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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th November 1867.*

No. 546. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department :—

Passing orders on letter from Government of India }
relative to the compilation of a Gazetteer for } (Here enter 22nd November 1867, No. 1,457.)
the Madras Presidency.

No. 547. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1867, No. 2,834.

Miscellaneous.

• Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Department, No. 1,457.

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22nd November 1867.

No. 143. Read the following letter from J. W. S. WYLLIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 19th October 1867, Circular No. 1758.

Foreign Department.

General.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 140, dated the 23rd August last, and to request that steps may be taken for the compilation of a Gazetteer for the Madras Presidency, in accordance with the wishes of Her Majesty's Government.

From the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council; dated India Office, London, 23rd August 1867, No. 140.

Political.

In reply to your Foreign (General) letter, dated 23rd May (No. 22) 1867, I have to acknowledge the receipt of 20 copies of Part I. of the Central Provinces' Gazetteer.

2. The compilation contains valuable information, and is creditable to the authors and contributors. I approve the continuance of the work, and I shall be glad to receive from your Excellency's Government compilations of a similar character, prepared with reference to other parts of India, regarding which the information on our records is at present deficient.

No. 144. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department; dated Fort Saint George, 22nd November 1867, No. 1457.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Under Secretary Wyllie's letter, No. 1758, dated 19th October 1867, regarding the compilation of a Gazetteer for the Madras Presidency, and in reply to inform you that steps have been already taken for the collection of materials for such a work.

2. The original design of this Government contemplated the preparation of a series of volumes, each containing on a more extensive scale than the Gazetteer of the Central Provinces, a complete history of each District of this Presidency. Two volumes relating to the extensive Districts of Madura and Vizagapatam have been completed, and are being printed.

3. The Government propose carefully reviewing these, and determining whether it is desirable to persevere in the original design.

4. It may be found of advantage to compile from the District Histories a Gazetteer for the whole Presidency on the plan proposed for the Central Provinces, and on this subject a proposal will be submitted to the Government of India as soon as the two volumes above referred to have undergone careful revision.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,

Chief Secretary.

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R. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary

Ed. J. Talloch.

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