

Revenue (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Recording notes on the speeches of H.E.
during his 1st tour*

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NOTE FOR THE Registrar, New York
 I am that we got a copy of the
 Admissions & connected with the first
 four just before the holidays - the
 question referred to by you will be dealt
 with in this Department

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His Excellency's First-Tour Minute

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 lency's information.

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[Replies given by His Excy.
during his 1st Term.]

Note.

The only point calling for notice is the complaint at page 6 of the pamphlet that powers have been conferred on subordinates of the Salt and Abk. Dept. to search and arrest without warrant, and that certain presumptions are made against the accused under the Abk. Act.

2. In regard to searches without warrants, the question went up before the High Court in a case the judgment in which is printed in G.O. 723 of 16 Decr. 1896. (Proof copy put up) The High Court decided that unless an immediate search was necessary, a warrant should be obtained first. This will have a good effect.

3. These powers and the presumption against the accused are necessary for the protection of revenue. But, as observed by His Excellency in replying to the address, the working of the acts requires close watching and careful super-
vision.

S. 47 of the Salt &
S. 31 of the Abk. Act.

S. 64.

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This will show and show
private hunting for other
information H.E.

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vision. This point is receiving the
attention of the Board.

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Note

Please see the
address presented
by the Coimbatore
Devasthanam Com-
mittee and H.E.'s
reply thereto.

In G.O. No. 763 dt
23-9-90, the village
of Perur including
its hamlet Mavu-
thampatti was
declared an entire
inam village and
in G.O. No. 164 dt 16-2-93
it was directed that
the title deeds of
all service inams
in the entire inam
village be cancelled
and a single title
deed issued for the
village as a whole.
But subsequently
on the representa-
tion of the Inam com-
tee the order of February
1893 was cancelled
(vide G.O. No. 463 dt 20-7-95)

The Devasthanam Committee in their address requested that this order might be reconsidered and that a single title deed might, as first decided, be ordered to be issued for the village as a whole. HE replied as follows:- "Now, with regard to the particular request which your address contains it appears to me that the order which you quote, No 763 of 23-9-1890, by which the villages of Pesur and Mavutham patti were declared entire inam villages by the Govt, was a satisfactory and right one but as at present advised I am not prepared to agree with you with regard to the

the incorrectness of the second order, ^{namely} No 164 of 16 February 1893, by which the separate title deeds which had been granted to temple servants were cancelled. As I understand it, these grants were given to temple servants on condition that they perform certain service for the temple, and it appears to me that as long as those services are duly performed neither the Govt nor any body else has a right to cancel their grants. I hold therefore, that the Govt in cancelling the order of 16 February 1893, acted not only legally but justly, and it is shown that these temple servants have not

been fulfilling the conditions under which they received their grant, I think it is only fair and just that these grants should remain in force". The above reply calls for no action.

So far as the Registrars' subjects are concerned there is no other point which requires notice.

(P. 11920-9) The points relating to Forests will be dealt with separately - a draft G.O. is being prepared.

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Very well; H.E.'s remarks can be worked into the P.O. re enacting the Madras Forest Policy which you are preparing. In connection with the remarks, there is nothing else relating to my subjects.

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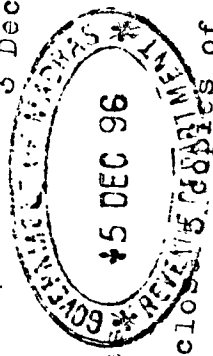
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My dear Stokes

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during the first tour for such action as
may be necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Let. to Stokes

C. Stokes Esq., I.C.S.

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