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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of February 1860.*

No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th December 1859, No. 5433.

Read letter from the Collector of Karnúl, dated 23rd November 1859, No. 154.

(In Con. 1st December 1859, No. 5982.)

Submitted to Government with the Collector's letter of the 4th July 1859, No. 81, in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 31st August 1858, No. 1772, Public Works Department.

The particulars of this correspondence which refers to the inám lands under the Badvíd tank, and their liability to enhanced taxation on account of the improvement of the tank and the repair of the Tiglér anicut, will be found in the Board's Proceedings of the 14th August 1858, No. 3084. In these Proceedings, while concurring in the views of the Collector of Cuddapah, that it was not equitable to levy on account of repairs any further contribution on the lands than that already paid by the holders, the Board stated that if the improvements sanctioned to the tank converted dry land into wet, or single crop into double crop, the ináms should be required to pay a reasonable extra cess. The Collector of Karnúl (to which district the lands now belong) assents to this opinion as regards the former condition, but with reference to the latter, he observes that it has never been the custom in the district to levy any extra tax on the conversion of single crop into double crop land.

3. But however reasonable it may be to allow to those who pay the full assessment of their lands the benefit of an occasional double crop free of extra charge, the case of inámdárs paying no assessment or only a light quit rent is different. There seems nothing unjust or illiberal in requiring them to pay for *additional* advantages obtained by the outlay of State funds. The decision in these cases should, the Board think, turn on the question whether the supply of sufficient water for two crops was or was not part of the inám conferred. As however, the Boidweed inámdárs already pay about 25 per cent. of the net assessment, Government may consider it undesirable to introduce any change or subject them to further taxation, in anticipation of the proceedings of the Inám Commissioner.

4. With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 31st August 1858, Public Works Department, Revenue Irrigation, No. 1772, the Collector reports that in one instance in 1854-55, one of the inámdárs a female, died, and her share of the karaníkam inám was resumed by the then Collector. Her bhalveitte inám being left as it still remains under "amánat." This system of dealing with ináms has since been prohibited by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 8th July 1859, Revenue Department, No. 905, and the Board, therefore, request instructions as to whether the disposal of these ináms should now be considered by the Collector or be left for the decision of the Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1860, No. 257.

The Government are not prepared to pass any orders respecting the inám lands referred to in these proceedings but would leave matters as they stand till the Inám Commissioner visits the district and disposes of them under the instructions communicated to him in the order of the 8th July 1859 No. 905.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Notes of the Members of Government
on Pub. Works N. 3385

It seems to me that this
matter had better lie over till the
report of the Inam Commr. is received,
but Mr. Morehead and Mr. Malby
can best decide the point.

Signed/ P. G.

As the Inam has been resumed
I think the Collector should
be instructed to give it over to the
party he considers legally entitled
to it. The Commissioner will when
he comes round there deal with it
as with other Inams.

Signed/ W. M.

*Fair copy of remarks by
the Members of Court in
P.W. 3385. respecting
Inam lands under the
Budweed Tank in Kurnool*

P.W. 3385/59

*Prof. Govt. 10th Feb/60
No. 586*

IN CON. 11TH JULY 1859, No. 3353.
From the HONORABLE D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of KURNOOL,
dated Kurnool, 4th July 1859, No. 81.

With reference to para. 5 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th August 1858, No. 3034, I have the honor to state that the net assessment on Circar and

Inam land, in the village of Budweed in Doopaud talook, amounts to Rupees 3,404-9-9. The total amount, levied, in Fusly 1267, was Rupees 1,663-7-11, as shewn marginally.

2. The net assessment on each description of the Inams entered in para. 2 of Mr. Murray's letter, amounts to Rupees 1,218-1-7, of which the amount payable both on account of Jody and Talavoodhan was Rupees 305-11-3, as shewn in the accompanying state-

ment, of this amount Rupees 133-4-11, appears to have been levied on the average assessment for five years from Fusly 1263 to 1267.

