

ENVELOPE A - XI: PRE-BRITISH LAND RIGHTS

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1. Land rights and people-government relationship in 1800 - by S.Lushington, Collector, Tinnevely and Ramnad Pollams, in his report to the Madras Board of Revenue, dated 29th December, 1800.

- 4 pages [ in Board's consultations volume 132 (No.2406 - 443 pages) on pages 153 - 308 taken from Board of Revenue proceedings of 22-1-1801]

(Includes extracts from - Revenue despatch to Madras, 31-8-1800; Report of the Board of Revenue 20-2-1801)

2. Sources of income and details of expenditure - notional statement - Payen Gaut or lower Carnatic, 1790's.

- 1 page [IOR: Mackenzie General 46: pp 261-265]

3. Collector Ramnad to Board of Revenue: 29-12-1800, on division of crops.

- 2 pages [IOR: P/286/52: Proceedings of Madras BOR: Report of Ramnad by S.R.Lushington, Collector, in Proceedings 22-1-1801, pp 636 - 744; annexures: 745, 746-776.

4. John Sullivan - observations on the Masulipatam region - 3-2-1779.

- 4 pages [B.M. 582 - g 24]

5. An historical account of the administration of the land revenues in the territories under the presidencies of Fort St.George: James Cummings - 30-11-1810.

- 2 pages [India Office Records: Ms. Revenue & --- Dept.]

6. Pre-British land rights in India

(i) Extracts from -

(a) Report of Mr.Beaufoy, Secretary, Board of Control, early 1792

(b) Discussion on occupancy rights: Apr - Oct. 1790.

- 3 pages [ IOR: HM 382 (pg. 78-79) and 384B (pg.191-433)]

(ii) Distraint of Cultivators' property

- 2 pages [IOR: P/52/23 (24-12-1790); P/52/47 (20-7-1792)]

(iii) Rate of assessment in Jessore - Roche, Collector of Jessore to BOR, 22-3-1790;

Estimated production in some villages of Serroopoor - Report by Harrington, 22-3-1790.

- 3 pages [IOR: P/--- Proceedings of Bengal Board of Revenue dated 22-3-1790 and 8-4-1790]

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