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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th June 1863.

No. 308 Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 5th January 1863, No. 1.

Read again letter from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 14th August 1862, No. 209, in Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd September 1862, No. 6,355.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 20th October 1862, No. 270:—

1. I have the honor, with reference to the Court's Proceedings, dated the 22nd ultimo, No. 6,355, to forward herewith an extract from the Inam Commissioner's letter, dated the 11th February last, No. 5, in which he states in reference to paragraph 14 of Government Order, dated the 4th July 1861, No. 863, that the Maniems of Tannah Peons are recent grants, the reversionary right to which belongs to the Zemindar, and that such Inams are not usually interfered with by his Department.

2. The propositions contained in Mr. Knox's letter of the 3rd August 1855, with regard to the reduction of certain Tannahs and the charge of one-third of assessment on the Maniems of those Peons whose services may be dispensed with, as well as the levy of full assessment from the heirs of deceased Tannah Peons were never carried into effect.

3. The recommendation contained in my letter of the 21st May 1861, as to charge of five-eighths of the full Cist on the Maniems of Tannah Peons as a permanent charge was based on the supposition that those Inams would be dealt with under the Inam rules. But as this is not the case I recommended in my letter of the 14th August last, No. 209, a charge of five-eighths of the Jerayati Cist during the life-time of the present incumbents, and full assessment under their successors.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract from a letter from the Inam Commissioner, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 11th February 1862, No. 5.

Paragraph 24. The question of the treatment of the Inams held by the Doratanam and Inams of Dora and Tannah Peons in Purla Kimedi. Tannah Peons in the Purla Kin edi Estate, is referred to me for report, in the Order of Government, Judicial Department, dated 4th July 1861, No. 863. The exact extent and value of these Inams cannot be ascertained until the inquiry into each individual holding has been made by the Deputy Collector.

25. The Maniems of the Tannah Peons in this Estate are clearly recent grants, the reversionary right to which belongs to the Zemindar. Such Inams are not usually interfered with by this Department, and the Zemindar ought fairly to be allowed, as recommended by the Court of Wards, the additional revenue which may be raised on these grants.

Collector's Order to the Manager, dated 15th October 1834.
Mr. Russell's Report on Purla Kimedi, 1st November 1834, paragraph 137, conclusive.
Jamabandi Report on Purla Kimedi Estate, dated 12th December 1837, No. 8.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. NARASINGA ROW,
Deputy Collector.

1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government with reference to their Proceedings, dated 4th July 1861, No. 863, Judicial Department.

2. The Maniems of the Tannah Peons in Purla Kimedi Zemindary are of the aggregate extent of Acres 693, assessed at Rupees 3,365, but held by the Peons free of all charge.

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3. The Tannahs were established by Order of Government in 1835 on Mr. Russell's recommendation, and the Maniems having been granted out of the lands which formed the Zemindar's assets the whole charge fell upon him, although he was not responsible for the Police of the country.

4. The services of the Peons have ceased to be in any way necessary since the introduction of the new Police, and the Court of Wards under whom the Estate is placed, have on more than one occasion represented to Government that in equity the Estate should be relieved of this charge.

5. Should the Government deem it inexpedient for political reasons to deprive these men altogether of the privilege they have so long enjoyed, the Court beg leave to recommend that a remission of Peshcush be made to the Zemindar of the full amount of the assessment on the Maniems, which will leave Government free to dispose of the question of quit-rent to be charged to the Peons in lieu of service no longer required, in such manner as they may consider proper.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

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 Chettierpore, 14th August 1862, No. 209.

I have the honor to state that the disposal of the Inams of Tannah Peons in the Kimedy 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 Tannah 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 Tannahs 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 Tannah 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 Tannahs 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 Cist 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.

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No. 309. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1863, No. 1,040.

The Inspector General of Madras Police has declared that the Tannah Peons are not required for Police service, and the Collector has recommended that their Inams be partially assessed. The Peons were appointed only in 1835, so that their claims are of recent origin; and they will be liberally dealt with, if their Inams are assessed as proposed by Mr. Forbes, viz., at five-eighths of the regular assessment to the present incumbents, the full assessment being levied as lapses occur.

2. The assessment belongs clearly to the Zemindar, who is also entitled to the difference between the favorable quit-rent now imposed and the full assessment due on the lands. Orders will be issued in the Revenue Department accordingly.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. McMoetry.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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of the Board of Revenue.

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Order therein 30th June 1863 No. 1040.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

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Dated 30 June 1863.

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