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Hamilton, Lord George

INDIA OFFICE

India Office
22nd February 1878.

Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 8th Instant, to the Librarian of this Office, I am directed to state that the Marquis of Salisbury has much pleasure in directing that a copy of a volume containing a Memorandum by Mr. A. Colvin on the revision of settlements

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in the North Western Provinces, and of the report of Colonel Baird Smith on the Famine in those Provinces, shall be forwarded for your personal.

With regard to your request for Provincial Reports on the growing indebtedness of village landowners, I am to forward also the Administration Reports for Bengal, the Punjab, the Central Provinces, Berar, Madras, and Bombay for

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1874/5, and those for the Punjab, the Central Provinces, and Bombay for 1875/6, in which you will find passages on the subject. The whole question is now under the consideration of the Secretary of State in Council, and it is probable that papers relating to it will be laid before Parliament this Session.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

George Hamilton

The Boxes have been sent by hand.