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Revenue (1897) Department.

Miss
G.O., No. 765-*Miss*

Confidential No. 907

DATED 10th February 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ordering that a letter be despatched to
the Government of India re. the submission
of the final report on the subject of
restricting the power of land holders to
alienate their interests in land.

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Mr. H. M. from C. J. E.

From

The Board of Revenue, Land
Revenue, Madras.

Orders.

in its letter filed with G.O. no 5254 dated 10-12-96,

G.O. ^{of India} inquired whether it was possible for this

to send its reply on the question of restricting

the power of landholders to alienate their interests
in land.

2. In para 2 of the office note under the same
G.O. it was ^{pointed out that it would be} impossible to do this, as the statistics

if it is called for by G.O. ~~had~~ could not be
received in this office on the prescribed date
viz - 31st December 1896.

3. In the present context the Board explains
~~that~~ the statistics have not been received
from most districts and promises to submit
its general report before the close of the
financial year.

Even if the promise were kept, the Govt.

time to consider the subject carefully

No. 291 Misc.
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SUBJECT.

Reporting to Government that up to
date the statistics of land trans-
fers called for in G.O. No. 209 Rev.
dated 23-5-96 have been received
from only 3 districts and that even
these are incomplete and stating
that the Board will make every en-
deavour to submit its general re-
port to Government before the close of the
financial year.





Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue).

No. 291 Misc., dated 23rd January 1897.
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Read Government Order, Revenue Department, No. 219 Misc., dated 15th January 1897.

Resolution

In reply to the Government Order read above the Board submits that up to date, returns of land transfers have been received from only three districts, viz, Anantapur, Bellary and South Canara, and that even these are found to be incomplete. The Collector of Anantapur has not submitted statements A3 & B3 while the Collector of Bellary has submitted only one statement of mortgages and of sales in proprietary estates without distinguishing between the transfers of the rights of proprietors and those of the rights of tenants. The Collector of Bellary has also omitted to furnish statistics of the value of mortgaged lands and states that the information cannot be easily obtained for the reasons explained in para 3(3) of Board's Proceedings No. 3912, dated 27th August 1896, the more so as all Revenue officials are at present ^{fully} engaged on famine work. Further, he has made no entries either under Court sales or under sales for arrears of revenue or rent in statement B (2 & 3) for the years 1893-94 to 1895-96. The statement of mortgages received from South Canara (A1) does not show the value of mortgaged land; nor are particulars of extent given against the several

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and the report to the Govl. of India must needs be delayed.

5. Orders are requested as to whether the Govl. of India may be informed accordingly.

4/2/97

The Govl. of India must be told that the difficulty of compiling information, approached as it has been by the need of immediate attention to matters connected with the famine, makes it impossible for us to submit our report by March.

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"Purposes of loans"; while in the statement of sales (B1) particulars of extent have not been furnished against the several "Purposes of Sales" or under "sales by orders of Courts". South Canara being an unsurveyed district, the statistics of extent would not be of much practical utility. Information as to the "value of mortgaged land" has not been called for from the Collectors of Bellary and South Canara lest the preparation of the Board's general report should be prolonged indefinitely.

2. The other items of information are being called for and the Collectors of the remaining districts (except Madras & Malabar) have been requested to submit their reports with the least practicable delay. It is of course impossible to predict whether the returns still due will contain all the information required: the Board can at present only state that it will make every endeavour to submit its general report to Government before the close of the current official year.

(True Extract)

Reelan
Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Md. R. H.
[Signature]

Read again G.O. 52548
Read Cms. 712 of 1897

G.O. No. 765 of 10th Feb 1897.

Ordered that
following letter be despatched
to the Govt of India.

[Signature]

To the Secy of Rev (L.R.).

[Signature]
12/2/97

Letter No. 766.

To the Secy to the Govt of India
Rev & agl. Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter No. $\frac{3551}{27-6}$ 817-9-96,
in which the Govt of India
expressed ^{ing the} hope that this
Govt may find it possible
to communicate by the
end of March 1897 at the
latest its views on the
subject of restricting the
power of landholders to
alienate their interests in
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From

The Board of Revenue
(L.R.)

No. 483 M.S.

Order

Endorsement of 10 Feby 1897 No 767

Transferred to the Judicial
Department with ref to its
order of 4 May 1896 No 816.

Signed/ G. Stokes
As Secretary to Govt

Dated 8 February 1897

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Submitting to Government
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Collector Mr. S. Vanda Rao

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