

Revenue Department

No 50

Dated 12-1-1859

No. 1. Read the following letter from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inám Commissioner; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government; dated Madras 24th December 1858, No. 14.

SIR,

It has come to my knowledge that an impression prevails in the Provinces that the appointment of an Inám Commissioner has relieved Collectors of the duty of investigating and reporting as heretofore, for the orders of the Board and Government, cases of lapsed or other Ináms respecting which inquiry is called for in their several Districts.

2. A considerable period will probably elapse before the personal enquiries of the Commission can extend to many of the Districts of the Presidency, and if the ordinary treatment of Ináms by the local officers is to be suspended until the new Department is thoroughly organized, or until each District is visited by the Commissioner, not only will the rights of Government be sacrificed in many cases, but much injustice will be done to individuals and the labors of the commission will eventually be very considerably increased.

3. I beg therefore to suggest that a Circular be addressed to the several Collectors, through the Board of Revenue, informing them that it is not the wish of Government that any change of system should for the present take place in the disposal of Inám cases, but that the existing Rules and the ordinary practice should continue to be adhered to, until superseded by any new system which may hereafter be introduced under the orders of the Governor in Council.

4. Ináms referred to in Regulation VI. of 1831, will of course continue to be disposed of by Collectors under the orders of the Board of Revenue, but it remains for Government to determine whether with respect to other classes of Ináms the reports and statements of the local officers should in future go up to Government through the Board of Revenue or through the Commissioner; a question which I believe has already been referred by the Board for the orders of Government.

No. 2.

ORDER THEREON, No. 50; dated 12th January 1859.

The Government observe that they have already informed* the Board of Revenue that until the Commission is fully organized and in fair working order, the present system of disposing of the Inám cases, must continue. The Board will, however, be furnished with a copy of Mr. Taylor's letter above recorded, with a request that they will issue such instructions to the Collectors as will prevent any misunderstanding on the subject.

2. Mr. Taylor will, when he visits the Provinces, report in what Districts the impression that the appointment of an Inám Commissioner has relieved Collectors of the duty of investigating and reporting cases of lapsed or other Ináms, has been acted upon.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

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Excerpt from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 21st January 1859.

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(Here enter 24 Decr/58 at 14)

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W. H. B.

3 Copies to the Ad. Secy.
Dy. Secy.
1 in Inam Com. v.

By Com. 21 Decr/58
Re 113-14-
Revenue 1859 Dec 11th
To Com. 18th Jan/59.

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Feb 11th 1859. Re 113-14-15
in Com. 8 Feb. 1st 1859

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J. A.

Showing that they
have already informed the Board
of Revenue that the Union
Commission is fully organized &
is now working under the joint
aid of the Secretary of the Union
Board and the Board of Revenue
to the necessary extent
to the College to prevent any
misunderstanding on the part
of the Board.

5th Jan 1859