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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 25th February 1862.

No. 217. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chicacole, 7th February 1862, No. 329.

The Collector of Coimbatore was instructed by Order of Government, dated 30th May 1860, No. 672, Judicial Department, to resume the *Inams* of the village watchers of the District of Coimbatore, with a view to giving effect to the proposed reorganization of Village Police. This was done.

But in attempting to carry out the other step, it was found that while the intended measures for the improvement of the condition of the village watchers would involve a large outlay, the local Officers declared their inability to bring the fees to account as an offset until a law could be passed for the realization of the village cesses. I therefore hesitated to carry out the change as directed. I have not paid the village watchers their monthly salary. I consider that the measure must still be deferred, on the same account.

In the meantime the village watchers have neither the land nor the pay proposed. I beg with reference to the accompanying correspondence that the Collector may be authorized to restore the lands resumed with, if possible, the profit which have accrued from them since resumption, pending further consideration of the matter.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore, dated 31st December 1861, No. 2,167.

The Madras Government in their Order No. 672 of 30th May 1860, sanctioned the appointment of 1,947 Stipendiary Taliaries in Coimbatore, and directed the Inam lands set aside in 1844, for the remuneration of Village Police to be resumed.

2. This resumption was accordingly carried into effect by you, and a Stipendiary payment was at first made in lieu of the land. But financial and other difficulties arose and it became necessary to stop this payment, until provision could be made for a Village Police by the creation of Local Funds.

3. It will be long however 'ere a measure of this nature can be matured and carried out by Legislative enactments. The financial result of Inam enfranchisement must first be known and the new Village Police must then be included in the general revision of Village Establishments. Meanwhile the Taliaries of Coimbatore have been deprived of all means of subsistence, for on the resumption of the lands the ryots also withheld their fees. The Taliaries are naturally unwilling to work under these circumstances and the Constabulary in Coimbatore receive no aid from the Village Police.

4. I have the honor to request therefore that you will be so good as to inform me if you see any objection to re-assigning the resumed Inam lands to the former Taliari holders. If no difficulty exists the sanction of Government will be applied for.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) M. W. CARR, Captain,
Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Madras Police.

From E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, dated 22nd January 1862, No. 14.

With reference to the concluding paragraph of your letter of the 31st ultimo, No. 2,167, I have the honor to acquaint you that I see no objection to re-assigning the Inams to the Taliaries, as the lands are only under temporary attachment; and I request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

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2. I take this opportunity of bringing to your consideration that the Inams allotted to the Taliaries in this District are very inadequate, and would therefore suggest the expediency of augmenting these emoluments.

(True Copy)

(Sigend) M. W. CARR, Captain,
Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Madras Police.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1862, No. 319.

The Government authorize the Collector of Coimbatore to restore at once the lands resumed under paragraph 15 of their Order of the 30th May 1860, No. 672.

2. Mr. Thomas is requested to report what has been the amount realised from them during their attachment, and how disposed of, viz., whether carried to account or held in deposit.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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From

W. Robinson Esqre

Inspector General

To of the Police

F. Prycroft Esqre

Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George

Dated 7th Feby 1862

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No. 329.

No. 294 Enclosures 2.

Requesting that the Collector of Coimbatore may be authorized to restore the resumed Inam lands of Village watchers, with if possible, the profits which have accrued from them since resumption—

With an Order.

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Whether carried to accot., or held in deposit.

The Collector of Coimbatore
" Controller Genl. of Accts.
" Revenue Dept.

Dept. 26th "

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