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13th May 1886, No. 1221 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Kodaikánal, 28th March 1886, No. 1962 T.J.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that, under paragraph 2498 of the Public Works Code, a register of lands held by members of the department is submitted annually to your office.

2. The practice now in force is that the same particulars are repeated year after year, although in the great majority of cases no special orders are required, as they are old items which have been approved and accepted as unobjectionable from time to time.

3. It will be observed that the registers of lands submitted by this office on the 11th and 25th May 1885 contain no less than 89 items, on which no fresh orders were required.

4. With a view to save labor both in this and divisional offices, I would suggest that in future returns only fresh acquisitions or modifications of former holdings should be shown, those already accepted as unobjectionable being omitted.

5. If this proposal be approved, it might be adopted in the next return due in your office on the 15th April next.

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Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 7th April 1886, No. 1417 C.

Your 1962, twenty-eighth ultimo. Register of lands must be submitted complete as usual. Orders regarding future returns will issue shortly.

Order—dated 13th May 1886, No. 1221 W., Public Works.

In supersession of previous orders on the subject, the Government are pleased to direct that the statement of lands acquired by Government servants, submitted annually by Superintending Engineers in accordance with paragraph 2498, page 501, of the Public Works Code, need not in future contain cases which have been already declared by the Government to be unobjectionable. Future statements should contain only cases of lands held by Government servants which have not previously been reported to Government, with the addition of any modifications that have taken place in cases which have previously been included in any annual statement.

2. Superintending Engineers will maintain a complete register of all lands held by members of the Public Works Department serving in their respective circles. The register should be corrected when necessary and kept current. The annual statement for submission to Government can then easily be prepared from the general register.

3. The Secretary to the Code Committee will be requested to cause the necessary alterations to be made in existing codal orders on the subject.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
Exd. E. Fernandez,
Spare Copies

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Govt. of 1886 Madras.

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Dated May, 13th.

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G.O., 13th May 1886, No. 1221 W.

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Annual statements of — acquired by Government servants.—Directing that in future — only fresh acquisitions or modifications of former holdings be shown, those already accepted by Government as unobjectionable being omitted.

Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Read the following :-

14TH OCTOBER 1885, No. 2437, PUBLIC.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—File of Returns from Covenanted Civil Servants, Military Officers in civil employ, &c., of lands, &c., held by them in British India and Native States.

ORDER—dated 14th October 1885, No. 2437, Public.

Recorded. In future *Nil* Statements should be furnished in the following form :—

Return of lands and shares in Registered Companies held by . . . .
in the year . . . .
Nil.
(Signed)
[*Official Designation.*]

2. It is not reported whether the Articles of Association of the Tulliar Valley Company have actually been altered, so as to obviate the objections taken by the Government of India in their letter, No. 1086, dated 10th July 1884, or whether the Articles of the Aneimudi Company have been amended in the manner considered necessary by G.O., 16th February 1885, No. 409.

G.O., 23rd September 1884, No. 2085, Public.

3. Of the gentlemen required by G.O., No. 409, dated 16th February 1885, to divest themselves of land held in their own right, Messrs. Garstin and Turner have transferred their interest therein to trustees for the benefit of their wives and families, Mr. H. J. Stokes has altogether divested himself of his, while Mr. G. Stokes has yet to report what action he has taken.

4. Colonels Sherman and Campbell Walker will report,—the latter through the Board of Revenue,—under what provision of the orders of the Secretary of State and the Governments of India and Madras, they consider themselves entitled to hold the lands entered against their names in the above statement.

(True Extract.)

W. WILSON,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Members of the Covenanted Civil Service.
,, the Military Department.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, Military Officers in Civil Employ.
,, the Inspector-General of Registration.
,, the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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G.O., 14th October 1885, No. 2437.

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Return of lands held by Covenanted Civil Servants and Military Officers in Civil Employ.

Prescribing a form in which *Nil* Statements should be submitted in future.

With order

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 6th CIRCLE,
Kodaikanal 28th March 1886.

No. 1962-J.

From,
Lieut. Col. J. Pennycuick R.E.
Superintending Engineer, 6th Circle,

To,
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Dept.

Sir,

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2. The practice now in force is that the same particulars are repeated year after year, although, in the great majority of cases, no special orders are required, as they are old Items which have been approved and accepted as

unobjectionable from time to time.

3. It will be observed that the Registers of Lands submitted by this office on the 11th & 25th May 1885 contain no less than 89 Items, on which no fresh orders were required.

4. With a view to save labour both in this and Divisional Offices, ~~labour~~, I would suggest that in future returns only fresh acquisitions or modifications of former holdings should be shown, those already accepted as unobjectionable being omitted.

5. If this proposal be approved, it might be adopted in the next return due in your

office on the 15th April next.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obdt. servt.
J. Pennycuick
Lieut. Col. R.E.
Supg. Engineer 6th Circle

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From
The Superintending Engineer,
3rd Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No. 1962 E.
Dated 28 } March 1886
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Enclosures.

Register of lands held by members of the Dept. —

Suggests that in future returns only fresh acquisitions & modifications of former holdgs ~~buildings~~ should be shown, those already accepted being omitted —

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Advertizing to your note dated 3.4.86 and W's concurrence in the views expressed therein careful search has been made by the Record Keeper thro' the old papers on the subject, and, amongst others, a G.O. of 1867 (under W's (then D.W.'s) signature) has been turned up para 2 of which is as follows "It will be sufficient if the Govt are hereafter furnished with annual registers

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of alterations &c. which have taken place since date of last return".

In 1871, however, the S. E. 8th Divn. subd. a complete register, and in 1873, the Controller of P. W. accts subd. a complete register of lands held by members of the P. W. D. for 1872/73. No definite order to the effect that complete registers should be subd. each year can be found, and it is submitted that item 4 at page 501,

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of the Code does not direct the submission of complete lists. Para 2098 says "the following are the Returns to be Subd. by S.E.

Yearly.

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Statement of lands acquired by Govt servants".

It seems probable that the intention was that the statement should contain only particulars of lands acquired during the year under report.

The accompanying draft order is submitted for approval.

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Telegram.

To Supg Engr

VI Circle

"Your 1962. twenty eighth ultimo. Register of lands must be submitted complete as usual. Orders regarding future returns will issue shortly."

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

13th May 1886

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To Supg. Engineers
Examiner P.W.D.
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~~Annual~~ Statements of — acquired by Govt. Orders

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