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Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2437

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14TH OCTOBER 1885, No. 2437, PUBLIC.

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

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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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.



Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Official Designation.

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the articles of association of the Tulliar
Valley Company have actually been altered
so as to obviate the objections taken
by the Govt. of India in their letter

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of the Andamudi Company have been amended in the
manner suggested by G.O. 1676 of 1885 no. 460
3. Of the gentlemen

21/8/84 no 2085 P.

required by G.O. 409 a.f. 16 Feb 1885
~~James Carston~~ to divest themselves
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 taken.

4. Colonels Sherman
 Campbell Walker and others
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~~whereas the lands held by them~~
 under what provision of the
 orders of the Secretary of State & the
 Govts of India & Madras, they
 consider themselves entitled to
 hold the lands entered against
 their names in the above statement.

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To Board of Revenue
 Civil Service
 Military Department
 P. W. O. 13
 Military Affairs in Civil Employment
 1. Genl. Regt.

Resp: this is not
 as altered

Give me a copy
 of P.O. H.M.
 ref. to a m
 J.M. to the Secy

I have up the
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 H.M. requires
 please

X. J.

for Madras
 Office, June 1885
 to the Secy
 1. Genl. Regt.

Register of Lands or Shares in Registered Companies held by

No.	Name of officer	Official position and station	Particulars of land held					Purpose for which the land was acquired and how actually utilized.
			Where situated i.e. District and Taluk	Description of the land	Extent in acres	Assessment or quit-rent payable, if any		
1.	H. E. Sullivan	Member Madras Legislative Council	—	Nil	—	—	—	—
2.	J. D. Goldingham	District Judge Sessions Bellary	"	"	"	"	"	"
3.	C. G. Master	Member (at present) Council of the Corporation of Madras	Potaramund Nilgiris	Attached to dwelling house.	50 (approx) acres.	Assessment & village dues Rs. 52-14-0 per annum. Municipal assessment Rs. 125-4-0 per annum.	Purchased with Elk Hill House to which it forms an appurtenance for pleasure grounds - gardens - and in planting of various trees including tea and Cinchona.	
4.	H. S. Thomas	Member of the Board of Revenue	—	—	None	—	—	—
5.	J. W. Reid	Member of the Board of Revenue	—	—	None	—	—	—

Registered Companies in which shares are held.				Remarks.
Names of Companies	Where they carry on operations	Whether the shares convey any right to acquire landed property, & if so, to what extent.	Whether the right is conferred has been availed of and, if so, to what extent.	
Does not hold shares in any landed Company				The only interest I have in land in India is a mortgage on an estate on the Nilgiris belonging to my eldest son executed last year to secure repayments of money advanced to him.
Alpha Gold Mining Co. Twenty five shares	Wynand	I think not	Not that I am aware of.	
Nilgiri Rigi Railway Company, Limited	In course of formation	None that I know of	None that I know of	
Tarkapur Railway Co., Ltd.	Bengal	A right to lengthen the line of rail.	No.	
French Renten	France.	No.	No.	
Northern Doars Tea Company, Limited	Bengal	Not more than is already held for tea planting. Extent not known.		
Bank of Madras.	Madras Presidency	No.	No.	
also a petty temporary loan to an English gentleman that gives me no claim to any land.				
Bank of Madras. - - 62 shares	Madras, Ceylon & other places in Southern India	No.	No.	
Agri Bank, Limited - 300 shares	London, Madras, Bombay, Calcutta	No.	No.	
New Zealand Shipping Co., Ltd. 40 shares	London, New Zealand	No.		
Building, Fitting and Furnishing Co., Limited 100 shares.	London.	No.	No.	
Manchester Bury, Rochdale & Oldham Steam Traction Co. 20 shares	London	No.	No.	
				Holds some debentures of the Nilgiri South of India Investment Company. For a portion of 1884 I held some shares in the Bida Peetha Co. Company, Ltd. I have not now record of the exact value of the whole number. I think I then held 100 shares. I sold them about April 1884 at a small premium. I also held 10 shares of Rs. 500 each in the Carnatic Mills Company, Madras, which I sold in July at par. The shares in neither of these Companies convey any right to acquire lands.

