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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Govt of India that legislation to regulate the relations of landlord and tenant in Malabar will be undertaken at an early date

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FROM

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

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department.

Calcutta, *the* 17th March 1897.

Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

Land Revenue.

now in the Legislative Dept

SIR,

I am directed to invite your attention to my letter No. 2502/236/5 dated the 29th August 1895 on the subject of a Tenancy Law for Malabar. The need for legislation has again been brought to the notice of Government by the papers forwarded with your letter No. 1670 Judl: dated the 22nd October 1896 to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department in connection with the Mapilla outbreak which occurred in East Ernad in the Malabar District in February and March 1896. In my letter above referred to the Government of India expressed their concurrence with the view then expressed by the Madras Government that the Mapilla discontent is in the main agrarian in its origin; and a perusal of the later papers has confirmed them in that opinion. I am therefore directed again to urge on the Government of Madras the importance of speedy action in the matter of tenancy legislation for Malabar, and again to ask that it may be taken up with as little delay as possible.

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2. Meanwhile I am to enquire what action has been taken with regard to paragraph 2 of my letter referred to above, in which the importance of the immediate revision of the tables framed under Act I of 1887 was urged on the Government of Madras. The Government of India are strongly of opinion that the revision if not yet made, should no longer be delayed. The root of the evil can be reached only by comprehensive legislation; but there seems to be no reason why the partial remedy for which the existing law provides should not at least be made as effectual as possible, pending the elaboration of more radical measures.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Meyer

Secretary.

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Referred to the Officer on Special duty for report with reference to para 2 of the letter.

2. The work in regard to the legislation should be pushed through as speedily as practicable.

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To the Officer on Special duty.

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Note:

It is submitted that reply to India may be sent on receipt of report from the Officer on Special duty. A copy of Despatch to the Secretary of State No. 3 & 9-3-97, in which the nature and amount of work involved in the legislation was pointed

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~~pointed out~~, and forwarded to the Govt of India.

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No 560 / 121-2 of 17.3.98 (C. No. 2545).

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Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Govt of India.

No. 2066

To
The Secy to the Govt of India
Rev & Agri: Dept

Sir,

With reference to para of Mr Ibbetson's letter No: 560 / 121-2 dated the 17th March last requesting that legislation to regulate the relation of landlord and tenant in Malab may be undertaken without any delay, I am directed to state that the draft of a Bill on subject is now almost re and steps will be taken its introduction into the local legislature Council

despatched 18/5/98

has been prepared by Mr Ross, the officer on special duty in connection with tenancy legis- ion, & will, it is understood circulated in print by 1st Dec next. Govt will be taken upon it without delay

ct at an early date.

2. With reference to para 2 of the same letter I am to state that ~~as the draft of the Malabar Tenancy Bill is now almost ready, the Govt has arrived at the conclusion that~~ the proposals for the Amendment of the Malabar Compensation for tenants improvements Act – I of 1887 (M) – ~~need not be carried out by a separate enactment, but should form~~ and embodied will form a part of the Tenancy Bill now referred to. Accordingly Mr Ross who is now on special duty in connection with the preparation of a draft tenancy Bill for Malabar has been directed to insert the necessary provisions in it.

which have been now appeared by Mr Ross for the

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