

Judicial (1895) Department.

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G.O., No. 1415

Dated 6th July 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

VILLAGE BIRTH AND DEATH REGISTERS.

Communicating to the Hon. the Judges of the High Court,
Proceedings, Revenue Department, stating that the period prescribed
for the retention of----will be extended to twenty years.

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CURRENT NO. 3170.

15TH JUNE 1895, No. 367, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS. REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 28th January 1895, No. 45, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the period of retention of rural birth and death registers should be ten years instead of five, and stating that the subject should be further considered in the Local and Municipal Department in view to the system of registration of vital statistics being improved in Municipal towns.

READ—also endorsement of the Judicial Department, dated 10th May 1895, No. 1002, transferring to the Revenue Department the following letter from D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 3rd May 1895, No. 1366 :—

With reference to G.O., dated 16th February 1895, No. 354, Judicial, communicating Proceedings of the Revenue Department, dated 28th January 1895, No. 45, I am directed to forward copy of a letter, No. 38, dated the 9th ultimo, addressed to this Court by the District Judge, Kurnool. The District Judge points out that the period of ten years prescribed in the Government Order in question for the retention of rural birth and death registers is too short and suggests that such registers should be retained for fifteen years. I am to state that the Honourable the Judges are of opinion that ten years is too short a period and consider that the registers should be retained for at least twenty years, if they cannot be kept permanently.

ENCLOSURE.

From W. M. THORBURN, Esq., District Judge, Kurnool, to the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras, dated Kurnool, 9th April 1895, No. 38.

I have the honour to point out that G.O., No. 45, Revenue, of 28th January 1895, regarding the proposal to preserve registers of births and deaths stops short of great practical utility in a very tantalizing manner. To prove that a person was born or died more than ten years ago will not affect the question of limitation as regards land. To prove that he was born or died more than twelve years ago will often be decisive of an issue. I beg therefore that the High Court will urge upon Government the substitution of fifteen for ten. Some allowance beyond the twelve years must be made for unavoidable delays in making enquiries and filing suits.

ORDER—dated 15th June 1895, No. 367, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The period prescribed in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 45, dated 28th January 1895, for the retention of village

birth and death registers will accordingly be extended to twenty years.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.
" the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" the Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. C. M. Brisson.

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