5	R.W. Barlow	Collector of Madras	1. Kumbak Dist. Madras 2. do 3. do	1. Crossland 2. Kottur Bungalow House site 3. Biron Swamp Bungalow House site	2.68 2.36 2.40	845 per acre Redeemed at 25 years purchase Rs 3-4-1.	Vide G.O. No 343 of 20 th August 1878. Vide G.O. 1469 W. of 26 th June 1880. Purchased in 1883.
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6	J.H. Garstin	Member of the Board of Revenue, Madras.	Under the orders of government I did my best to sell the land which I had last year in North Travancore, but being unable to do so, I executed a deed of gift by which I have divested myself of all interest in the land and transferred it to a Trustee for the benefit of my family.				
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7	J.C. Hamington	Resident in Travancore Cochin Mitra.	Salem- alagapuzha Mitra.	Building site & garden	about 2 1/2 acres	Rs 26-8-0	Garden
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8	P.P. Hutchins	Judge of the High Court - Madras.	Cuddalore. South Anot.	House at Fort St. David with small compound			
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9	J.B. Pennington	Coll. Tanjore	Tanjore Tukko	Dry	12.53 acres	Rs. Rs - P.	As a sea-side residence & utilised
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10	James Hope	S ^t . Sessions Judge of South Anot.	None				
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11	F. Branstetter	Judge of the High Mandates.	Nilgiri district Ootacamund Settlement	House & ground	about 6 acres	assumed ^{R. 40} 10-8-6 per annum	Acquired for the purpose of residing during vacation principally for use of my family; let on rent during part of year but for this year.
12	W. Logan	Col. of Madras Calicut.	Malabar district Calicut taluk Nilgiris Ootacamund	1 East Hill house & ground 2. Madras Club 3. Calicut Station Library 4. Club	about 25 acres. Delimitation " "	R. 130 odd at ~~R. 1000~~ at R. 1200 " R. 600 " R. 200	Dwelling house - used as such
13	J. W. Best	St. and Secy. for of South Canara Mangalore				None	
14	J. F. Price	Collector of Chingle Saidapet				Nil	
15	H. P. Gordon	Asst. Secy. South Cuddalore				Nil	
16	H. C. Stones	Asst. Secy. for Madras				Nil	

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Bank of Madras Bank of Bombay Cannate Mill Company (Ld)	Madras Presidency Bombay Madras	None of these shares carry any right to require landed property.			
Bank of Bombay Bank of Madras	Bombay Presidency Madras Presidency	No No	" "		
Madras State Company Great Southern of India Hotel Company	Madras Cotacamund & Poona	No No	" "		
Balaghat Gold Mining Co.	Madras	None			Shares altered from Rs 1,250 to Rs 100
Cannate Mills (Spinning and weaving) Madras State Company	Madras	None	No.		
The Travancore Land Planting Company (Ld)	Travancore	Yes. Vide last return	Not del. of. Relinquished in exchange of concessions to the Company		
Tallies Planting Company (Ld)	Do	No			
Arumudi Planting Company (Limited)	Do	No			

17.	H. W. Bliss	Commr of Salt and abkari Revenue Madras.	Distt. Settlement Nilgiri dt.	House only	about 30 acres.	Rent sent Rs. 20-13-5.	Acquired for residence. Utilised for residence. Grounds planted with Cinchona, blue gums etc.
18.	J. Kelsall	Distt. Secy Judge of Godavari Rajahmundry				Nil	
19.	W. F. Grahame	Distt. Secy Judge Cuddalore				Nil	
20.	A. L. Lister	Distt. Secy Judge of Godavari Rajahmundry	Cuddalore dt. Cuddalore	a bungalow with compound			
21	C. W. W. Martin	Distt. Secy for Salem	Madurai dt. Periyakulam Taluk. Kodaikanal	Compound of a house.	ten	Rs 9 odd	Acquired with the house for a hot weather residence. Sometimes the house is used as such and sometimes let.
22.	C. A. Galton	Asst. Secy				Nil	
23.	W. A. Hapell	Collr of Revenue Masulipatnam				Nil	

