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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 7th January* 1863.

No. 23. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 13th December 1862, No. 2,601.

*Declaring the Rules for registering lands acquired by Uncovenanted Servants circulated in the Revenue Board's C. O., 13th October 1862, No. 6,843, to be applicable in spirit to every Department of Government employ, and desiring that the necessary further orders will be issued in the various Departments of the Secretariat.*

(Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 13th December 1862, Nos. 189 and 190.)

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1863, No. 17.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police, and to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.

2. The Board of Revenue are requested to furnish this Department with a copy of their Circular, 13th October last, No. 6,843.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. T. McMootry.

## *PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th November 1862, No. 7,551 :—

Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 15th November 1862, No. 1,397-78.

SIR,

1. An Uncovenanted Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement has requested me to inform him whether the Rules on the subject of Uncovenanted servants holding or acquiring landed property, circulated by the Board with their Proceedings of the 13th October last, No. 6,843, apply to him, as well as to the Uncovenanted servants under the Collectors; and if so, to whom he should make the prescribed return.

2. Looking at the wording of the first part of Rule I, I have myself little doubt that the Rules are intended to be of general application, but as the same rule goes on to declare that the privilege of holding or acquiring lands will depend on certain conditions, which are contained in the remaining Rules II to XII, and as the latter refer exclusively to the ordinary Revenue and Magisterial Establishments, I deem it best to submit the question for the Board's opinion. In the event of the Rules being declared generally applicable, the return by an Uncovenanted Officer not under a Collector, will I presume be made to the Collector, in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings above quoted.

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1. Ordered to be submitted for the decision of Government.

2. The Board believe the intention of Government to be that the Rules should apply to all their servants so far as the principle of Registration is concerned, but distinct orders will be needed in the several departments.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

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ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1862, No. 2,601.

1. The original draft Circular on the subject of registering lands held by Uncovenanted servants of Government and forwarded with the Board's letter of 7th May last, No. 2,897, was intended by them for communication to the Officers marginally* noted as well as to Collectors and their subordinates.

* Director Revenue Settlement.
Superintendent Revenue Survey.
Inám Commissioner.
Conservator of Forests.
Inspector General of Fossil Police.
Chief Engineer.

2. In their Order of 29th May 1862, No. 1,196, the Government ruled that "the Collector's Register should be restricted to persons in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments. "The Register for persons in the Police and other independent Departments should be kept by "the local head of the Department."

3. The Circular as finally sanctioned by Government on 4th October last, No. 2,137, was communicated by the Board to all Collectors on the 13th idem. It does not appear however to have been circulated to any other Departments.

4. With their Proceedings recorded above the Board submit a letter from the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement asking whether the Rules sanctioned for the ordinary Revenue establishment apply to Officers employed in the Settlement: and, if this be the case, whether the necessary returns are to be furnished to the Collector in accordance with the Board's Circular.

5. The Board remark that if the principle of Registration is to be made applicable to all Government servants, and such they believe to be the intention of Government, distinct orders will be required in the several Departments.

6. His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves therefore to declare the Rules for registering lands acquired by Uncovenanted servants circulated in Board's C. O. 13th October 1862, No. 6,843, to be applicable in spirit to every Department of Government employ.

7. The Resolution of the Government of India which led to the passing of the present Rules has already† been circulated. The necessary further orders will now be issued in the various Departments of the Secretariat.

† G. O. 14th February 1862, No. 318 R. D.

8. With reference to those authorities‡ which are immediately subordinate to the Revenue Department of the Government, His Excellency directs that the communications which Rules 4, 5, and 6 require be made to the head of each Department who will send copies of such Statements to the Collector of the District where the lands are situated, for information. A Register should be kept in each Department in accordance with Rule 9, and an annual Report submitted of the nature described.

‡ Revenue Settlement.
Revenue Survey.
Inám Commission.
Forest Conservancy.
Income Tax Commission.

9. Rule 11 applies only to the servants of a Collector and Magistrate, and is not applicable to the Departments named above.

(True Extract.)

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.
" Director of Revenue Settlement.
" Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" Inám Commissioner.
" Conservator of Forests.
" President Income Tax Commission.
" Public &c. Departments.
" Judicial do.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. T. Dunn.

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Declaring the Rules for registering Lands acquired by Revd Servants circulated in the Revs Board's C.O 13th Oct 1862 No 6843 to be applicable in spirit to every Dept of Govt employing & desiring that the necessary further orders will be issued in the various Depts of the Secretariat

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Communicated to the Inspector Genl: of Police, & to the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court.

2. The Board of Revenue are requested to furnish this Dept: with a copy of their Circular, 13th Oct: last No 6843.

The Inspector Genl of Police
Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court
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