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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st February 1862.

No. 1. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd November 1861, No. 6,463 :—

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Masulipatam, 4th November 1861, No. 275.

SIR,

With reference to the Board's Circular, dated 14th June 1855, I have the honor to forward a Statement in the prescribed form of the Inám lands of village Officers requiring to be exchanged. The requisite inquiries have been instituted, and the result shows that the Ináms proposed to be exchanged have become unproductive from causes beyond the control of the holders.

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1. Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its enclosure be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. These papers contain an application by the Acting Collector of the Kistna District for the exchange of certain unprofitable Ináms now held by Village Officers in his District, for other lands of equal value but of a better character. The total extent thus proposed to be renewed is 446 Acres and 18½ Coontahs of Nanja and Punja, bearing an aggregate assessment of Rupees 533-3-8; and that intended to be assigned in lieu of it is 350 Acres 5½ Coontahs, assessed at Rupees 529-10-8. The total number of Village Officers affected by the proposal is 82.

3. The causes assigned for the Ináms having become unserviceable, in column 4 of the Statement submitted by the Collector, are not very intelligible in some instances; but the Board persume that by the expressions "turned rocky," "turned saline" is meant, that the upper coating of good soil had been so much washed way as to expose a substratum of rock, gravel, or clay unfit for cultivation.

4. The Board recommend that the exchanges proposed by the Acting Collector be sanctioned, it being of the highest importance that lands assigned as remuneration for services to be rendered to the State should really be of a valuable character. The necessity of keeping up the Ináms will be considered in conjunction with the subject of the revision of the Village Establishments.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1862, No. 162.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Government sanction the grant to certain Village Officers in the Kistna District of lands to the extent of Acres 350, Coontahs 5½, assessed at Rupees 529-10-8 as per Statement forwarded with the Proceedings under reply in lieu of the Inám lands now held by them, and which were stated to have become unprofitable.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 6,463

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement of lands proposed to be given to Village Officers in lieu of their Inams which have become unprofitable, or have been taken up for public purposes in the Kistna District.

1, Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its enclosure be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. These papers contain an application by the Acting Collector of the Kistna District for the exchange of certain unprofitable Inams now held by Village Officers in his District, for other lands of equal value, but of a better character. The total extent thus proposed to be renewed is 446 acres and 19½ Coontahs of Nunjah and Poonjah, bearing an aggregate assessment of Rupees 533-3-8 ; and that intended to be assigned in lieu of it is 350 acres 5½ Coontahs assessed at Rupees 529-10-8. The total number of Village Officers affected by the proposal is 32.

3. The causes assigned for the Inams having become unserviceable, in column 4 of the Statement submitted by the Collector, are not very intelligible in some instances ; but the Board presume that by the expressions "turned rocky," "turned saline" is meant that the upper coating of good soil had been so much washed way as to expose a substratum of rock, gravel, or clay unfit for cultivation.

4 The Board recommend that the exchanges proposed by the Acting Collector be sanctioned, it being of the highest importance that lands assigned as remuneration for services to be rendered to the State should really be of a valuable character. The necessity of keeping up the Inams will be considered in conjunction with the subject of the revision of the Village Establishments.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with original enclosure.

Copy to G. Thornhill, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 22nd *November* 1861.
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No. 6463.

Submitting with recommendation a letter from the Collector of Kistna requesting sanction for giving lands of a better character to Village Officers in lieu of those now held by them which have become unprofitable.

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