

TAMIL NADU REVENUE ENQUIRIES ACT, 1893

430 Preamble. Legal exten#. Revenue Enquiries [1893: T.N. Act V ICTAMIL NADU] No. V OF 18932. [THE I(TAH11L NADU) ENQUIRIES ACT, 1893.] (Received the assent of the Governor on the 8th April 1893, and of the Governor-general on the 25th 40'au.9t 1893; the Governor-General's a,88ent u,08 first puOAt:nied in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 10th October 1893.) An Act for facilitating enquiries into matters connected with the administration of the Revenue and into the conduct of Public Servants. WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision to facilitate enquiries into matters connected with the administration of the revenue and into the conduct of public servants; It is hereby enacted as follows :—
i. This Act extends to the whole of the 8tState of Tamil Nadul. i These words were substituted for the word 'Madras' by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, ag amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Lawg (Second Amendment) Order, 1969, which came into force on the 14th January 1969. 2 Short title, "The Madras Revenue Enquiries Aoti 1893," wu given by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1901 (Central Act XI Of 1901.) For Statement of Objects and Reasons, aee Fort St. George Gæe#e Supplement, dated the 12th July 1892, p. 1 ; for Report of the Select Committee, gee ibid, doted the 14th February 1893, p. l; for Proceedings in council, see ibid, datad the 24th January 1893, p. 5; ibid, doted the 7th Morch 1893, p. 3; and ibid, dated the 11th April 1893, p

4. This Aot was extended to the merged State of Pudukkottai by section 3 of, and the First Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Merged States (Laws) Act, 1949 Act XXXV of 1949). This Aot was extended to the Kanyakumari district and the Shencottah taluk of the Tirunelveli district by section 3 of, and the Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu (Transferred Territory) Extension of Laws Aot, 1957 (Tamil Nadu Act XXII of 1957) repealing the corresponding law in force in that territory. 8 This expression wag substitudat for the expression 'Pregidenoy of Madru' by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1970, which was deemed to have come into force on the 14th January 1969. 1893 : T.N. Act V] . 431 2. The Government msy, by order, invat any offcer Offoer deputed deputed by it to make an enquiry into any matter to make enquiries connected with the administration of the revenue invested with or into the conduct of any public Servant as such with certain powers. power to summon any person to appear before such offcer or to produce any document or thing in the possession or under the control of such person the production of which, in the opinion of such omcer, is necessary to the conduct of such enquiry

3. The provisions of sections 2,3,4 and 5 of I(Tamil Applic.ion of Nadu) Act III of 1869 shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to certain portiong of [Tamil issued under this Act. Nadur Revenue Summons Act, 1869.
4. offcer making an enquiry under this Act may Examination of examine orally any person supposed to be acquainted withn esses. with the matter under enquiry or any fact relevant thereto, and may reduce into writing any statement made by the person so examined. Such person shall be bound to answer truly all questions relating to such matter put to him by such offcer, other than questions the answers to which would have a tendency to expose him to criminal charge or to a penalty or forfeiture. No such statement, when taken in the absence of a Statements of public servant whose conduct is under enquiry, shall witnesses not to be used as evidence against such public servant in any be used as evidence in judicial proceeding. certain cases. i These words were substituted for tho word "Madru" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Lows Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Adaptation of Lows (Second Amendment) Order, 1969, which came into froce on the 14th January 1969.