Revenue (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 919

DATED 6th March. 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Conveying to the heads of departments under the Revenue Secretariat G.O. Public Works Departt., withdrawing the prohibition regarding the leasing of the Compounds of Public buildings for grazing purposes and stating that the question of permitting grazing in such compounds will, in future, be left to the discretion of the Dy. head of the department occupying the building.

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Leasing of the Compounds of Public Buildings dt. 2/3/99

Withdrawing the prohibition in G.O., No. 982 W., dated 18th April 1898, regarding the — for grazing purposes, and stating that the question of permitting grazing in such compounds will, in future, be left to the discretion of the district head of the department occupying the building.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 182, Judicial, dated 31st January 1899.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Registrar of the High Court, Madras, dated 20th December 1898, Ref. on C. No. 2983.

I am directed to forward, for the orders of Government, a copy of letter No. 3189, dated the 7th instant, from the Acting District Judge of Trichinopoly, in which he requests that, in the circumstances stated by him, he may be permitted to continue to lease out the right to graze grass in the compound of the District and Sessions Court as heretofore. The Government order quoted by the District Judge (No. 982 W., dated 18th April 1898) forbids the leasing of compounds for such purposes.

Enclosure.

Copy of letter from the Acting District Judge, Trichinopoly, dated 7th December 1898, No. 3189.

I have the honour to state that it has been the practice here to lease out the grazing in the court compound annually, the lease fetching to Government an average income of Rs. 53–5–4.*

* Year.	Amount.
	Rs.
1895	58
1896	51
1897	51
Total ..	160

2. The term of the last lease expiring on the 30th November last, notices were sent out announcing that the right to cut and remove grass only, would be sold by auction on the 1st current under G.O., No. 982 W., dated 18th April 1898. On this date no bidders appeared; on the 2nd instant, a petition was presented by four Konans, some one or other of whom generally takes the lease, praying that they might be allowed to enjoy the right to graze cattle, as usual, and expressing their readiness to pay Rs. 60 this time, if allowed to do so.

3. The money realized every year by leasing out the right to graze cattle nearly covers the expenditure incurred on account of the payment of the gardener, who has to look after the fruit trees and what few young trees there are. Nearly the whole of the amount realized by leasing out the usufruct of fruit trees in the court compound has been a profit to Government.

4. The compound is very large and the soil is poor; the scattered trees are not such as to be damaged by grazing; it is difficult, if not impossible, when the gates have to be open all day, to prevent grazing and the result of refusing to lease the right will, I fear, merely be that the compound will be grazed and Government will get nothing for it. The grass is not good enough for cutting in most years.

5. In these circumstances, I have the honour to request you to be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to my leasing out the grazing as usual.

Order—No. 182, Judicial, dated 31st January 1899.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
for Chief Secretary.

Order—No. 488 W., dated 16th February 1899.

The prohibition in G.O., No. 982 W., dated 18th April 1898, regarding the leasing of the compounds of public buildings for grazing purposes, is withdrawn. The question of permitting grazing in such compounds will, in future, be left to the discretion of the district head of the department occupying the building.

(True Extract.)

A. Rumbold.
Under Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ the Public Department.
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