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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 374. Read the following letter from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inám Commissioner, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Palmanér, 15th March 1861, No. 11:—

Sir,

1. I have the honor to submit for the information of Government the Progress Report of the operations of this Commission for the month of February 1861. The number of cases decided by the Deputy Collectors during the month was 10,973, which raises the total number of cases decided, from the commencement of the undertaking to the end of February, to 1,27,984. Besides these, 300 cases of Village Service Ináms were recorded during the month, making a total to the end of February of 26,910.

2. The particulars of the disposal of the cases in my Office during the month under report are given in the subjoined Tabular Statement.

Progress Report of the operations of the Inám Commission for the month of February 1861.

Description of Inám.	No. of Titles confirmed.	Extent in acres.	Value or estimated assessment.	Existing Jódi paid thereon.	Additional quit-rent stipulated to be paid for enfranchisement.	Additional quit-rent not agreed to be paid.	Remarks.	
Dévádáyam and Dharmádáyam or religious and charitable grants of a permanent character...	1,954	20,707	31,752	1,049	286	...	Number of decisions by the Deputy Collectors to the end of Jan. 1861...	1,17,011
Personal grants enfranchised at the option of Inámdárs..... 5,668 Compulsorily..... 1,865	7,533	87,788	89,583	10,227	13,587	...	During Feb. 1861.....	10,973
								1,27,984
Personal grants not enfranchised and confirmed on present tenures.....	251	2,132	3,091	195	...	661		
Total...	9,738	1,10,627	1,24,426	11,471	13,873	661	Service Ináms to Feb. 1861...	26,910
Total disposed of to end of last month, as already reported.....	88,806	8,99,261	13,32,456	1,28,813	1,49,971	5,782		
Grand Total...	98,544	10,09,888	14,56,882	1,40,284	1,63,844	6,443		
				No. of cases redeemed.	Quit-rent redeemed.	Amount paid in redemption.		
				No.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
No. of Title Deeds issued up to end of last month.	48,353	Up to last month.....		225	391-4-5	7,825-8-0		
In this month.....	5,182	In this month.....		4	34-4-0	685-0-0		
Total...	53,535	Total...		229	425-8-5	8,510-8-0		

3. The total number of Titles confirmed to the end of February was 98,544, of which 13,148 were in respect of religious and charitable grants of a permanent character, 54,314 were personal

grants enfranchised at the option of the Inámdárs, 29,010 were personal grants, enfranchised compulsorily, and 2,072 were personal grants not enfranchised and confirmed on present tenure. The total number of Title Deeds issued up to the end of last month was 53,535. The total amount of quit-rent now payable to Government in addition to former Jódi is Rupees 1,63,844. The amount paid in redemption of the quit-rent is Rupees 8,510-8-0. The combined quit-rent annually payable to Government for the future upon *personal* Ináms confirmed to the holders amounts to Rupees 2,79,034-4-0* which is nearly 1-4th of their full assessment, viz., Rupees 11,31,908-8-0.

	RS.	A.	P.
Existing Jódi.	1,20,532	4	0
Additional Quit-rent...	1,58,502	0	0
	2,79,034	4	0

4. The inquiry has now extended to the District of South Arcot, where one Deputy Collector is employed on the Settlement. The Districts already taken up are fully occupied by the other Deputies.

No. 375.

ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1861, No. 655.

Ordered to be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State and also to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

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From
The Main Commissioner
To The Secretary to
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Revenue Departt

Dated 15th March 1861.
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