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Dated September 28, 1859.

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Sanctioning the refund of the sum of Rs. 7-2-0 to Abdul Khadar Saunder [illegible] the Nellore District.

Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 46. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D. Fort Saint George; dated 20th September 1859, No. 3765.

In their proceedings of 21st February last, the Board of Revenue directed the Collector of Nellore to restore to one Abdul Khader certain Inam land, which had been in the possession of his family since 1825 under an order of Court, and which was improperly resumed by Mr. Ratliff, in 1855 without orders or authority, on the ground that the service for which it was granted originally was not maintained, and because the ground was required to afford extended accommodation for Mussulman burials. Enquiry showed that there was no ground for assuming that the Inam was granted for service, or that the land in question was required for the purpose in question, and the Board accordingly directed its restoration to the former holder. Meanwhile, however, the assessment for Fuslies 1266 and 1267, at Rupees 3-9-3 per annum had been paid by the Inamdar, and carried to account, and I am now directed to request the sanction of Government for the refund of this sum amounting to Rupees 7-2-6.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1859, No. 1309.

Under the circumstances explained in this letter, the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund of the sum of Rupees (7-2-6) seven, annas two and pice six to Abdul Khadar Inámdar in the Nellore District.

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

No. 3765.

From

W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Sir,

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Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th September 1859.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Acting Secretary.

Copy to Collector of Nellore.

No. 649.

EXTRACT from the PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 21st February 1859.

Read again letters from the Collector of Nellore, dated respectively 4th February 1857, and 6th September 1858, Nos. 22 and 158.

(In Con. 7th Novr. 1857 and 24th Septr. 1858, Nos. 562 and 4066.)

Read also letters from same Officer, dated 11th December 1858, and 31st January 1859, Nos. 198 and 14.

(In Con. 28th December 1858, and 12th Febry. 1859, No. 5652, and My. No. 368.)

As the resumption of the Inam in question by Mr. Ratliff in 1855, was unauthorized, and what he was not competent of his own authority to perform—and as the Inam lands appear to have been in the undisturbed possession of the Petitioners' family since 1825, when they were placed in possession under an order of Court, the Board authorize the Collector as recommended by him to restore the Inam to the Petitioners and to register it in the name of the elder brother.

2. The Board observe that Mr. Elton does not appear to consider it necessary to close the burial ground referred to by Mr. Ratliff. A full report of the circumstances of this Inam will be made on the occurrence of the next lapse. The Petitioners will be referred to the Collector.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Sub Secretary.

To F. B. ELTON, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

P. to 1765.

Under the circumstances explained in the letter, the D. of the Secretary the refund of the sum of Rs. (7. 2. 6.) Seven, annas two and pice six to Abdul Khader inhabitant in the Salem District.

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Copied from the Original Letter Book of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government Fort St. George, dated 15th. March 1765.

Examined & Compared by me Clerk of the Board of Revenue

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