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Approving, with remarks, a proposal to omit the chapters relating to Separate Revenue matters from the contemplated second edition of the — and to issue the volume containing the remaining chapters under the title of the "Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue, Settlement and Miscellaneous)."

WITH ORDER

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 642, dated 3rd March 1898:—

FULL BOARD.

Read—again the following Memorandum of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 2807, Routine, dated 12th October 1896:—

Memorandum.

Early in the current year, Government called for a revised edition of the Board's Standing Orders. The work could not be undertaken at once as the first edition of the Standing Orders had not been completed. The first edition is, however, now approaching completion and it is desirable that early steps should be taken for bringing out a second edition. This department is prepared to undertake the reprint of the Standing Orders with corrections up to date, but it is possible that modifications not embodied in correction slips are under contemplation in the other departments of the Board, especially as regards the opening chapters of the Standing Orders. It is therefore requested that a draft of such modifications, so far as the ^{Separate Revenue} _{Settlement} Department is concerned may be forwarded to this department at an early date.

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary (Settlement Department).
" " (Separate Revenue Department).

Read—also the following Memorandum from the Assistant Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), dated 14th February 1898:—

With reference to Land Revenue Proceedings, Routine No. 2807, dated 12th October 1896, the Secretary, Land Revenue Department, is informed that Board in the Separate Revenue Department considers it desirable, in view of the fact that it has under preparation separate manuals embodying all the rules and orders on each of the subjects dealt with by it, to eliminate the three chapters relating to Abkari, Stamps and Customs together with the corresponding appendices from the existing "Board's Standing Orders" and would suggest that the title of the latter publication be amended by the addition of the words "Land Revenue and Miscellaneous."

2. Should the Full Board concur in this view, it requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the arrangement.

Resolution—Mis. No. 642, dated 3rd March 1898.

In paragraph 42 of his letter printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 388, dated 11th November 1897, Mr. Meyer proposed that the Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue might be divided into two parts—the first dealing with Land Revenue and Settlement subjects and the second with those subjects which concern the Separate

Revenue Department. The proposal has been again discussed by the Full Board and has met with the approval of all the members of the Board. Under G.O., Press No. 869, dated 12th October 1897, the preparation of a Salt Manual and the revision of the Excise Manual have been entrusted to Mr. E. L. Millett, who is on special duty for this purpose. A Customs Manual has been compiled by Mr. Marshall and may be expected to issue shortly. Income-tax and Stamp Manuals are already in existence and the latter of these manuals will undergo thorough revision on the passing of the General Stamp Bill which is now before the Legislative Council of the Government of India. On the other hand, the Board in the Land Revenue Department has begun to reprint the earlier chapters of its volume of Standing Orders which are now out of print. The present, therefore, appears to be a suitable opportunity for giving effect to Mr. Meyer's proposal, and the sanction of Government is requested for omitting the chapters relating to Stamps, Customs and Abkari from the contemplated second edition of the Board's Standing Orders. The excluded chapters will be replaced by the corresponding manuals above referred to, which, with the Salt and Income-tax Manuals, will form the Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue in the Separate Revenue Department. What remains of the present volume of the Standing Orders may then be styled "Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Settlement and Miscellaneous."

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with memorandum, in original.

Read—also the following reference from the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 222, dated 2nd March 1898:—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 17th February 1898, R. C. No. 1949—Eng. of 1897:—

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to order the supply of one copy of Board's Standing Orders, new edition, with necessary correction slips up to date, for the use of the Superintendent of Sea Customs, Gopalpur.

Reference—No. 222, dated 2nd March 1898.

Submitted to Government with the request that, in the circumstances stated in Board's Reference No. 208, dated 28th February 1898, permission may be granted for the purchase of a copy of the Board's Standing Orders from a private firm of publishers.

2. The Board requests that it may be authorized for the next three months to purchase in the local market any copies of the Board's Standing Orders that may be required for the use of officers who may apply for them. The total number of copies purchased under this sanction will be reported to Government at the end of the three months. The allotment under contingencies will suffice for this purpose.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 217, REVENUE, 22ND APRIL 1898.

Endorsement No. 666.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

12th March 1898.

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Ag. Under Secretary.

ORDER—No. 217, Revenue, dated 22nd April 1898.

Miscellaneous.

The proposal made by the Board of Revenue in the first of the papers read above to omit the chapters relating to Stamps, Customs and Abkari from the contemplated second edition of its Standing Orders and to entitle the volume containing the remaining chapters the "Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue, Settlement and Miscellaneous)" is approved. The Government, however, considers that, to facilitate reference, the book should be divided as nearly as possible into two volumes of equal size, the appendices to each chapter being, if the Board see no objection, printed immediately after the chapter to which they relate. This may be done by separating the first eight chapters with their appendices (about 378 pages) from the remaining ten chapters (about 381 pages).

2. The Board's request to be allowed for the next three months to purchase in the local market such copies of its Standing Orders as may be required for the use of Government officers is sanctioned on the condition specified.

(True Extract.)

S. S. Roberts
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" the " (Separate Revenue).
" the " (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).
" the Financial Department.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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