Madras State Company	Madras	}	No	No
Anaimudi Planting Co.	Travancore Hills			
Corium Gold Mining Company.	Corium, Mysore			
Balahat Gold Mining Company	Mysore			
Nilgiri Rigi Railway	Coonoor.			
Bank of Madras	Madras Presidency		No	No
National Bank.	London & Dublin		do	It does not exist
Chittavurrai Planting Company (Limited)	Chittavurrai Estate, North Travancore Hills.		No	
Bank of Madras. Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills.	Madras		None	"
Bank of Madras	Throughout the Presidency		do	"

24.	J. Sturrock	Colt. of S. Cana Mangalore				Nil	
25.	H. G. Turner	Asst. Sec. Vijayap Mannichil taluk Tannamere.	Jungle, grass land and plantation	A share in 1,500 acres more or less.	None as yet.	Land acquired by virtue of shares held in the North Tannamere Land Company. A part is utilized in growing Cinchona & other produce.	
26.	C. A. Bird	Asst. Sec. Cuddap			Nil in	India	
27.	L. A. Campbell	Distt. & Ass. J. Mellor.			Nil		
28.	H. B. Gigg	Dir. of Pub. Instruction Madras	Botacammul Nilgiris	Garden, lawn Shola and plantation.	about 17 acres.		Private residence - leaf-picking of small tea garden etc.
29.	E. Gibson	Secy. for the Dist. of Revenue Madras.	Madras Mannichil				For a garden under G.O. 3 cultivated by a local ryot who pays the assessment only.
30.	A. T. Arundel	Asst. Sec. J. & S. Madras	Botacammul Nilgiris	Dry	20 acres.	about Rs. 20.	House and ground

Talies Valley Planting Company (Limited)	Travancore	No.		
North Travancore Land Planting and Agricultural Society (L ^d)	Travancore.	Yes - each share has right to acquire 20 acres land.	Yes. Right exercised in respect of about three-fourths of the acreage available.	
	Nil			Have omitted all mention of the Indian Steam Laundry Company which I hold shares, as the company appears to have failed & I believe its affairs are wound up.
Ostacammund Cinchona Planting Association	Ostacammund	no such right conveyed	"	
North Travancore Land Planting & Agricultural Society; the Talies, the Anaimudi & the Ost? Cinchona Planting Companies.	The first three in Travancore, the last in the Nilgiri district -	North Travancore Society's shares convey right to acquire a few acres of land per share at favorable rates as set forth in the articles.	The right to acquire forest land has been foregone in consideration of the sale of a block of land to the Talies Company at favorable rates; the right to acquire grassland not exercised.	
	None			Have arranged to relinquish the holding in favor of the occupants (without consideration).
North Travancore Land Planting & Agricultural Society (Limited). 2. Talies Valley Planting Co. (L ^d). 3. Anaimudi Planting Company (Limited).	Travancore.	In the case of (1) each share confers right to acquire forest and grass land on favorable terms.	The right to acquire forest land has been transferred to (2)	

No.	Name of the officer	Official Designation and Station.	Particulars of land held.					Purpose for which the land was acquired and how actually utilized.
			When situated in District and Taluk.	Description of the Land.	Extent in acres.	Assessment or Quit-rent payable, if any.		
31.	H. T. Knox —	As District Secy. Judge of North Arcot. Chittoor				Nil		
32.	H. R. Farmer —	Sub-Collector of Cuddalore. Madhavapalle				Nil		
33.	M. R. Weld —	Late Sub-Collector of South Arcot. Tiruvananthapuram				Nil		
34.	H. M. Winterbotham	As Sub-Collector of Tirunelveli. Tuticorin	Nilgiris. Ootacamund	Ootacamund Club	Debutants at Rs. 200			
35.	G. J. Stokes —	As Principal Asst. Secy. Vijayapattanam	Tirunelveli State	Forest	30.	None		Sold to the Tallies Valley Planting Company (Limited)
36.	R. S. Brown —	As Principal Asst. Secy. Madhavapalle						

