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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 7—a— 1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th November 1860.

No. 106. Read the following letter from W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Revenue), to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 13th October 1860, No. 2,316 :—

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed to state that the order passed by the Madras Government in January last, permitting the newly-appointed Deputy Collectors in that Presidency to acquire and hold land in the Districts where they are serving, is entirely opposed to the orders which have been received from time to time from the Home Government in reference to Deputy Collectors in the Bengal Presidency. As remarked by the Madras Board of Revenue, the rule is most strict that a Deputy Collector must not possess land in the District in which he is employed, and the Governor General in Council considers that the view taken by the Board, that a special relaxation of this general rule, approved by the Home Government, ought not to be allowed for the Madras Presidency was very sound. The practice has been repeatedly prohibited by orders from home, and so long as this prohibition remains in force His Excellency in Council conceives that no Deputy Collector in any Presidency can with propriety be allowed to infringe it. It is, moreover, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, essentially objectionable that a stipendiary Officer exercising such powers as those which are entrusted to a Deputy Collector should hold lands in a District in which he is employed. I am directed therefore to request that the order of the Madras Government, No. 84, dated the 17th January, by which permission is given to Deputy Collectors to hold lands in the Districts in which they are employed, may be recalled, but I am to add that in such special cases as those noted by the Board of Revenue, it will be open to the Government of Madras to sanction special exceptions to the general rule, so far as regards lands already acquired.

Go. 1172 / 9 Aug 1860 / Rec.

To Chief Secretary, No. 1,443, *dated* 12*th July* 1860.
From do. ,, 1,172, *dated* 9*th August.*

* *Paragraph* 2 *of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No.* 5,052, *dated* 7*th December* 1859.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1860, No. 2,067.

1. Ordered that this letter be communicated for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 7th December 1859, No. 5,052, and the Order thereon 17th January 1860, No. 84.

2. A copy will also be sent to the Public Department with reference to the Proceedings in that Department noted below.

1st June 1860, No. 17—18.
9th August ,, ,, 86—87.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

4,46 Rev / 26-2-1861

No. 2316

FROM W. GREY, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To T. PYCROFT, ESQUIRE,
Chief Secy., Govt. of Fort St. George.

SIR, *Dated Fort William, the 13th October*, 1860.

HOME DEPT. Revenue. To Chief Secretary, No. 1443, dated 12th July 1860. From Do. „ 1172, dated 9th ultimo.

WITH reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed to state that the order passed by the Madras Government in January last, permitting the newly-appointed Deputy Collectors in that Presidency to acquire and hold land in the districts where they are serving, is entirely opposed to the orders which have been received from time to time from the Home Government in reference to Deputy Collectors in the Bengal Presidency. As remarked by the Madras Board of Revenue, the rule is most strict that a Deputy Collector must not possess land in the District in which he is employed, and the Governor General in Council considers that the view taken by the Board, that a special relaxation of this general rule, approved by the Home Government, ought not to be allowed for the Madras Presidency was very sound. The practice has been repeatedly prohibited by orders from home, and so long as this prohibition remains in force His Excellency in Council conceives that no Deputy Collector in any Presidency can with propriety be allowed to infringe it. It is, moreover, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, essentially objectionable that a stipendiary Officer exercising such powers as those which are entrusted to a Deputy Collector should hold lands in a district in which he is employed. I am directed therefore to request that the order of the Madras Government, No. 84, dated the 17th January, by which permission is given to Deputy Collectors to hold lands in the Districts in which they are employed, may be recalled, but I am to add that in such special cases as those noted by the Board of Revenue, it will be open to the Government of Madras to sanction special exceptions to the general rule, so far as regards lands already acquired.

* Para 2 of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 5052, dated 7th December, 1859.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

R 20th January 60 Nos 52-53.
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From Bd of Revenue 10 Dec 60 No 2
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Pro: of Govt for Novr
No 2412.

From the Secretary to
the Govt of India —

Dated 13th October 186
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Requests that the
order of this Govt per-
mitting Dep'y Collrs to
hold lands in the Dis-
tricts in which they
are employed may be
recalled, and states
that it is open to the
Govt to sanction spe-
cial exceptions to the
general rule so far
as regards lands al-
ready acquired

No 2067 7th Nov.
With an order

No 2067.

Ordered that this letter
be communicated for the information
and guidance of the Board of Revr with
reference to their Proceedings dated 7th
December 1859 No 5052 And the order thereon
17th January 1860 No 84

2 A copy will also be sent to
the Public Department with reference
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below

1st June 1860 Nos 17-18
9th August — 86-87

Fort St. Geo.
7th November 1860.

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