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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th November 1866.

No. 189. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department, under date Simla, the 17th October 1866, No. 5,518:—

READ a Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 36, dated 24th May 1866, giving instructions for the preparation of a Pamphlet which shall comprise in a concise form all the Rules at present in force for the disposal of Waste Lands in all parts of Her Majesty's dominions in India, and requesting that any changes which may hereafter be made in any of the Rules, should be reported in the same form as the original publication; directions being also given for the inclusion in the Pamphlet of all the Laws and Regulations under which aliens are permitted to acquire and hold lands in India.

REMARKS.—It is in contemplation to prepare the publication called for by the Secretary of State in two parts, viz., Part I., containing the rules for the sale of Waste Lands in each Presidency and Province; Part II., containing the Rules and conditions under which Waste Lands may be obtained on lease. An account of the state of the Law regarding the acquirement and holding of lands in India by aliens, will complete the collection.

2. A compilation of the Rules for the sale of Waste Lands (Part I.) has already been made, and the Governor General in Council desires that printed (proof) copies be sent to all Local Governments and Administrations, in view to examination of the Rules relating to their respective jurisdictions, and the correction of any errors or omissions which may have occurred in the compilation. Should it appear necessary or advisable to add any notes explanatory of the operation or intention of the rules, or referring to any subsidiary rulings, in connection with them, such notes should be added on separate sheets, inserted where necessary, in view to their incorporation in the revised Pamphlet.

3. The Governor General in Council particularly desires that no delay may occur in the return by the several Governments and Administrations of the corrected copies.

4. As regards the Rules and conditions under which Waste Lands may be obtained on lease (Part II.), a reference may be made to the notes prefixed to the several chapters of the compilation (Part I.)

5. Each Local Government and Administration will be requested to submit as soon as possible, a copy of such Rules as may exist, for regulating the grant of Waste Lands on lease, together with any explanatory notes which may appear necessary. Should there in any case be no recognized Code of Rules, a statement should be submitted, shewing concisely, but fully, the conditions under which such leases are ordinarily given.

6. The reports called for in respect of the Rules for the sale of Waste Lands (Part I.) should be sent separately and as soon as possible, there being no cause for delaying them till the information required on the subject of the Rules for the lease of Waste Lands, is ready.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the above Remarks, with ten copies of the printed Pamphlet (Part I.), be forwarded to the Governments and Administrations noted on the margin, for information and guidance.

Govt. of Madras.	Government of Punjab.
,, Bombay.	Chief Commr., Oudh.
,, Bengal.	,, Central Provinces.
,, N. W. Provinces.	,, British Burmah.

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8th November 1866.

Ordered also, that a copy of these Remarks, together with ten copies of the Rules for the sale of Waste Lands in Coorg (which by oversight have been omitted from the compilation), be forwarded for a like purpose to the Commissioner for the Affairs of Coorg.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 190. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1866, No. 3,035.

Land Revenue.

1. The Board of Revenue will attend to the requisitions of the Government of India in paragraphs 2 and 5, and submit the former as requested in paragraph 6 for transmission without waiting for the latter.

2. Copies of Part I. will be sent on their arrival.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Board of Revenue will attend to the requisitions of the Govt of India in paras 2 & 5, and submit the former as requested in para 6 for transmission without waiting for the latter.

Copies of Part I will be sent on their arrival.

by the Bd of Revenue — dest 12 Nov
8th Nov 66.