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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 28th November 1863.*

No. 261. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 21th November 1863, No. 2121.

*Communicate correspondence relative to the enfranchisement of a certain class of Inams in the North Arcot District, known by the name of "Amara Kuttubadies."* (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 24th November 1863, Nos. 321 and 322.)

No. 262. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1863, No. 1854.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. T, O'Connor.

## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th November* 1863.

No. 321. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Mofussil Police, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Cannanore, 2nd November 1863, No. 3,022:—

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying correspondence* I have the honor to suggest that the Collectors to whom the Title Deeds have been sent, as stated in the letter of the Inám Commissioner, may be directed to retain them and leave the enfranchisement in abeyance until some definite arrangement can be made in regard to the Village Police of the District.

* Letter from the Acting Inám Commissioner, dated 29th September 1863, No. 381.
Letter from Inspector General of Police, dated 10th October, No. 2,640.
Letter from the Acting Inám Commissioner, dated 26th October 1863, No. 442.

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From W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Acting Inám Commissioner, to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Mofussil Police, dated Coimbatore, 29th September 1863, No. 381.

Sir,

1. There are some Kuttabadi Peons known as Amara Kattubadies in the Punganur Zemindry, in the District of North Arcot. The Deputy Collector who enquired into the Ináms states "these are according to the Paimash and other accounts, Acha Kavali Kattubadies, but appear in subsequent accounts as Jangis. They used to watch the Tumba Kanama or Pass. They say that ever since the introduction of the new Police they do not watch it regularly, but occasionally accompany the Police men when they go to the Ghát and other places."

2. I have the honor under these circumstances to request your opinion as to whether the services of these Kattubadies are any longer required by your Department under the new system of Police, as otherwise they will have to be enfranchised by the Commission in the same way as the Jangi Kattubadies of the Ceded Districts.

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From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Mofussil Police, to W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Acting Inám Commissioner, Coimbatore, dated Kotagherri, 10th October 1863, No. 2,610.

Sir,

1. In reply to your letter dated 29th September 1863, No. 381, I have the honor to request that you will allow the enfranchisement of all Kattubadi of all classes in North Arcot District and Ceded Districts to stand in abeyance till the general re-arrangement of the Village Police Establishments can be decided on.

2. They can be usefully employed, and in many parts of the country are the only local Village and Ghát Police.

3. I trust that the Kattubadi of the Ceded Districts have not been enfranchised, as I have had no notice of such a measure being carried out.

4. I forward a copy of a Memorandum by Captain Hearn, Deputy Inspector General of that Range, for your perusal.

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From W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Acting Inám Commissioner, to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Mofussil Police, dated Coimbatore, 26th October 1863, No. 442.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, No. 2,610, I have the honor to inform you that as far as this Office is concerned, the measure of enfranchisement of Jangi Kattubadi and Miscellaneous Police Ináms as directed by Government in their several orders has been carried in every respect, and the Title Deeds issued for them, despatched to the Collectors of Cuddapah, Bellary and Kurnool, with a request that they might be detained in their Offices until completion of the new Police arrangements admitted of the services of the class of Inámdars being dispensed with.

2. Alike course will be adopted in regard to similar Ináms registered in the North Arcot District.

3. I presume that no effect will be given by the Collectors to the enfranchisement of these Ináms without previously communicating with you.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. TEMPLE, Lieut.-Colonel,
*Acting Assistant Inspector General of Mofussil Police.*

No. 322. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1863, No. 2,121.

Forwarded, together with the enclosures, to the Collectors of Cuddapah, Bellary, Kurnool and North Arcot, with instructions to follow the course suggested by the Inspector General of Mofussil Police and by the late Acting Inám Commissioner* in the matter of the enfranchisement of the Ináms referred to in the correspondence.

* Letter from Acting Inám Commissioner, to Inspector General of Mofussil Police, dated 26th October 1863, No. 412.

(True Extract.)

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Inspector General of Mofussil Police.
„ Inám Commissioner.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Collector of Cuddapah.
„ Do. of Bellary.
„ Do. of Kurnool.
„ Do. of North Arcot.
„ Judicial Department.

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Communicates Correspondence relative to the enforcement of a certain clause of Inams with the Collr Revenue Board's Proceedings thereon

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