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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

LEAD—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th August 1884, No. 3038.

Read—the following letter from H. W. BLISS, Esq., Commissioner of Salt Revenue, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 23rd August 1884, No. 6685:—

Very great inconvenience is constantly caused by the exceedingly short notice given me by the High Court of the hearing of cases affecting the salt revenue, the judgments in which have been referred by District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as contrary to law. I have to put aside all other work to attend to them; and, even so, have not sufficient time allowed me to make those local inquiries as to the real facts of the cases without which it is often quite impossible for me to decide correctly whether the Government Pleader ought, or ought not, to be instructed to appear in the High Court in support of the convictions. I have the honor, therefore, to request that Government, in the Judicial department, may be moved to instruct all District Magistrates to send me copies of all letters in which they refer to the High Court, as contrary to law, magisterial judgments affecting the salt revenue, *simultaneously with their despatch to the High Court*, together with certified copies of the judgments and depositions. I have to obtain copies of all these papers in any case, so that no extra trouble will be involved, though the work of copying will be shifted from the office of the High Court to those of the District Magistrates. I see no objection to this department paying for the preparation of copies, if the duty cannot be conveniently undertaken by the regular establishments of the District Magistrates on the comparatively few occasions when the necessity for it arises.

Resolution—dated 29th August 1884, No. 3038.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue department.
Copy to the Commissioner of Salt Revenue.

Mis. No. 4142.

Transferred to the Judicial department for disposal.

OOTACAMUND,
18th September 1884.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

ORDER—dated 1st October 1884, No. 2498, Judicial.

Communicated to all District Magistrates, who are directed to forward to the Commissioner of Salt Revenue copies of all letters in which they refer to the High Court, as contrary to law, magisterial judgments affecting the salt revenue, *simultaneously*

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with their despatch to the High Court, together with certified copies of the judgments and depositions. The cost of preparing such copies will be debited to the Salt department.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To all District Magistrates.
,, the Revenue department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Gobt. of 1884 Madras.

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**Magisterial Judgments affecting
Salt Revenue.**

Communicating, with remarks, to all District Magistrates Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting letter from the Commissioner of Salt Revenue regarding the issue of instructions to all District Magistrates to send to him copies of all letters in which they refer to the High Court, as contrary to law, —, together with certified copies of the judgments and depositions.

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 all District Magistrates
 who are directed to forward
 to the Salt Revenue Office
 full letters in which they
 refer to the High Court, as
 contrary to law, Magisterial
 judgments affecting the
 Salt Revenue, simultaneously
 with their despatch to the
 High Court, together with
 certified copies of the

judgments & depositions
 the cost of preparing such copies
 will be borne by the District
 Magistrate.

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Submitting, for the orders of Government, letter
 from Commissioner of Salt Revenue, requesting
 that all District Magistrates may be instructed to
 send to him, simultaneously with their despatch to
 the High Court, copies of all letters in which they
 refer to the High Court, as contrary to law,
 Magisterial judgments affecting the Salt revenue,
 together with certified copies of the judgments
 and depositions.

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 The District Magistrates of
 The Presidents, Municipal
 Commissions,
 The Presidents, Local Fund
 Boards,

Anantapur.
 North Arcot, Chittoor.
 South Arcot, Cuddalore.
 Bellary.
 South Canara, Mangalore.
 Chingleput, Saidápet.
 Coimbatore.
 Cuddapah.
 Ganjam, Chatrapur.
 Godáviri, Cocanada.
 Kistna, Masulipatam.
 Kurnool.
 Madura.
 Malabar, Calicut.
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