

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th December 1862.*

No. 177. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th November 1862, No. 7,508:—

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th November 1862, No. 230.

SIR,

1. With reference to the revised Rules for granting copies of public documents forwarded with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 6th ultimo, No. 6,681, I have the honor to request you will inform me whether those Rules apply to the granting of copies of sentences and orders passed by Magistrates.

2. From the wording of Rule 20 it appears that only to prisoners in confinement can such copies be furnished by the Officer passing the order. In all other cases the applicant will be referred to the Magistrate upon whose permission the original record will be forwarded to the Office of the Deputy Collector, where it will await its turn to be copied, and where the applicant must attend to receive it.

3. It is obvious that by such a course the provisions of Section 440 of the Criminal Procedure Code, that copies shall be furnished without delay, will not only be violated, but the delay will in most cases be so great as to render it impossible for the appellant to prefer his appeal (which by Section 416 must be accompanied by copy of sentence) within the prescribed period of thirty days. The same objection applies, though in a less degree, to cases where applications are made for copies of sentences and orders passed in Revenue Proceedings.

4. In many other cases the new Rules will be productive of great inconvenience. Applications are daily made for extracts from the Registers of Land kept by the village Curnums, and the Civil Court has frequently ordered that such extracts should be at once furnished. They have hitherto been prepared in the Talook Kacheri, and the accuracy of the copy certified by the Tahsildar. Great inconvenience and delay will be caused by forwarding these records to Coimbatore.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1862, No. 2,595.

1. The Government have already modified Rule 20 so as to meet the requirements of Section 440 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

2. With regard to paragraph 4 of the Collector's letter the Board are requested to ascertain from the Collectors of some of the neighbouring Districts of what documents it is desirable that Tahsildars and subordinate Officers should be allowed to give copies.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 7,508.

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To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
„ P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Dated 15th November 1862.

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From the Secy to Govt of Madras
on 11 July 1862

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Submitting for the orders of Government a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, requesting information regarding the revised rules authorizing the grant of copies of public documents.

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