

Revenue (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 4132

DATED 19th October '96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the Board of Revenue,
Proceedings, Legislative Department, directing
the publication in the Fort St. George
Gazette of the Bill to amend the Madras
Hereditary Village Officers Act, 1895,
with the Statement of Objects & Reasons,
and requesting the Hon. Mr. A. T. Arundel
to take charge of it.

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to the Board of Rev.

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To the B^d of Rev (L.A.)

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Bill to amend the Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act, 1895.

Directing the publication in the Fort St. George Gazette of the — with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, and requesting the Hon'ble Mr. A. T. Arundel to take charge of it.



GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 406, Revenue, dated 12th August 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Agreeing with the Board of Revenue in considering that it is desirable to pass an amending Act to the effect that section 23 of Madras Act III of 1895 has retrospective effect and thus bring the law into accord with what was the undoubted intention of the Legislature and stating that steps will be taken to introduce into the Legislative Council, at a very early date, a Bill to amend Madras Act III of 1895.

ORDER—No. 72, Legislative, dated 25th September 1896.

Under Rule 33 of the Rules for the conduct of business at meetings of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George for making Laws and Regulations, His Excellency the Governor directs the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English and in the several vernaculars of the accompanying draft Bill to amend the Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act, 1895, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons.

2. The Hon'ble Mr. Arundel will be requested to take charge of the Bill.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Hon'ble Mr. A. T. Arundel, I.C.S.,
" the Revenue Department,
" all Translators to Government,
" the Superintendent, Government Press,
" the Hon'ble Members, Legislative Council,]
with copies of Bill and Statement
of Objects and Reasons.

ANNEXURE.

[Bill * and Statement of Objects and Reasons.]

* Printed separately.

Ed. C. M. Thambaswamy.

No. 4 of 1896.

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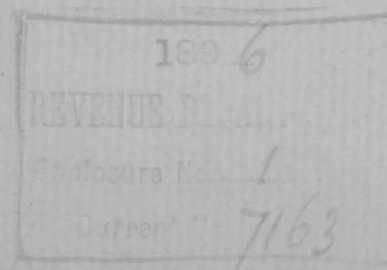
To amend Madras Act No. III of 1895
(The Madras Hereditary Village Offices
Act, 1895).

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act, 1895, and to legalize certain orders which have been passed under a misapprehension of the effect of that Act, it is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. The figure (1) shall be inserted at the commencement of section 19 of Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act, 1895, and the following shall be inserted as subsection (2) of that section :—

(2) Notwithstanding any thing contained in section 8 of the Madras General Clauses Act, 1891, the provisions of section 23 shall apply to appeals from orders and decisions passed under Regulation VI of 1831 whether preferred before or after the coming into force of this Act.

2. All orders passed on such appeals since the 1st of October 1895 on the assumption that the provisions of section 23 of Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act, 1895, were applicable thereto shall be deemed to have been passed in accordance with law.



Government of Fort St. George.
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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Amend Madras Act No. III of 1895 (The
Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act, 1895).

(The Hon'ble Mr. A. T. Arundel.)

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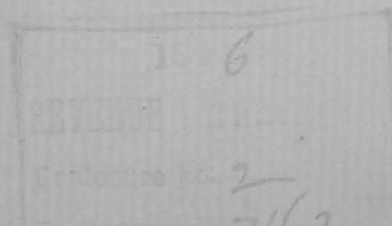
1896.)

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In generally criticizing the draft Bill which subsequently became Act III of 1895, the Board suggested that "provision should also be made for appeals to be decided as if the Bill had retrospective effect at the time the suits were filed", and the Government approved the suggestion. The Legislature with the intention of adopting the suggestion inserted what is section 19 of the Act. But this section is defective in that it does not specifically exclude the operation of section 8 of the Madras General Clauses Act I of 1891, and as it is worded at present, it can apply to *procedure* only. The result is that in suits filed under Regulation VI of 1831, the law as regards appeals remains as laid down in that Regulation. The present Bill has accordingly been framed with a view to remedy this defect and thus give effect to what was the undoubted intention of the Legislature.

25th September 1896.

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL.



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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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A Bill to amend Madras Act No. III of 1895
(The Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act,
1895).

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