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Dated 7th June 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

RECORDS OF VILLAGE MUNSHIS AND VILLAGE MAGISTRATES.

Referring, for remarks, to the Hon. the Judges of the High Court Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) submitting, with remarks, letter from the Collector of Kistna requesting instructions as to the procedure to be adopted in granting copies of the----

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Judicial (1895.)
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number. 2533.

Village Courts Act

From

The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue.

Village Courts Act
Copies of Judgment & order
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ABSTRACT.

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No. 2106 Mis.

Referred to the Hon. the Judge
of the High Court for favour
of remarks

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. with remarks
letter from the collector of Krishna
requesting instructions as to the
procedure to be adopted in granting
copies of the records of village
Dumisiffi & village Magistrates.

Requisition Memo Sent
22/5.

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To the Hon. the C. J. with C. A. J. S.
copy with B. S. of Govt. (d. A.)
The Hon. Secy.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Dated 26th April 1895.

No. 2106 Miscellaneous.

READ the following letter from J. A. Atkinson Esquire, Collector of Krishna to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, dated 11th March 1895. Refer on L. N. 16th English of 1895.

As there are no rules for the grant of copies of civil and Magisterial records of a Village Munsiff and a Village Magistrate, I have the honor to solicit the favor of instructions as to

- (a) the authority to whom applications are to be made,
- (b) the procedure to be followed in granting copies,
- (c) the mode in which copyists are to be remunerated.

May the procedure prescribed in Board's Proceedings N^o 603 Land Revenue, dated

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dated 29th August 1889, in respect of
village accounts, be followed.

Resolution

The collector's letter will be
submitted for the orders of Government.
The collector asks for instructions as to
the procedure to be adopted in granting
copies of the records maintained by
Village Munsifs and Village Magistrates.

2. The first question raised by
Mr. Atkinson is, to whom application
should be made for such copies.

This appears to be answered by Section
76 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
The Village Munsif or Village Magistrate,
being the custodian of his own records,
is the officer who should give copies
of them.

3. The next question is, how the
copying fees should be levied. Copy
stamped papers are at present used
in every Court, Revenue as well as
Judicial, and such papers are especially
suitable in the case of village officers.
But if copy stamped papers are used,

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a register of the papers will have to be ²⁸
maintained; requisitions for copies of Village
Munsifs' or Village Magistrates' records
will necessarily be few and the additional
work entailed by keeping such a register
would therefore be immaterial. A
periodical return of copying fees realized
will also have to be submitted to the
appropriate authority. With the aid of
the register and the return the
controlling authority can easily
check and pass the village officers'
claims for copying fees.

4. Section 75 of the Madras Village
Courts Act, 1889, provides that the
High Court, the District Judge and
the District Munsif should exercise
control over the village Munsifs' returns
and registers. It therefore appears
to the Board that any rules on the
subject should be made by the
High Court or by Government in the
Judicial Department in consultation
with the High Court, and it
accordingly

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accordingly resolved to submit the
papers to Government for orders.

If rules are framed in regard to granting
copies of the Village Munsifs' local records
they will also apply to his Magisterial
records.

(True Copy & Extract)

Recd.

Ag. Secretary.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

When given for copying _____
When copied _____
When examined _____
When signed _____

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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DETTO.

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IN ORIGINAL.

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Q = Copy heading only.