3. As regards the information called for respecting Khyratee and Bhutyurty Inams, I beg to inform you that all lands of this description, except a few, pay generally the taxes called Jody and Talavoodhan, but only with reference to the extent of land actually cultivated. The practice of levying the rent in full, whether the land be cultivated or left waste, not obtaining in this village—the whole quit-rent was not, I believe, levied in each year on those lands.

4. In para. 2 the Board state that dry or single crop Inams should pay extra cess if the former be converted into wet and the latter into two crop land, I beg to state that the extra cess alluded to can be levied only in the case of dry lands being converted into wet as has hitherto been done, but in the case of single crop wet land being converted into two crop land, that no extra tax of any kind has been ever levied from the Inamdars, who, although they have no documents to show, claim the exemption on the plea of ancient custom. The same practice exists also in some other localities and I think that, in the present case, it should remain unchanged.

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STATEMENT shewing the description of Inams in Budweed village in Doopaud talook of the Kurnool District.

Description of Inam.	Description of servants.	Extent of land.	Assessment.						Assessment leviable.					
			Total Assessment.		Deduct customary remission.		Net Assessment.		Jody.		Talavadan.		Total.	
			Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Service Inam.	Reddy.....	Ac. G. A. 1 25 5	27	5 1	6	13 3	20	7 10	3	15 0	1	5 0	5	4 0
	Curnum.....	17 26 2	216	12 3	54	3 0	162	9 3	30	9 7	10	3 2	40	12 9
	Talary or Motady.	2 20 12	25	11 5	6	6 11	19	4 6	2	15 3	0	15 3	3	15 0
	Chucklers.....	2 25 8	30	6 3	7	9 6	22	12 9	0	0 0	1	15 6	1	15 6
	Shroffs, &c.....	14 35 4	145	11 8	35	10 5	110	1 3	23	12 8	10	0 7	33	13 3
	Total...	39 12 15	445	14 8	110	11 1	335	3 7	61	4 6	24	8 0	85	12 6
Khyrate Inam.	Pagoda..	5 3 10	51	14 3	11	9 4	40	4 11	0	0 0	5	9 3	5	9 3
	Jamadary.....	13 32 15	177	10 3	42	10 0	135	0 3	0	0 0	12	7 6	12	7 6
	Butverty.....	81 26 10	713	0 1	163	14 2	549	1 11	99	4 1	75	4 5	174	8 6
	Khyrate.....	20 21 11	209	11 1	51	4 2	158	6 11	6	3 2	21	1 9	27	5 6
	Total...	121 4 14	1,152	3 8	269	5 8	882	14 0	105	7 10	114	6 11	219	14 9
Grand Total...		160 17 13	1,598	2	4,380	0 9	1,218	1 7	166	12 4	138	14 11	305	11 3

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,

Collector.

KURNOOL,
4th July 1859.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th December 1854.

Read letter from the Collector of Haridwar dated 23rd November 1854. No 151.

In Cons. 12th December 1854. No 5982.

Submitted to Government with the Collector's letter of the 1st July 1854 No 81, in reference to District Minutes Consultation 31st August 1855 No 1772 P.W.C.

The particulars of this correspondence which refers to the Swam lands under the Wadi and tank, and their liability to enhanced taxation on account of the improvement of the tank and repair of the Dyke and Am cut, will be found in the Board's Proceedings of the 14th August 1858, No 3086. In these Proceedings, while concurring in the views of the Collector of Haridwar that it was not equitable to levy on account of repairs any further contribution on the lands than that already paid by the holders, the Board stated that if the improvements sanctioned to the tank converted dry land into wet, or single crop into double crop the Swams should be required to pay

1819 Disposal

Enclosure, in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue. M.D. dated 24th December 1854. No 5133

P.W.C. 103385/54

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Received 10th July 1860 No 5133

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(Atm Extract)

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