

ENVELOPE B - XI: REVENUE DESPATCHES TO BENGAL, MADRAS ETC. -
EXTRACTS

1. Separate Despatch to Bengal: No.71 of September 21, 1785: On constituting Board of Council; Military Board; Board of Revenue and a Board of Trade.

- 3 pages [Bengal Draft Despatches: No 1, pp 549, 1784 - 1786 March.]
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2. (i) Revenue Despatch to Bengal: August 20, 1788: Appointment of Chief Serishtadar etc.

(ii) Revenue Despatch to Bengal: April 30, 1794 (Reply to letter of March 6, 1793, No.26, pp 380-385) - extract on the administration of justice.

- TOTAL 2 PAGES [TYPED]

3. Post script to the Board's proposed despatch to Bengal relative to the perpetual settlement of the revenue: 15-9-1792

- 1 page [BM: Add Ms 12573: ff 231 r]
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4. Despatches to Madras etc.:

(i) Despatch to Madras: No 50 of 12-4-1786: Annual reports to be prepared on the state of each district.

(ii) Revenue despatch to Madras: April 28, 1786: Grant's political survey of the Circars; on forming a permanent settlement similar to Bengal.

(iii) Revenue Despatch to Madras: May 6, 1791: Rights of the inhabitants and Company's right to Scavenger's duty in Madras.

(iv) Rev.Des. to Madras: May 21, 1794: Capt.Read's settlement in Ceded countries

(v) Rev.Des. to Madras: July 3, 1795: Zemindars exacting from the farmers a high rent.

(vi) Rev.Des. to Madras: Aug.31, 1801: Zemindari of Peddapore; the tendency of the natives to "defraud" the Circar.

(vii) Madras Board of Revenue: First Proceedings: Sept. 30, 1786: on Revenue collection from Zemindars.

[Reports of the Madras BOR, No 1, June 1786 - Jan.12, 1792]

(viii) General Report Board of Revenue: Feb.11, 1815: On

Government share of the gross produce in Malabar;

(ix) General Report Board of Revenue: Jan.5, 1818: Government share of the produce in Northern Circars.

(x) Revenue Despatch to Madras: Aug.20, 1788: Proposed regulation regarding plan for Administration of justice.

(xi) Rev.Des. to Madras: 6th June 1814 (Tanjore): Revenue assessment in Tanjore.

(xii) Rev.Des. to Madras: June 16, 1814: Revenue assessment in Bellary - exactions and emigrations of ryots.

(xiii) Rev.Des. to Madras: April 12, 1815: On exorbitant demands of revenue and the position of the Board of Revenue.

(xiv) Rev.Des. to Madras: 28-4-1795: reduction of the military power and independence of the zemindars.

(xv) Rev.Des. to Madras: 11-2-1801: Establishing the authority of the Government; bringing the country to subjection.

(xvi) Rev.Des. to Madras: May 6, 1835: How letters in the Revenue Department ought to be prepared, etc.

(xvii) General Report Board of Revenue: July 25, 1836

(xviii) Rev.Des. to Madras: June 8, 1836: Regarding correspondence

(xix) Rev. Despatch to India: 12 April, 1837: paras 26-35 sent to Madras: mode of assessment in the districts of the Upper Provinces.

(xx) Revenue of Fusli 1242 (1832-33): general conditions of drought: Letter from Madras, Sept.20, 1833

(xxi) Famine in Guntoor: Rev.Des. of 17th August, 1836

- 25 pages [TYPED]

5. Despatch regarding the policy in holding the Northern Circars: 1789(?): Secret correspondence addressed to Cornwallis, Governor General and Archibald Campbell, Governor at Madras.

- 4 pages [John Ryland's Library, Manchester: Eng: Mss 685/1396/A-0]

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6. Ryotwari system of Revenue Administration - Replies to Bentinck's queries: Sept.1834 (from Collectors of Salem and Coimbatore) - extract

- 3 pages [TYPED]

7. Extract - an Historical account of the administration of the Land revenues in the territories under the Presidencies of Fort St.George: by James Cummings, Nov.30, 1810.

- 2 pages [India Office Records: MS. Revenue & ...Dept.]
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8. A memorandum on the share of the produce to be taken by the State - 1861 (?)

- 12 pages [TYPED]

9. Papers relating to the proposed general Revenue Survey of the Madras Presidency:

(i) Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 14th Aug. 1855.

(ii) Minutes of Lord Harris, on the proposed general survey and assessment: 12th May, 1855.

(iii) Minute of Lord Harris, 26th Oct. 1854.

(iv) Letter from Court of Directors to Government of Fort St.George (Madras), 17th Dec.1856.

- 11 pages [TYPED]
