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## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

## Government of Madras

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DEPARTMENT.

Registration Department  
G. no. 5306.

From,

Lt. Col. Hammett Esq.  
Inspector General of Registration  
Madras.

To,

The Honorable W. Wilson  
Acting Chief Secretary  
to the Government  
Fort St. George

Dated, Madras, 19<sup>th</sup> November 1885

Sir,

Referring to proceedings of the  
Government. Circular No. 3327. dated  
the 8<sup>th</sup> December 1885, I have the honor  
to submit a statement showing the  
increase which has taken place in  
registration offices removed from  
revenue Cutcheries into separate offices  
or rented houses.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

Lt. Col. Hammett  
Inspector General of Registration.  
JH

| Name of Office                    | Date of removal from the Public Office to a rented or private building. | Receipts                            |          |                                    |          | Percentage of increase |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
|                                   |                                                                         | For one year before removal 1882-83 |          | For one year after removal 1884-85 |          |                        |
|                                   |                                                                         | Registrations                       | Receipts | Registrations                      | Receipts |                        |
| (A) Officers removed from Revenue |                                                                         | Rs.                                 |          | Rs.                                |          |                        |
| Amraoti (S. B. B.)                | 1883-84.                                                                | 2801                                | 3349     | 3639                               | 4323     |                        |
| Virwadanai                        | Do                                                                      | 1924                                | 2507     | 2253                               | 3377     |                        |
| Turainj                           | Do                                                                      | 1917                                | 2265     | 2795                               | 3482     |                        |
| Comblate R.O.                     | Do                                                                      | 4504                                | 6514     | 5721                               | 9678     |                        |
| Coondapoor                        | Do                                                                      | 1382                                | 2181     | 1450                               | 2703     |                        |
| Blatur                            | Do                                                                      | 2730                                | 4088     | 2885                               | 4777     |                        |
|                                   | Total                                                                   | 15258                               | 20904    | 18743                              | 28340    |                        |
| (B) Officers removed from Revenue |                                                                         | Certificates to Private buildings   |          |                                    |          |                        |
| Patitkonda                        | 1883-84                                                                 | 169                                 | 225      | 240                                | 391      |                        |
| Pipraambur                        | Do                                                                      | 1319                                | 1454     | 1420                               | 1694     |                        |
| Perundurai                        | Do                                                                      | 1295                                | 1280     | 1636                               | 1766     |                        |
| Karur                             | Do                                                                      | 3252                                | 3675     | 3466                               | 4496     |                        |
| Uppinangudi                       | Do                                                                      | 659                                 | 1273     | 872                                | 1709     |                        |
| Chavakkad                         | Do                                                                      | 4866                                | 5092     | 5730                               | 6286     |                        |
|                                   | Total                                                                   | 11660                               | 12999    | 13064                              | 16342    |                        |
|                                   | Grand total                                                             | 26818                               | 33903    | 31807                              | 44682    |                        |

Percentage of increase under registrations is 19, and under receipts 32.

W. A. Amraoti  
Inspector General of Regt.  
1/11

Int. A. 12-85:3227

CURRENT NO. 4757  
Judicial (1885) Dep. H.

"Registration"

From the Inspector General

of Registration

Madras

To the Acting Chief Secretary

to the Government

Fort St. George

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 1885

Received 21<sup>st</sup>

f. no. 5306

Enclosure. me.

No.

Submitting a statement

showing the increase in

registration fees received

from revenue Cutcheries

into separate offices or rented

houses.

The J. S. has established

his collection apparently

before

1/11/85

From

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

No.

G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 85. no. 986. Revenue  
G.O. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 85 no. 2225 W. P.W.D.

Letter of D.G. of Registration dt 19 Dec. 85. no. 5306. (C.N. 4757 of 85)

FOR ORDERS.

