

Revenue Department

No 73.

Dated 18-1-1859

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 18th January 1859.

No. 47. Read the following letter from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inám Commissioner to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department, dated Madras 6th January 1859, No. 18.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th December 1858, No. 1723 and to the Board's Proceedings dated 10th December 1858, which accompanied it, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council copy of a letter which I have this day addressed to the Board of Revenue on the subject of the disposal of Inám cases by the Inám Commission.

From G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inám Commissioner; to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George; dated Madras 6th January 1859, No. 17.

SIR,

Extract from Proceedings of Board of Revenue No. 4583 dated 10th December 1858, and Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1723, dated 24th December 1858.

In reference to the papers noted in the margin I have the honor to state that until the new Department is fully organized it will not be possible for this Office to relieve the Board of the disposal of Inám cases. After my return from Bombay, whither under the orders of Government I am about to proceed by the first Steamer of the current month, I shall be in a position to state within what time the commission may be expected to be in active operation; but until then it will be necessary, as remarked by Government, that the present system of disposing of Ináms should continue. It will be for the Board and the Government to determine whether the more liberal principles laid down by the late Court of Directors should not for the future be observed in the disposal of all such cases as may be reported from the Provinces, before any General Rules are drawn out for the guidance of the Commission.

With respect to life grants which form the subject of the present reference, it seems most important that the preparation of the Register alluded to in para. 4 of the Board's Proceedings, should no longer be delayed. The Register should contain all life grants in each District distinguishing those which have already lapsed to Government, those continued to the heirs of deceased incumbents, and those still to be reported on. Village officers of all Districts should be required to report lapses within one week of their occurrence and punished for neglect of this duty. The periodical examination of Inámdars suggested by the Board is also very necessary. I observe that the Collector of Bellary recommends the application of the Yeomiah Rules to all life grants allowed since 1848. This plan is deserving of consideration; it would entail the annual production of a Descriptive roll in each case, but if it is feasible in Bellary where the Ináms are very numerous, it might be carried out elsewhere.

The recommendation of the Collector of Tanjore to abandon the Revenue which would accrue from all lapsed Ináms must be reserved. I imagine, for future consideration. The 18 Enclosures which accompanied the Board's Proceedings are herewith returned.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. N. TAYLOR,
Inám Commissioner.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, No. 73; dated 18th January 1859.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Navy Commissioners' Office
6th January 1859.

From Geo. N. Taylor Esquire
Indian Commissioner

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.

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Genl Secy
General Comptroller of the
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From G. H. Taylor Esq
Genl Comptroller
to W. H. Bayley Esq
Asst Secy to Genl

Dated 6th January 1859.
Received 6th Jan 1859.

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The Hon

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of a letter addressed to the
Board of Revenue on
the subject of the rights
- of the General Comptroller
by the General Comptroller

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