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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th December 1862.

No. 189. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th November 1862, No. 7551:—

Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 13th November 1862, No. 1,397-76.

SIR,

1. An Uncovenanted Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement has requested me to inform him whether the Rules on the subject of Uncovenanted servants holding or acquiring landed property, circulated by the Board with their Proceedings of the 13th October last, No. 6,843, apply to him, as well as to the Uncovenanted servants under the Collectors; and if so, to whom he should make the prescribed return.

2. Looking at the wording of the first part of Rule I, I have myself little doubt that the Rules are intended to be of general application, but as the same rule goes on to declare that the privilege of holding or acquiring lands will depend on certain conditions, which are contained in the remaining Rules II to XII, and as the latter refer exclusively to the ordinary Revenue and Magisterial Establishments, I deem it best to submit the question for the Board's opinion. In the event of the Rules being declared generally applicable, the return by an Uncovenanted Officer not under a Collector, will I presume be made to the Collector, in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings above quoted.

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1. Ordered to be submitted for the decision of Government.
2. The Board believe the intention of Government to be that the Rules should apply to all their servants so far as the principle of Registration is concerned, but distinct orders will be needed in the several departments.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 190. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1862, No. 2,601.

1. The original draft Circular on the subject of registering lands held by Uncovenanted servants of Government and forwarded with the Board's letter of 7th May last, No. was intended by them for communication to the Officers marginally* noted as well as to Collectors and their subordinates.

* Director Revenue Settlement
Superintendent Revenue Survey.
Inám Commissioner.
Conservator of Forests.
Inspector General Mofussil Police.
Chief Engineer.

2. In their Order of 29th May 1862, No. 1,196, the Government ruled that "the Collector's Register should be restricted to persons in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments. "The Register for persons in the Police and other independent Departments should be kept by "the local head of the Department."

3. The Circular as finally sanctioned by Government on 4th October last, No. 2,137, was communicated by the Board to all Collectors on the 13th idem. It does not appear however to have been circulated to any other Departments.

4. With their Proceedings recorded above the Board submit a letter from the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement asking whether the Rules sanctioned for the ordinary Revenue establishment apply to Officers employed in the Settlement: and, if this be the case, whether the necessary returns are to be furnished to the Collector in accordance with the Board's Circular.

5. The Board remark that if the principle of Registration is to be made applicable to all Government servants, and such they believe to be the intention of Government, distinct orders will be required in the several Departments.

6. His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves therefore to declare the Rules for registering lands acquired by Uncovenanted servants circulated in Board's C. O. 13th October 1862, No. 6,843, to be applicable in spirit to every Department of Government employ.

7. The Resolution of the Government of India which led to the passing of the present Rules has already† been circulated. The necessary further orders will now be issued in the various Departments of the Secretariat.

† G. O. 14th February 1862, No. 318 R. D.

8. With reference to those authorities‡ which are immediately subordinate to the Revenue Department of the Government, His Excellency directs that the communications which Rules 4, 5, and 6 require be made to the head of each Department who will send copies of such Statements to the Collector of the District where the lands are situated, for information. A Register should be kept in each Department in accordance with Rule 9, and an annual Report submitted of the nature described.

‡ Revenue Settlement.
Revenue Survey.
Inám Commission.
Forest Conservancy.
Income Tax Commission.

9. Rule 11 applies only to the servants of a Collector and Magistrate, and is not applicable to the Departments named above.

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

No. 2601 R. D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government Under date the 13th Decr 1862

Read the following Proceedings of the Bd of Revenue

(Here enter 18 Nov 1862 No. 7551)

Submitting for the decision of Govt. with the Board's remarks, a letter from the Offg. Director of Revenue Settlement regarding certain information requested by an Uncovenanted Assistant Dr. of Rev. Settlement as to the rules on the subject of Uncovenanted Servants holding or acquiring landed property—

The original draft circular on the subject of registering lands held by Uncovenanted servants of Government and forwarded ~~by them~~ with the Board's letter of 7th May last No. 2897 was intended by them for communication to the Officers marginally noted as well as to Collectors and their subordinates.

In their order of 29 May 1862 No. 1196 the Govt. rule

† Director Revenue Settlement
Superintendent Rev Survey
Inám Commissioner
Conservator of Forests
In. Gen. Mofussal Police
Chief Engineer

that the Collector's Register should be restricted to persons in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments. The Register for persons in the Police and other independent Departments should be kept by the Local Head of the Department."

The Circular as finally sanctioned by Government on 4 October last No 2137 was communicated by the Bd to all Collectors on the 13th idem. It does not appear however to have been circulated to any other Departments.

With their Pos. recorded above the Board submit a letter from the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement asking whether the Rules sanctioned for the ordinary Revenue Establishments apply to officers employed in the Settlements; and if this be the case whether the necessary returns are to be furnished to the Collector in accordance with the Board's circular.

The Board remark that if the principle of Registration is to be made applicable to all Government servants, and such they believe to be the intention of Govt. distinct orders will be required in the several Departments.

His Excellency the G. in Cresolves therefore to declare the Rules for registering

lands acquired by Uncovenanted servants circulated in Board's C.O. 13 October 1862 No. 6843, to be applicable in spirit to every Dept. of Govt. employ.

The Resolution of the Govt. of India which led to the passing of the present Rules has already been circulated. The necessary further orders will now be issued in the various Departments of the Secretariat.

~~[illegible] Officers of the grade of Deputy Collector who are employed in the Inam Settlement and constantly moving from one District to another cannot be considered liable to that part of Rule [illegible] which declares~~

* G.O. 14 Feb/62. No. 318. R.D.

Revenue Settlement
Revenue Survey
Inam Commission
Forest Conservancy
Income Tax Commission

With reference to those authorities who are immediately subordinate to the Revenue Dept. of the Government H.E. directs that the communications which Rules 4, 5, and 6 require be made to the head of each Department who will send copies of such statements to the Collector of the District where the lands are situated, for information. A Register shd be kept in each Department in accordance with Rule 9. and an annual report submitted of the nature described.

Rule 11 ~~do only~~ applies only to the servants of a Collector and Magistrate and

is not applicable
to the Department
named above.

J.D.S.

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Boards C.O. d/ 13-10-62
No. 6843.

On the subject of Uncovenanted Servants holding or acquiring landed property.—

Revenue 1862 Deptt.
Pro: of Govt. for Decr.

No. 2601.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dd 13th December 1862.

Pro: of Govt. P.W.D. d/ 7th Decr 1863 Case 93.
From the Affs. Inam Commr. dy 6 Augt 1869 No. 2653.

Rules for registry of lands held by uncovenanted servants declared applicable in spirit to every Department of Government employ.

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