Govt. in the P.W.D. in their order dt 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 85, no. 2225 W. required - whether, in the construction of a 2<sup>nd</sup> class Cutcherry at Manantoddy (Malabar. Wainad), provision should be made for the Sub-Registrar's office in the new building or not. (See also G.O. Revenue Dept. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 85. no. 986.) (in W. Rev. Dept. asked the same question) on this enquiry a reference - G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 85 - no. 2657 - was made to the D.G. of Registration, who replied - in his letter dt 12 Oct. 85. no. 4423 - that he considered that the Sub-Registrar of Manantoddy should have a separate building, as the combination of revenue & registration offices in one building is undesirable.

In a subsequent letter 4 Nov. 85. no. 4795. he gives the following reasons: -

- (1) it has been found from experience that it is impossible to keep the persons, who come to the Taluk Cutcherry, from crowding the verandahs of the Sub-Registry offices, & so hindering work, esp. in January & March.
- (2) that the Karmans, who are invariably the identifying witnesses of villagers, object to frequently appearing in this capacity so near the Taluk Cutcherry.
- (3) that other parties, ryots & village officers, object to come to the Cutcherry, as the Taluk officials may see them & their private business.

See also G.O. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 85  
no. 2552.

the taluk office, but come readily to other offices.

(5) when documents are read out under Rule 10, it is difficult to prevent persons from listening.

(6) that the record-room in a combined taluk & Registry office is ill-ventilated & lighted, & less perfect than one in a separate building.

(7) that the figures <sup>will</sup> show the great progress registration has made, when a separate office has been given. These figures are given in a subsequent letter dated 19 Decr 85, no. 4/51.

With respect to these arguments, it is submitted -

(1) that under the Registration Rules, Registration "shall take place in public". Mr. Hammett's statement in his letter of the 4 Nov. 85, para. 5 that "Rule gives privacy" is not understood.

(2) that the figures now given by the D.G. do show that Registration has advanced in ~~offices~~ <sup>cases</sup> where the Registrar has a separate office, but do not show the advance in cases where the office has not been separated, which may be equally great.

On the other hand, Mr. Hammett's letter of the 4 Nov. 85 proves that experience shows that the public desire privacy in registration, & cannot get it in a combined office. It would therefore seem desirable, whenever funds allow, to grant a separate office, which would cost Rs. 2700 to Rs. 3000. The question now for orders is whether provision is to be made in the new 2<sup>nd</sup> class catchment at Allamattoddy for the Subregistrar. -  
The D.G. said no - but he has said

separate office is to be constructed.  
~~has to be made for a Registrar's office~~ Sub.  
mitted that the D.G. he told that provision need not be made in the taluk office for the subregistrar & that the D.G. he directed to state where he proposes in future to locate that officer.

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14/11  
D.G.  
9.1.86  
9.1.87

vide D.G.'s letter of 12 Oct 85 no. 4/51

If the Revenue & P.W. Dept  
offices may be in the  
single building.

FOR ORDERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following again

Govt. Nos. 31 Oct & 8 Dec 1885 No.  
2922 and 3327.

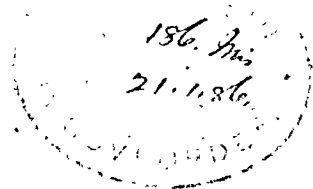
Read 4757. of 1886.

Order. 21 January 86 No. 186 was

The letter from the Super-  
intendent of Police of 12 Oct 1885.  
No. 4423. will be com-  
municated to the P.W.D.,  
with reference to para 2  
of the order in that date  
of 23 Sep 1885 No. 2225 W.,  
and with the intimation  
that provision need not  
be made in the future  
catchment for the Sub-  
Division. That the  
P.W.D. Dept will issue  
the necessary orders for  
the

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preparation of plans  
and estimates for  
a separate office for  
the sub-registry in  
the same compound  
with the total enclosure



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To the S. W. Dept. of  
- Dy. W. Reg. 28/1/86