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Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 898

DATED 3rd March. 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing K.S. Lupachani, the Secy of the Headmen of Village artisans, Kanniyambadi N. Arcot Dt, that the Govt sees no reason to modify its former decision, and that if he wishes to inspect the Village registers, the necessary fees must first be paid.

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Order R/o No 898 7 3rd March '99.

The Govt. see no reason to modify its former decision. ~~If the applicant wishes, he must apply for registration of his name~~ The necessary fees should first be paid.

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To the Petr. with encl. etc. } Issd. 6-3-99

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From K. S. Lingachari
Secy. Headmen of Villages artisans &c.
Kanigambadi
N. Arcot Dt.

No.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting permission to inspect certain village records without fees.

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To

The Chief Secretary,
to the Govt. Fr. St. George,
Madras

Respected Sir,

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
CHIEF SECRETARIAT
RECEIVED 29 JAN 1899
REVENUE DEPT

With reference to your honor's kind endorsement No 78 of 16th Jan: 99. on my appeal, requesting to grant me permission to inspect A & B registers without fee for the circumstances stated in. Read. The Revenue Board's Proceedings No 1654 of 31-3-96 & the Government Act. 26. Sec: 2 of 1802. (The same are herewith annexed).

In which it is fully explained & understood that the villagers have been empowered with to inspect the Village records connected to them. In applicance to that act. the village artisans too have the right. ful heir to peruse the village records referred to them without fees. But no rule is annexed for the ryots etc who are unable to look themselves their records if required.

1896. ம் வரு சுற்றறிக்கை எண் 1654 ன்படி. ப
கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள விதிகளின்படி கிராம அலுவலர்களுக்கு
அனுமதிக்கப்பட்டுள்ள A & B பதிவேடுகளை
கட்டணமின்றி பார்வையிடுவதற்கு
அனுமதிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. ஆனால் இந்த விதி
விவசாயிகளுக்கு பொருந்தாது. ஏனெனில் அவர்கள்
தங்களுக்கு தேவைப்படும் போது பதிவேடுகளை
பார்வையிட முடியாது. ஆகவே அவர்களுக்கும்
இந்த விதி பொருந்தும் வகையில் ஒரு விதி
வகுக்கப்பட வேண்டும்.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Cur No. 898

Petn From K. S. Lingaiah, Secy. to the Headmen of Village artisans Kanniyambadi N. Arcot Dt.
Dated
dy 25.1.99

FOR ORDERS.

Rude: Swat Rho 78 16-1-99 pto

dy June 1.98 pP

Vol. put up. B.P. not found.

The Madras Code not available.

In his petition dy 15th Dec 98, the petitioner on behalf of certain artizan vinandars requested that he might be permitted to inspect, free of charge, the A & B Registers of Village Officers. But the Govt. agreed with the Collector and the Board of Rev. in considering that search fees should be paid, and declined to interfere on his behalf. He now renews his request and submits the Village sheet of the N. Arcot Dt. Gazette in which copy of B.P. No 1654 Mis 31-3-96 (sett). is published. The Board's Pros. runs as follows:-

"Sec 2 of Regn XXVI of 1802 provides that the Collr of

of Zillas shall keep up public registers, according to the forms prescribed by the Board of Rev, for the purpose of registering the landed property paying revenue to Govt. within their respective Zillas, and shall entitle all transfers of land from one proprietor to another which said registers shall be open at all times to the inspection of persons concerned in seeing them. The Board considers that, under this Regn. a ryot is entitled to inspect all accounts which relate to the settlement of his demand and should accordingly be permitted to inspect the entries in Chitta No. 10, which is a counterpart of the Patta and the connected accounts, viz. Registers A & B, No 2 (Adangal), No 5 (Remissions) No 6 (irrigated lands), No 7 (Miscellaneous Revenue) & No 9 (relating to cesses). Inspection of ledger No 14 may

But does this necessarily mean without fee?

But No. 10 has nothing to do with inamdars. If the inamdar is also ryot, he can of course inspect this & the other accts mentioned: but on payt. of the prescribed fees

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* Documents which, under any law for the time being in force, are filed periodically in any revenue office by patwáris (Karnams) or other officers charged with the preparation of Village records.

† fees

@ Govt. No. 702 of 31 August 93
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Sec 91 of the Registration Act III of 1877 lays down that subject to such rules and the previous payment of such fees, the documents* mentioned in sec. 90 cl (c) shall be open to the inspection of any person applying to inspect the same, and that, subject as aforesaid, copies of such documents shall be given to all persons applying for such copies. The Village Accounts referred to, being kept under Regn XXVI of 1802; the rules framed by Govt under sec 91 of the Registration Act III of 1877 apply to them, and fees will have to be paid. The B. P. referred to by the petr. must be interpreted to mean that the registers referred to therein are open to inspection only subject to such payment of fees. By the word "freely" in the last line of the

FOR ORDERS.

Mr B.P., it is apparently meant that the inspection should be allowed "without restraint", and not that it should be permitted "free of charge". This interpretation of the word "freely" is borne out by the vernacular translation in the Gazette sheet. Submitted that the Govt. pedr. may be informed that the Govt. sees no reason to reconsider the orders already passed.

C.B.R. 18/2/94

Lacey 22/2/94

How do Inam registers come within the class of registers maintained under Rg: XXVI of 1802 which relates to malguzari holdings i.e. the holdings of persons registered as Ryots or Zamindars? The Inamdar is not a proprietor in the sense of that Regulation but merely the Govt. grantee of the

(Of course)

"freely" as the equivalent of "without charge" would not be English. Mr Lacey yes S.H.

But I see the Regln: includes not only the regr: of proprietors but of the "landed property paying revenue to Govt."; and Register A "the permanent field register" is certainly within that category. But Register B which is a "permanent register of Inams" with the names of the regd inamdars, is not apparently a register kept under any enactment

However whether they are kept under an enactment temporary or not, there is no harm in inspection being allowed on payment of the prescribed fees

These fees will be found on fo. 702 of Augt 93

The Secretary of these inamdars may therefore be told that the Govt. adheres to its former decision.

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S.H. 27/2/94

Please see draft on the docket.

C.B.R. 28/2/94

Lacey 1.3.94

Mill 2/3/94

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