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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

LAND REVENUE.

To ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
(EXCEPT MADRAS AND BENGAL).

Circular No. ²/₆₇₋₂

Dated Calcutta, the 5th February 1897.

SUBJECT.

PUBLICATION by Local Governments and Administrations of the orders of the Secretary of State concerning the term of settlements and progressive assessments of land revenue.

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Circular No. ²₆₇₋₂.

FROM

DENZIL IBBETSON, Esq., C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
(EXCEPT MADRAS AND BENGAL).

Dept. of Rev. & Agri.
Land Revenue.

Calcutta, the 5th February 1897.

SIR,

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2. I am directed by the Government of India to explain that they have always endeavoured to avoid as far as possible anything in the shape of a public and formal pronouncement of their intentions for the future in the matter of assessment, as likely to hamper inconveniently the freedom of action which, in this above all matters, it is desirable to preserve; and the Secretary of State has laid great stress on the importance of this precaution.

3. The Government of India regret that warning was not given at the time to Local Governments of the objections which exist to the publication of the limitations which the Secretary of State has for the present imposed in the matter of settlements; and I am to mention the matter now for ^{your information} ~~for the information of~~ *the Govt of India*, and to request that the principles set forth in the preceding paragraph of this letter may be carefully borne in mind.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

DENZIL IBBETSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. ²/₆₇₋₂.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, in continuation of telegram No. 4380—38-8, dated the 4th December 1896.

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No. 118, REVENUE, 24TH FEBRUARY 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from DENZIL IBBETSON, Esq., c.s.i., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture—Land Revenue, to all Local Governments and Administrations (except Madras and Bengal), dated Calcutta, the 5th February 1897, Circular No. 2—67-2:—

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(Signed) F. G. SLY,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
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