Registered Companies in which shares are held.				Remarks.
Names of Companies.	Where they carry on operations.	Whether the shares convey any right to acquire landed property, viz. 50, to what extent.	Whether the right so conferred has been availed of, and if so to what extent.	
South Indian Railway.	Madras Presidency.	Nil	Nil	
The Carnatic Mill Company (Limited).	Madras.	Do	Do	Holds twenty shares of Rs. 500 each.
The Bellary Spinning & Weaving Co. (Limited).	Bellary.	Do	Do	Holds two shares of Rs. 500 each.
Carnatic Spinning & Weaving Mills Company Agents, Madras Branch &c.	Madras.	No	No	The entry is made from the return furnished by Mr. Welch for the year 1883 as registered in his letter to the collector 3/16 Decr. 1884, 14/145.
		Nil		
1. North Travancore Land Planting & Agricultural Society (Limited). 2. Taliair Valley Planting Company (Limited). Ostacumund Chishona Planting Company (Ld).	No. 1 & 2 in Travancore. No. 3 at Ostacumund.	No. 1. The shares in this Company convey the right to obtain 5 acres of grass & 5 acres of forest on favorable terms. No. 2 & 3. The shares in these Companies convey no right to land.	The right so conferred has been exercised to the extent of 30 acres.	
North Travancore Land Planting & Agricultural Society (Limited).	North Travancore.	Each original share carries right to acquire 5 acres forest land gratis and 5 acres forest land & 10 acres grass land on payment of a small sum per acre.	The right to acquire forest land has been made over to the Taliair Valley Comp. (Ld), in which I hold shares.	
2. Taliair Valley Planting Company (Limited).	Do	No	"	I hold shares in the Bank of Madras but I understood that they need not be included in this return.

No.	Name of the officer	Official designation and station	Particulars of land held				
			When situated i.e. District and Taluk	Description of the Land	Extent in aers.	Assessment or Quit-rent payable, if any.	Purpose for which the Land was acquired & how actually utilized.
37.	W. J. Tate	Asst. Sub. Col. Bangalore				Nil	
38.	E. S. Laffan	Under Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department (at present) Ootacamund				Nil	
39.	W. C. Holmes	Asst. Head Asst. Col. Coimbatore				Nil	
40.	H. A. Sim	District Forest Officer Kurnool.				Nil	
41.	C. H. Monrosey	Asst. Special Asst. Col. Bangalore				Nil	
42.	K. C. Manavikam Raja	Asst. Head Asst. Col. S. Asst. Vaidharashallam -	Calicut. Kurnool. Palghat. Ponnani. Coimbatore. Taluk of Malabar district	" "	Not known	Not known	Family property

Registered Companies in which shares are held.					Remarks.
Names of Companies.	Where they carry on operations.	Whether the shares convey any right to acquire landed property, and if so to what extent.	Whether the right so conferred has been availed of, and if so, to what extent.		
Madras State Company	Madras	No	No		
National Deposit and Benefit Society	Madras	Do	Do		
1. Southern Mahatras Railway Company (Ld)	Western Deccan	No	"		I have interest to a small extent in other companies that have no connection whatever with India, & do not understand that it is necessary that I should name them.
2. New Oriental Bank Company (Ld)	Madras & other important cities in the East	Do	"		
3. P. & O. Steam Navigation Company (Ld)	Do	Do	"		
Ancient's Planting Company	Coimbatore	No	No		Number of shares held 20. Value of each share Rs 250.
South Indian Railway	Madras Presidency	Do	"		
Nil					The lands are all family property. The extent held in each taluk is not known & Mr. Manavadan Raja has no part in the management of the property. The right to succeed to any one of the five <u>sthanams</u> in the Ramprasad family and also to the lands attached to them.

No.	Name of the officer.	Official designation and station.	Where situated or District and Taluk.	Description of the Land.	Extent in acres.	Assessment or Quit-rent payable, if any.	Purpose for which the land was acquired and how actually utilized.
43.	W.S. Whiteside.	Member of the Board of Revenue. Madras.	Palumanair in the district of N. Arcot.	Dry	2.29.	Rs 1-4-2.	For a flower garden and in which to try experiments with new kinds of seeds & plants.
			Kailasa Durg. a hill in the Athangudi village. Villor Taluk of North Arcot.	Dry	9.122		This is held for the site of a small bungalow & flower garden on the top of the hill constructed many years ago by Mr. R.W. Barlow when Sub. Coll. of N. Arcot. It sub. subsequently was bought by several gentlemen who owned it jointly. When Coll. of North Arcot I took a couple of shares and gradually, as the other gentlemen left the district, the entire property became mine. I have not visited the place since 1877 and I am informed that the bungalow is now a ruin and the garden a jungle. It is of course not used at all.
44	W.J. H. Le Gann	District & Sessions Judge of District Manipalgarh				None	
45	J. D. Rees.	Under Secretary to Government				Nil	
46.	Major J. Campbell Walker.	Conservator of Forests in charge of Southern Division, Madras.	Malabar North Wynad	Waste jungle properties	Unknown.	Rs 100	Acquired for training purposes. Not utilized at all.

