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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th December 1861.

No. 119. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 14th December 1861, No. 2,315.

Communicating a letter from C. Pelly, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, submitting one from the Acting Collector of Kurnool, relative to Village service Inam Lands enfranchised, which allows the redemption of the Quit-rent and states that the funds derived from the enfranchisement of Village service Inams and fees shall be kept distinct from the General Revenue of the State, and that the Accountant General will arrange with the Collector accordingly.

(Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 14th December 1861, Nos. 142 and 143.)

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1861, No. 1,568.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 1st October 1861, No. 1,064:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, a letter from the Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated 24th August last.

2. In this communication Mr. Minchin expresses his fear that the village service fund may be materially affected by the application, to village service Inám lands, enfranchised, of the rule which allows the redemption of the quit-rent; and he also points out that the order of Government, dated 22nd March 1861, No. 673, which directs, that an Inám for which the holder is unwilling to pay the quit-rent imposed for its enfranchisement, shall be incorporated in the Government lands, will have a prejudicial effect in impoverishing the village service funds in some Táluqs.

3. The village service Ináms are given for a specific purpose, and whether enfranchised or not, should be looked to as a source from which the Establishments are to be paid. It is now in contemplation in several Districts to resume these Ináms either at their full assessment, or, (as in the Ceded Districts) at $\frac{5}{8}$ths, their assessed value. But whether the full or the reduced assessment is levied on them, that sum, whatever it may be, should be set aside as the fund for payment of the Village Establishments.

4. The simplest plan, in my opinion, would be to declare that the quit-rent on service Ináms should not be redeemed; but that the land, by whoever held, should be liable for the payment of the quit-rent, whether reduced or not, which rent should be credited to the village Establishment funds.

5. But if it is the wish of Government that the holders of service Ináms should, with all other Inámdárs, have the privilege of redeeming the quit-rent, the price of redemption may, as proposed by Mr. Minchin, be invested, or otherwise set aside especially for the Village Establishment fund if it is desirable to show hereafter the full amount of present existing funds for this object.

6. When the quit-rent on service Inám lands is so high as to induce the holder to throw it up when the full or $\frac{5}{8}$ths of the assessment is demanded (as may frequently be the case), the proper course will be to revise the land assessment (as has been lately done in Bellary) and then to take from the occupant the revised full assessment in those Districts in which the enfranchisement at $\frac{5}{8}$ths will not be allowed; and $\frac{5}{8}$ths only of that revised assessment, where that system has been, or may be sanctioned, and I would beg to recommend that this course be adopted.

ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1861, No. 2,315.

1. It is the intention of Government that the funds derived from the enfranchisement of Village Service Ináms and fees shall be kept distinct from the general Revenue of the State, and the Accountant General has been requested to arrange accordingly with the Collector. The Village Service Fund will thus be guarded from reduction.

2. The Government concur with Mr. Pelly in his views as expressed in paragraph 6.

(True Extract.)

Dy *Secretary to Government.*

To C. Pelly Esqr

To the Inám Commissioner.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant General.
,, Judicial Department. ✓

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Commg a letter from C. Pelly Esqr Member of the Board of Revenue, sub-mitting one from the Offg Collector of Kurnool relative to Village service Inam Lands enfranchised which allows the redemption of the quit rent & directs that the funds derived from the enfranchisement of Village service Inams and fees shall be kept distinct from the Genl Rev of the State and that the Acctt Genl will arrange with the Collector accordingly—

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With an Order.