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To The President, taluk Board,
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Resumption of A Tope Inam.

Sanctioning the Board's proposal to confirm the — in the Guntur taluk of the Kistna district.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 4672, dated 7th December 1897:—

Read—the following letter from R. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 30th October 1897, R.C. No. 399-Ver.:—

I have the honour to submit the following case for the orders of the Board.

2. Field No. 444 of Kaza, Guntūr taluk, measuring acres 3-68, is a charitable tope covered by title-deed No. 1170. The trustees having neglected the tope, the Jamabandi officer of 1886 ordered its resumption. His order was destroyed, but a note of the same was made in the revenue accounts and the quit-rent (tree-tax) of Rs. 1-3-0 due on the land was also deducted from the quit-rent demand in the same year before obtaining the formal sanction of Government for the resumption of the inam. Ever since, the land has been classed as assessed waste in Government accounts, but the tope was transferred to the taluk board and the sale-proceeds of the trees, &c., therein have been credited to Local funds.

3. The tope at present contains about 150 trees against 256 trees at the inam settlement.

4. Ramarazu Narasamma and Kaza Sitamma, who were registered inamdars and who exercised rights of ownership to the land up to 1886, appeared before the Sub-Collector about the beginning of 1897 and asked for permission to improve the tope, and, if this could not be granted, they requested the issue of a ryotwary patta for the land to them. The Sub-Collector reports that because the inamdars made no appearance for several years past and ceased to pay quit-rent on the land, their attitude amounts to a practical relinquishment of the land and that the tope may be disposed of under the darkhast rules.

5. One of the inamdars, Sitamma, has since agreed to pay the quit-rent for the past ten years and to improve the tope in ten years. The period is apparently too long and, as the Sub-Collector remarks, the offer seems to have been made probably with an eye to the trees and the land so that once having got possession of them the inamdars might again neglect the tope and secure the land and trees to themselves.

6. I have, therefore, the honour to request that the Board will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the formal resumption of the inam and orders as to whether the land should be given on seri patta to the inamdars, or disposed of under the darkhast rules.

7. The taluk board is willing to accept the seri assessment of the tope, which will be Rs. 16-3-0 after deducting the quit-rent above referred to, and to spend it on the improvements of the choultries of the village. A copy of its resolution is enclosed. The title-deed is also enclosed for cancellation.

Resolution—Mis. No. 4672, dated 7th December 1897.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. From the letter read above, it appears that the tope inam covered by title-deed No. 1170 has been neglected for several years by the inamdars and that the land has accordingly been classed as assessed waste since 1886. The tope has been transferred to the taluk board, and the sale-proceeds of the trees are being credited to local

funds. The inam has thus already been practically resumed, and the Board requests that the resumption may be confirmed and that the assessment payable on the land less quit-rent may be transferred to the Guntūr Taluk Board. The taluk board has agreed to utilize the same for the improvement of choultries at Kaza.

3. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Collector's letter it is observed that the inamdars have neglected the tope for several years and they cannot as of right claim patta for the land, but they may as a matter of grace be given a patta subject to the condition that they should not fell the trees but only enjoy the usufruct thereof.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with letter and two enclosures to be returned.

ORDER—No. 4, Revenue, dated 4th January 1898.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's proposals in paragraph 2 of its proceedings read above are approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with enclosures.
„ the Local and Municipal Department.

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