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		Nil		
1. E.I.C. for exploration and mining		none	none	
2. Hamudi Gold Mining Co.		none	none	
Palvanahalli do -		none	none.	
Madras State Company		none	none	Retained only because they are unsaleable.
9. Reef Gold Mining Company (Limited).	The Mysore	The articles of Association of the Company convey the right to convey landed property to any extent.	No	Held in partnership with 7 others & either registered or to be registered as Public Co. under the Limited Companies Act in England or India.

47.	J. G. Downing	Superintendent of Police Ponn. Co. Aracammud	Aracammud Nilgiris	Building site known under the name of "Harrow" on the hill and "Gorygen".	9.77	Quit rent. Rs. 3.5.6. Village cess Rs. 0.12.4 Total Rs. 4.2.4 per annum.	Acquired to reside & utilized by occupying one, & renting the other.
48.	Lt. Col. F. Kilgour	Superintendent of Police Madurai.	Madurai district Palani taluk	Grass & Forest	Nine acres.	Freehold	Site for dwelling.
49.	Lt. Col. W. S. W. Leach	Superintendent of Police Vellore.				Nil	
50.	Lt. Col. C. A. Lianet	Asst. Superint. Madurai Aracammud.	Nilgiris. Aracammud	House property Kempetown.	5.62.	Rs. 7.10.11.	
51.	Col. S. W. B. Sherman	H. B. M. (Pondicherry) Pondicherry.	Situated in Aracammud. Villapattinam taluk. S. Arc. district.	Sandy waste land.	A little over 5 acres.	9-4-4 Aracammud which with the road cess comes to Rs. 9.13.7 in all.	For the cultivation of Casuarina trees - not utilized at present.
52.	Col. H. A. Stewart	Chief Engineer Madurai.	In Aracammud	Lying waste residence	about 45 acres.	about 45 Rs.	House was acquired as residence, & is used as such. Land is partly grass, partly garden & partly planted.
			In Madurai.	Lying waste residence	Under one acre.	about 3 Rs.	House was acquired as residence, & is used as such. Land is chiefly in grass.

Nil

Nil

Ancinudi Banking Company (limited).
In North Province; with offices at Pombator.
The shares convey no right to acquire landed property.

Nil

Nil

Bank of Madras	Madras	No
Bank of Bombay	Bombay	No
Madras State Co	Madras	No
Balahat Gold Mining Company	Mysore	No
Boregum Gold Mining Co	Mysore	No
East India Company for mining & exploration	Mysore	No

[illegible]

Major Sidney Smith
R.E.

Deputy Consulting Eng. for Railways
Madras.

Nil

Major R.R. Drake
Brockham R.E.,
A.I.C.E.

Executive Engineer - 1st Grade -
Nellore.

Tanjore.
Tanjore dt.

Dry land
(Chokkasa
property).

Four

20 Rs.
per annum

For the erection of a residence

Col. J. A. Hastel
R.E.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Attaramund
Nilgiris

Surrounding
dwelling
house.

Nearly 25
acres.

-

Grounds to residence.

G. Hammett.

Insp. Genl. of Registration

Attaramund
Nilgiris

Surrounding
dwelling
house.

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Purchased with "Orkili"
& "Harper Cottage" in 1864.

Balaghat Gold mining company.	In Mysore	None	~~None~~	
		MB		The Bungalow residence has been constituted.
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S. O. W. 2437-714-10585-Public-

L. H. Peterson

Civil Servants

Specimen Civil Servants for
1889