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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 10th to 16th September 1859.

No. 16. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th August 1859, No. 3133.

Read Collector's Endorsement of 7th May 1859, on Petition No. 59 of 1859, reporting on an application for restoration of certain Inam land in Guntoor district resumed under the orders of Government, dated 7th December 1854, R. D., No. 1597.

In Con. 1st January 1855, No. 1395.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The limit fixed for the payment of arrears in the Government order of 7th December 1854, regarding the Buttavirthy and Devastanum Inamdars of Guntoor was the 31st of the same month, but it was only on 1st January following that it could be communicated by the Commissioner Northern Circars to the Collector of Guntoor, so that the benefit of the extension by Government of the term fixed by the Collector was lost to many of those concerned.

3. Of the Inamdars many were absent from, or non-resident in the villages in which the Inams were situated, the arrears were frequently of very old origin, and the quit-rent for subsequent years had frequently been regularly paid and brought to account.

4. It was believed that in many instances the arrear arose from the Curnums appropriating in discharge of their own fees the sums paid to them for quit-rent, and it may fairly be presumed that in many cases the Inamdars were altogether ignorant of the existence of the demand against them until the resumption of the Inam was carried out.

5. In 29 cases entered in a statement submitted to the Board by the Acting Collector with his letter of 31st August 1857, and including that of present Petitioners, the arrears due were paid up within the Fusly 1264 to the middle of which Fusly the term for payment extended. These sums were, in the first instance, irregularly received, but were subsequently ordered to be returned. Several of the parties, however, refused to receive them back.

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7. The Board, however, beg leave to recommend to Government that in all cases in which the arrear due was "bona fide" paid or payment tendered within the Fusly 1264, being an extension of six months beyond the date fixed by Government, the Collector be authorized to restore the Inam land to the former holders on adjustment of all demands in the mode sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 18th November 1858, R. D., No. 1546, and that no claim not included in this number be hereafter taken into consideration.

In Con. 20th November 1859.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1859, No. 1224.

The course proposed by the Board in para. 7 of the Proceedings above recorded is approved and sanctioned.

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

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Sub Secretary.

To

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

Copy to Acting Collector of Guntoor.

Com: 12th Dec. 1854 No 3. 4.
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 12th Aug. 1859
Disp. 17th do
Rec. 18th do
C.S. (22)

No. 3133

Submitting with the 13th recommendation a letter from the Coll. of Guntoor on Petition No. 59 of 1859 applying for restoration of certain Devastanam Inam lands resumed under the orders of Govt.

Order thereon.

Refer to the Board of Revenue
No 1224 12th September 1859

Rejected by the Board of Revenue Cf 3d July 1861 & No 1558 refer 7th Aug 6th 1873.

No 16847

C.S. No. 168

No. 1224

The course proposed by the Board of Revenue in para 7 of their Proc. above recorded is approved & sanctioned.

W. Pelly
Sec. to Govt.
12th September 1859

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To the Board of Rev. Cf. 19 — with 2 Proc.
3 " Inam Commissioner with 1 Ref. Rec.