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No. 374. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 9th September 1868, No. 6,409:—

1. With reference to Government Order, dated 4th ultimo, No. 2,089, I am directed to state that in districts which have been regularly surveyed and settled, there will be no difficulty in supplying the Registration Offices with copies of the Maps and Land Registers; the former being lithographed, and the latter printed.

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2. It would be impossible, however, except at considerable expense, to keep the Registration Offices acquainted with all subsequent changes as they occur; and, unless this be done, the Maps and Registers will not be of much practical use, and indeed may mislead.

3. Any person interested in land can always obtain a certified extract from the Collectors' Register on application, and if such information as the Collectors' books can afford be needed by the Registration Officers, this is the easiest and safest way of obtaining it.

4. For Government purposes, there is nothing to be gained by furnishing copies of the records in question to the Registration Officers.

No. 375. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1868, No. 2,473.

Miscellaneous.

The Government desire to have the Board's opinion, whether or not it is desirable to exempt from compulsory registration the Settlement and Survey records now included in the Schedule of the Draft Act.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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BILL

TO

Exempt certain Instruments from the Indian Registration Act, 1866.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to exempt expressly from compulsory registration under the Indian Registration Act, 1866, certain documents heretofore or hereafter executed by or in favour of Government; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Scheduled documents exempted from Act XX of 1866.

1. Nothing contained in the said Act shall be deemed to require, or to have at any time required, the registration of any of the documents comprised in the Schedule hereto annexed.

But all such documents shall, for the purposes of sections forty-eight and forty-nine of the same Act, be deemed to have been and to be registered in accordance with its provisions.

Copies of sanads to be filed by Registrar.

2. A copy of every document mentioned in paragraph four of the said schedule and executed on or after the first day of May 1866, shall, in the case of every such document heretofore executed, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, and in the case of every such document hereafter executed, as soon as may be after its execution, be sent by the Local Government to the Registrar or to every Registrar within whose district the whole or any part of the immoveable property comprised in such document is situate, and shall be filed by him in his Book 1.

This Act to be read with Act XX of 1866.

3. This Act shall be read with and taken as part of Act No. XX of 1866.

SCHEDULE.

Documents issued, received, or attested by any officer engaged in making a settlement or revision of settlement, of land revenue, and which form part of the records of such settlement.

Documents issued, received, or attested by any officer engaged on behalf of Government in making or revising the survey of any land, and which form part of the record of such survey.

Documents which, under any law for the time being in force, are filed annually by patwáris or other officers charged with the preparation of village records.

Sanads and other documents purporting to be grants or assignments by Government of land, or of any interest in land, in reward for special services.

Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

LEGISLATIVE.

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BILL

TO

Exempt certain Instruments from the Indian Registration Act, 1866.

(As Amended by the Select Committee).

Price one anna.

Transferred to the Judicial Department with reference to the Docket from that Department on the letter from the Government of India dated 21st July 1868 No 25 —

Home Dept
17th Sept 1868.

H Stokes
Offg Secretary to Govt

Draft

Sd 2673.

The Govt desire to have the Bill of session whether it is not desirable to exempt from compulsory registration the Settlement and Survey records now included in the Schedule of the draft Act. 22 Sept 68.

1863. Department.

No. 2923.

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
To the Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Dated 9th September 1863.

No. 6,400.

Informing Government that, in districts which have been regularly surveyed and settled, there will be no difficulty in supplying Registration Offices with copies of Maps and Land Registers, but that it would be impossible to keep those offices acquainted with all subsequent changes as they occur.