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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th October 1860.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 168. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue Department, dated 10th October 1860, No. 1,835.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st August, No. 1,810, giving cover to copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, dated 24th July, No. 36, on the subject of Government servants holding lands in India for agricultural purposes.

2. I am directed to convey the request of this Government to be informed whether the rule is to be held to apply to European uncovenanted servants. The reference of the Government of India in their Despatch of the 2nd April, had regard to Covenanted and Commissioned Officers only, and the reply of the Secretary of State does not in its terms go beyond the scope of that reference. But the grounds assigned are so general, as to include uncovenanted Europeans also; and this Government therefore think it necessary to solicit some more definite instructions for their guidance on this point.

3. By the Rules now obtaining in this Presidency, and which were drawn up in accordance with instructions from the Home Government, uncovenanted servants in the Revenue Department are not precluded from possessing or acquiring land in the Districts in which they are employed, but are required to make known the fact of such possession or acquisition to the Collector. The Government see no reason to alter that arrangement, or to consider that it has acted prejudicially. But if the present order applies to uncovenanted Europeans, it appears to this Government that these latter will be placed hereafter in a very anomalous position by the side of Native and East Indian uncovenanted servants.

War Dept

In further answer
to Res. of Feb 8
from the House Sen. Sup. A
to a Resolution
in relation
to the Seminole
Indians
to inform the Sec. of
War that
Resolution
to the Creek
Indians
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Lands in
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Letter of the Sec of
War in regard to
Command a Com-
mission
to
that the
Sept 19.

To

1835

W. Grey Esqre

Secretary to the Government of Jamaica

Mr Rae

I would grant the
leave asked for by
Mr Rae as a special
case, and make the
reference suggested by
Mr Walther -

JH

Rev. Dept.

To

Ap. 1835

W. Grey Esqre.

Secretary to the Government of India

Revenue Dept.

Sir,

I. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st August No. 1810 giving cover to copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, dated 24th July No. 36, on the subject of Government Servants holding lands in India for agricultural purposes.

2. I am directed to convey the request of this Government to be informed whether this rule is to be held to apply to European uncovenanted servants. The reference of the Government

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3. ~~I have to observe~~ ~~that~~ By the Rules now obtaining in this Presidency, and which were drawn up in accordance with instructions from the Home Government, ~~sanctioned the approval of~~ uncovenanted servants in the Revenue Department are not precluded from possessing or acquiring land in the Districts in which they are ~~to be~~ em-ployed, but are required to make known the fact of such possession or acquisition to the Collector. The Government see no reason to alter that arrangement, or to con-sider that it has acted prejudicially. But if ~~it is presumed~~ the pre-sent order applies to un-covenanted Europeans, it appears to this Government ~~that~~ that these latter will hereafter be placed in a very an-omalous position by the side of Native and East Indian uncovenanted Servants.

Fort St. Geo: 10 October 1860.

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To Govt of India

Govt Servants holding Lands in India.

20-3-88

Revenue 1860 Deptt.
Pro: of Govt for October.

No 1835.

To the Secretary to the
Govt of India.
Dy 10th October 1860.

Further from Govt of India
31 Octo/60 - Por 23 Nov/60 No 2211.

Requesting to be informed whether the rule regarding Govt. servants holding lands in India for Agricultural purposes is to be held to apply to European uncovenanted servants.

No 168.

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