent to the Secy of Govt in 1866.
 The 1st volume was ready, and was
 published in 1866.
 3rd The districts of Bellary & Mallara were
 meanwhile taken up, and Gazettes for

to report themselves
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Manuale of other provinces, where
by the order of the Govt of India all
proceedings were stayed pending
the consideration by that authority of
"a uniform plan of operations" for
the whole of India. The Govt of India
can be said this resolution at home
ought and offered to cut down the
commence of the Manual work from
a date to 30 June 1873, if the continuance
of the operation here at home could be
"easily secured". Two years or half
having elapsed without any reply to
that offer, it was again repeated.
This time it was stated "is ready to
"put the work into the hands of
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the names of those whose offers were accepted
for the compilation of Manuale in the
several Collectorate:-

Madras	Mr. Macnamara	G.O. 3/7/73 No 700
Bombay	Mr. Hunter	Letter No 713
Calcutta	Mr. Macnamara	do do
Madras	Mr. Macnamara	do do

Home Dept. (P.M.)
No 733 d/s 2nd July '73

Govt of India
Rev. Secy
10th June 73

Govt of India
Rev. Secy
15th June 73

Madras
18th June 73

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Calcutta	Mr. Macnamara	G.O. 19/7/73 No 700
Bombay	Mr. Hunter	G.O. 18/8/73 No 4916
Madras	Mr. Macnamara	G.O. 3/5/73 No 6000
Calcutta	Mr. Macnamara	G.O. 20/5/73 No 5005
Madras	Mr. Macnamara	G.O. 20/5/73 No 5006
Calcutta	Mr. Macnamara	G.O. 21/5/73 No 5010
Madras	Mr. Macnamara	G.O. 19/6/73 No 6011

5. This gives a total of 11 districts taken up
in 1873. Mr. Cole was coming west to
undertake Chingapat on the 26th June
1873. Four districts were already completed
viz. Vijayapattanam, Chidambaram, Bellary,
Mylapore; and four were remaining
districts, Kurnool, North Arcot, Madurai,
South Arcot, offers were not deemed
filed 1875, viz:-

Kurnool	Mr. Cole	G.O. 3/4/73 No 575
South Arcot	Mr. Cole	G.O. 26/4/73 No 970
Madurai	Mr. Cole	G.O. 20/4/73 No 1159
North Arcot	Mr. Cole	G.O. 23/4/73 No 1678

It must be added that, owing to changes
of residence, to which it is due, some
changes have occurred among the Editors.
The Kurnool district is now in the hands
of Mr. Macnamara. Mr. Cole has passed
from Kurnool to North Arcot, and
Tamil Nadu has been undertaken by Mr.
J. W. Priest. The Manual for Chidambaram
has been published, and that for Bellary
is passing through the press. It has
just been reported that there is great delay in getting
the press corrected and that he has not yet been

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