

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2811

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th October 1866.

No. 2,811.

No. 400.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SIR,

Land Revenue.

1. The Government have lately had under their consideration the arrangements for securing the land revenue accruing within the limits of the Town of Madras.
2. As the Law stands at present, Act XII. of 1851 contains no provision for authorizing distraint of goods by forcible entry.
3. In all other parts of the Presidency the power of distraint by forcible entry for arrears of every description of land revenue is given by Act II. of 1864.
4. The period within which arrears of quit-rent due in the Town of Madras may be collected is limited to six years by Section 11, Act XII. of 1851, and the Government concur with the Board of Revenue and the Advocate General in believing that the power of distraining by forcible entry is necessary for the security of the public revenue.
5. I am accordingly directed to request sanction for the introduction, into the Madras Legislative Council, of a Bill to amend Act XII. of 1851, by giving the Collector of Madras a power of forcible entry, and similar to that contained in Section 167 of the Income Tax Act, and Section 20 of Madras Act II. of 1864.
6. A draft of the proposed Bill is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT.

Chief Secretary.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

In all other parts

Whereas it is expedient to amend Act XII. of 1851, (an Act for securing the land revenue of Madras,) by giving the Distraining Officer appointed by the Collector of Madras additional powers, it is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Section 7 of Act XII. of 1851 is hereby repealed.

2. Whenever any owner of assessed land or any person holding land subject to a rent payable to the Government shall upon the written demand of the Collector, refuse or neglect to pay the sum at which the land is assessed or with which it is charged as—
for the recovery of such rent by distress and sale of the movable property of the person so making default, or in the manner appointed for regulating distresses for arrears of land revenue by Madras Act II. of 1864, as hereinafter provided.

3. Here enter Sections 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168 of the Income Tax Act.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

In all other parts

15th Oct 1858

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To the Secretary of the
Govt of India

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J. G.

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an Act for securing the
land revenue of Madras
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is hereby enacted as
follows.

1. Section VIII of Act
XII of 1851 is hereby
repealed.
2. Whenever any owner
of assessed land or any
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Shall upon the written
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3. — Here follow
Enter P. 161, 162,
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167, 168 of the Income
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of land revenue by
Madras Act II of 1874

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To the Government
of India

At 15th October 1866
From the Secy to the Govt of
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Amendment of Act.

XXI. of 1851 amended in
order to authorise the
Govt to purchase land for
the recovery of land tax
of the owner of the land