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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 27th October 1865.

No. 194. Read the following letter from the Registrar General of Assurances, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 21st October 1865, No. 279.

I have the honor to suggest that an abstract of the monthly returns of registration be published, in the annexed form, in the *Fort Saint George* and *District Gazettes*, for the information of the public.

Return of Registration in the Madras Presidency in the month of 1865.

General Register Office and Districts.	Number of registrations.					Number of instruments registered under				Number of sealed covers.			Number of powers of Attorney attested.		Amount of fees collected.	Remarks.
	In Register No. 1.	In Register No. 2.	In Register No. 3.	In Register No. 4.	Total.	Section 13.	Section 15.	Section 51.	Section 62.	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Opened.	General.	Special.		
GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE.																
Districts.																
Ganjam...																
Vizagapatam, &c...																

No. 195. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1865, No. 1529.

The above proposal is approved and sanctioned; but the Government desire that a very brief note be appended to the statement, explaining the nature of the documents that are registered in the several books, or are referred to in the sections of the Act which are specified in the headings of the columns. It should be similarly very briefly stated under what circumstances the deposited 'sealed covers' are opened. Without this explanatory note, the object of the statement will scarcely be attained or interest excited, and some distrust might possibly be induced.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar General of Assurances.
" Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

27th October 1865 No. 1529.

Thomas Farquharson

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but Mr Secy desires that a memorandum may be appended to the Statute explaining the objects of the documents stated as required in the several columns or as referred to in the sections of the Act. & that the objects in the headings of the columns. It should be similarly explained under what circumstances the deposited documents are opened - & that the Statutory notice of the objects of the Act should be published with sufficient frequency to be generally known - & some distinct mode of publication might possibly be indicated by the Board

The proposal is a sensible one enough, but it strikes me that each of the columns in which are inserted the numbers of Registers & numbers of Sections of the Assurance Regn Act, should have, as their heading, the respective possible abstract showing what classes of deeds & documents have been abstracted - For hundreds of those who are likely to read the Statement when it appears in the Gazette, will pass mere Nos: over unnoticed, when perhaps their attention might be attracted & their interest excited if they at once saw what kind of documents had been abstracted

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