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Answers to questions by the Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU.

(SIR JOHN WOODBURN.)

Questions 1 and 2.—Since the disposal of the papers referred to, correspondence has taken place between the Government of India and the Secretary of State with reference to the settlement of land-revenue, in which the Madras Presidency, together with the other provinces of India, has been concerned. The same objections exist to the publication of that correspondence as were explained in the answer given to the Hon'ble Member's questions 1 and 3 on the 25th February. No such correspondence of any importance has taken place in which the Madras Presidency alone has been concerned.

Question 3.—The despatch referred to contained the Secretary of State's final orders in a discussion which related to the whole of India except the permanently settled tracts: it did not relate solely to the North-Western Provinces; and it dealt mainly with the question of revision of assessment of land-revenue.

Questions 4 and 5.—During the discussion which was closed by the despatch of the 8th January, 1885, and to which the question is understood to refer, no proposals other than those contained in the Madras Government orders Nos. 975 and 976, dated the 13th August, 1883, were put forward for the Madras Presidency, either by the Madras Government or by any other competent authority acting in its behalf.

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NOTICE OF QUESTIONS

to be asked at the Meeting of the Governor General's Council for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations to be held on Thursday, the 4th March, 1897.

By the Hon'ble RAI BAHADUR P. ANANDA CHARLU :—

(1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether, since the disposal of the papers Nos. 975 and 976 of the Government of Madras, dated 13th August, 1883, any discussion or correspondence has taken place between the Government of India and the Secretary of State with reference to the settlement of land-revenue so far as the Madras Presidency is concerned ?

(2) If so, will the Government be pleased to place on the table the correspondence so far as it relates to the Madras Presidency ?

(3) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the despatch of the Secretary of State for India, No. 4 (Revenue), dated 8th January, 1885, did not relate solely to the North-Western Provinces, in which there were no prior pledges or declarations of policy and no question of revision of settlement ?

(4) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government of Madras or any other competent authority put forward for the Madras Presidency any proposals other than those contained in its orders Nos. 975 and 976, dated 13th August, 1883 ?

(5) If the Madras Government or any other competent authority made any such proposals, will the Government be pleased to state their date and substance ?

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA ;
The 2nd March, 1897.

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Fort St. George,
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Secretary to ~~the Legl. Council~~ Government.

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The Council met at Government House on Thursday, the 4th March, 1897.

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Government of India.

Legislative Department.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1897.

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The undersigned is directed to forward to the Revenue and Agricultural Department a copy of the questions,regarding the settlement of land revenue in the Madras Presidency,asked by the Honourable Rai Bahadur P. Ananda Charlu at the meeting of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations held on the 4th instant,together with a copy of the answers given.

Sd. H.W. Carnduff.

Deputy Secy: to the Govt: of India.

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