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[Despatch Abstract.]

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legislation to regulate the relations of landlord and
tenant in Malabar will be undertaken
at an early date.

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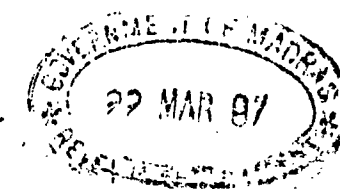
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DENZIL IBBETSON, Esq., C.S.I.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

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

Calcutta, the 17th March 1897.

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 ~~tax~~ taken up with as little delay as possible.

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,

Wm. A. M. M.

Secretary.

Read L. No. 2545 of

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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.

A.R.
23/3/97

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. 38, 9-3-97, in which
the nature and amount of work
involved in the legislation was

forwarded

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at an early date.
 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} ~~proposals~~ which have been
 sent of the Malabar Com-
 pensation for tenants im-
 provements Act - I of 1887
 (M) - ~~need not be carried~~
~~out by a separate enact-~~
~~ment, but should form~~ ^{and being embodied} ~~will form~~
 a part of the Tenancy Bill
 now referred to. According
 to 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 provi-
 sions in it.

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 now appeared & the Bill
 for the*

*S.P.
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