

Revenue (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2396

DATED 4th June 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding certain returns & books
to the Honble S. Shrinaga Sookya, M.C.S.
re Tenancy Bill

BACK PAPERS.

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Legislative (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 122

From
The Honble J. Shengrady
M.C.

~~Order~~
Endorsement No 1163 of 18-5-98

Transferred to the Revenue
Department.

No.

2. A copy of each of the papers
selected by the Revenue Depart-
ment ~~with~~ has been furnished
to the Honble member.

Dated 17.

Received 18

Registered 18

Enclosures

Spare copies.

J. Tremblay
By Secretary to Govt.

SUBJECT.

Req to be furnished with
copies of papers re
Tennant Bill

Office
The Honble J. Shengrady
M.C.
The Hon. Secy. of Govt.
The Hon. Secy. of the
Legislative Council

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Let him have the file
Selected by Rec. & for
the other matters pass this

1004. 17th May 1898

on to Rec. so informing him -

11/18/98

The Secretary to the Legislative Council
Madras

~~Leg. Sec.~~

for

in connection with the Treasury

Bill now before the Legislative Council, I have
the honor to request you will be good enough
to furnish me with such papers as may be available
containing information on the following points.

1. The no. of cases of compulsory recovery
of debt under Act VIII of 1885 in each financial
year or other period falling under the Provisional
Settlement, during the past 5 years.

2. The no. of suits for execution & suits

to set aside ejentments, & the decisions reached.

3. The no. of petitions or applications
made with relation to the exchange of Petitions
and Murabikas

4. General complaints of oppression and
of Tenants &c. in regard to (a) arbitrary
ejectment, (b) improper enhancement of rent &
(c) unwarranted imposition of other taxes.

5. Of such complaints, what proportion
from occupying crops & what from mere tenants
etc. will.

6. The average no. of ejentments which have
been actually taken place in the last 5 years
& is proportion to the total no. of holdings
in each estate.

7. The no. of Tenants & other persons
settled in the whole Presidency, their areas

& the proportion which the occupying crops
bear to the non-occupying crops, in respect
of the extent of these holdings

8. The no. of native Villages under Scotia
& Manu Tenants & their area - and the aggregate
extent of such native holdings.

9. The no. of Scotia & Manu grants still
existing with the families of the original
grantees & those which have been absolutely
alienated. It is not meant to include mere
assignments of leases, involving no grant of
property in land

10. The no. of Scotia & Manu, & their
extent comprising unpeached, under
the rule of redemption.

11. Cases, judicial & administrative, of any
bearing on the relation between Scotia and
and Manu & their lessees

By papers I mean, records of judicial

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business collected. Reports up Collections & other local
affairs. & their proceedings. Representations from
Laminaries & agents. & orders passed in their case.
District. 47.

If there is any need to throw light on the
state of land & land revenue from Laminaries
by comparing with the assessments made
by Govt. or by private persons, I would request
to be provided with copy of such record also.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Mangarajadas

Member of L. (Laminaries)

vide list published at
pp 24-31 of 798
20-9-97

* vide col. 2 of the State
ment, 1841
5-4-97 flay. A

Cont of the Leg. Dept No. 1163 (Ans 362)
18-5-98

To Secretary

The Hon. S. Chandra-
Subbaiah ^{has} applied to the Legis-
lative Dept for information
on various points connected
with the working of the
Madras Tenancy Law. That
Dept ^{has} furnished to him ~~the~~ copies
~~of~~ of the papers which
were ^{received} selected by the Res. Dept
for supply to the Hon. members
of the Legislative Council
and transferred the applica-
tion to this Dept. The file
~~that was~~ furnished ^{does not} contain
the information
that the H. M. wants, nor
is the information asked
for available in this Dept
either, except as regards
the number of Laminaries
in this Presidency (which
is 880) and their aggregate
area (which is 25,811,010
acres). The former is exclu-
sive of the alienated portions
of Proprietary Estates which
~~have~~ have

have been separately reported.

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8-5-98

Are there no reports
giving the statistics of
proceedings under
Act of 1865 - Surely
the report on administration
of Civil justice has
some statistics about
rent suits? Was the
Hon. Member for Govt.
of the Digest of laws
prepared by Mr. Ror?
Is not information

as to number & statistics
& particulars given
in the manual of
administration or any
other work of
general reference?
M. R.
25.7.98

(1) The following classification and figures of suits under the Rent Law are given in the reports on the administration of Civil justice for

(1)

(2)

(3)

for the past five years:—

	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896
1. For arrears of rent with or without ejectment		898	429	290	338
2. For enhancement or abatement of rent	2880	3404	2106	1491	
3. For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongfully set on the part of landlord or tenant	82	507	153	154	
4. For ejectment or recovery of possession alone	42	51	92	76	
5. All other suits under the Rent Law	4360	4152	5818	7933	
Total	6114	8262	8543	8459	2992

Items 1 and 4 above may furnish information on items (1) and (2) in the H. M. Digest (current) but details are not furnished by Mr. Ror. It will be more useful to furnish all the items mentioned above.

(2). No copy of Mr. Ror's Digest was furnished to the H. M. There are 13 copies of the Bengal Digest and 4 of the Madras Digest. There is an extra copy of each in the

the Secretary. Orders are requested
as to whether one copy of the
Madras Digest may be furnished
to the H.M.

(3) Information about inams
and Shrothrams is not available
here. Form C in G.O. ¹⁸⁴¹
5-4-97 gives the aggregate area of
the whole Inam villages in
the Presidency as 3,734,126
acres.

Plas A

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In addition to the
papers already forwarded by
the Legislative Dept, the H.M.
will be furnished with a
copy of the Digest of the
Rulings of the Madras High
Court on the Rent Recovery
Act. Information as to
the number, names and
areas of the Laminaries
will be found in the lists
appended to the B.P. in
G.O. ⁷⁹⁸
20-7-97 and Statement
in B.P. ¹²⁴
1-3-97 copies of which
are enclosed. The reports
published by Govt on the
Administration of Civil
Justice contain some statis-
tics of suits and proceedings
under the Rent Recovery
act, which are extracted
below for convenience of
reference.

2. Information as
regards the other points
referred

See

The Hon Member
will seem to wish
Govt to undertake
his education in the
revenue system
of this Pres.

In addition to the
pp. already furnished
to him by the Leg Dept
if we supply, I submit
I send him a copy
of Mr Rossi's Madras
Digest which indicates
the nature of the question
which has come up
before the courts & the
decisions thereon.

Give him what we have
and tell him we can not
get this other information
without immense
labour which can not be
undertaken at present.

W. J. G. S.

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referred to in the H.M.'s letter is not available and cannot be got without immense labour which the Govt cannot be ~~is unable~~ to undertake at present.

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1. Suits filed for arrears of rent with or without ejectment
2. For enhancement or abatement of rent.
3. For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant
4. For ejectment or recovery of possession alone
5. Suits under Rent Law

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4-6-98

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To
The Honble S. Shrinagar Sadgopal C.S.E.

4/6/8

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