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FROM

J. D. SIM, ESQ.,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 7 of your letter, dated 29th March 1866, No. 1585, in which this Government were informed that, pending receipt of a detailed explanation of the Budget provision for the Inam Commission in 1866-67, and a report of the progress made in the past two years, provision of Rupees 75,300 had been reduced by Rupees 40,000, I am directed to forward, for submission to the Government of India, the accompanying letter* from the Commissioner, furnishing the desired information.

* Proceedings, Revenue Department, 20th June 1866, Nos. 439 and 440.

2. This Government need only add that they are perfectly satisfied that no efforts have been spared to promote the despatch of the work of the Commission, and that as rapid progress has been attained as could reasonably have been expected, although the too sanguine anticipations of the Commissioner as to the date at which the Commission might be dissolved have not been fulfilled.

3. The following Extract from the Proceedings of this Government, dated 17th January 1866, No. 139, will convey to the Government of India some idea of the extent of the work that has to be performed by the Commission, and of the results that have been attained.

"When the entire work is finished, the Government will have realized, in round num-
"bers, an *additional annual* revenue of nine lacs of Rupees for ever at an outlay once for all
"of eleven lacs; the titles more or less doubtful, of nearly 3,72,196 Inamdars will have been
"placed on a secure basis, and five millions acres of land freed from the disadvantages which un-
"safe titles impose."

4. The total cost of the Commission, since its institution in 1859, has been Rupees 10,08,570, and the additional amount of revenue, actually derived by the State from its labors in the same period, may be approximately stated at Rupees 12,17,494, so that during the proceedings of the Commission, the additional amount of revenue has already considerably exceeded the expense attending its institution and enquiries, securing the eventual clear additional permanent revenue, as stated above, of more than eleven lacs.

5. The Government consider that the provision of Rupees 75,300 for the Commission made by them in the Budget for the current year, is absolutely necessary, and cannot be reduced if the work is to be performed, and they direct me to re-solicit the sanction of the Government of India for that amount.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th July 1866.

Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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Fort St. George
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