

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>1664</i>	Press ~~His~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th October 1862.*

No. 77. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 22nd September 1862, No. 6,355.

Read letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Court of Wards, Madras, dated Chetterpore, 14th August 1862, No. 209.

I have the honor to state that the disposal of the Inams of Tanah Peons in the Kimeddy Estate was referred to the Inam Commissioner; but he declined interfering with them on the ground of their being recent grants. These grants were made in the year 1835; the services for the performance of which they were made are no longer required, and I therefore propose, with the Court's permission, to assess them with five-eighths Jerayati Cist during the life-time of present incumbents bringing the lands under full assessment under their successors.

1. The Collector will please to furnish copy of any correspondence that may have passed on the subject with the Inam Commissioner. It is observed that in paragraph 14 of Government Order, dated 4th July 1861, No. 863, Judicial Department, the Government directed that pending the receipt of the report required from the Inam Commissioner as to the inclusion or otherwise of the Tanah Peons' Maniems in the assets of the Zemindar, these holdings should not be interfered with.

2. The Collector should not have omitted all mention of this order in his present letter.

3. The Court further observe that when Mr. Knox in his letter of 3rd August 1855, proposed to Government the reduction of some Tanahs, he recommended, and Government in their Proceedings, dated 10th January 1856, No. 28, paragraph 9, sanctioned an immediate charge of one-third of the assessment on the Maniems of those Peons whose services might be dispensed with, and that on death lapses, the full assessment should be charged to their heirs. The Court presume that this arrangement was carried out, as the subsequent modified Order of Government in Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 18th April 1856, Judicial Department, No. 385, did not refer to the Tanah Peons but only to the Bissoyes and Dorahs, but the Collector will report precisely on this point. The Maniems have hitherto been entirely free of tax, since the Tanahs were established in 1835, and Mr. Forbes now proposes to charge five-eighths of the *Tarum* assessment on the present incumbents, and the full amount on their heirs. In paragraph 9 of his letter, dated 21st May 1861, Mr. Forbes proposed five-eighths of the full Shist as the permanent future charge.

4. The Court request the Collector in his reply to state the grounds of his recommendation at greater length.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

30th September 1862.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1862, No. 1,664.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 22nd September 1862.

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Calling for copies of correspondence that may
have passed between the Collector of Ganjam,
and the Inam Commissioner on the subject of
the Inams of the Tanah peons in the Kimed
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