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No. 43. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th October 1859, No. 4353.

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12th September 1859, *No.* 3616.

In Con. 10*th Sep.* 1859, *No.* 4524.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the orders of the Board of Revenue noted in the margin, communicating the proceedings of the Madras Government, dated the 6th September last, No. 1194, and calling for information on certain points noticed in a despatch from the Secretary of State for India, in connection with the transfer of the pagoda taruff lands in this district to the devestanum trustees.

2. The property referred to by the Home Government as "Taruff Inams" are, as surmised by them, limitted to portions of land within the village areas, but it is not Inam in any sense of the word. The lands are charged with the payment of full assessment to Government, the miras, or private proprietary right, being vested only in the trustees, as the representatives of the pagodas. The property possessed by these institutions in all the 650 villages mentioned in the margin of the 5th paragraph of the Home despatch, is precisely of the same character, the only difference being that the villages under the first head belong wholly to the pagodas, whereas under the second head only portions are owned by them, the rest being held by other individual Mirasidars.

3. Such being the case, it is the collection of the rents of those portions of land only which belong to the pagoda, and not of the entire villages in which those lands are comprised, that has been made over to the trustees.

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2. The Government will observe that the doubt expressed by the Home Government is unfounded, and that in the so-called "Taruff Inams," which are really Inam in no sense, as in the "Taruff villages," the collection of the rents of those lands only which appertain to the pagodas has been entrusted to the trustees, who are responsible for the Government revenue on them, to which they are fully assessed.

3. The principle is identical with that which has been approved by the Home Government in regard to the "Taruff villages," as being "without question the correct one."

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1859, No. 1498.

Resolved that the information furnished in these Proceedings be communicated to the Home Government, in reply to para. 5 of their despatch 14th July 1859, No. 29.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

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To

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

Copy to Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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For Sec. Govt.
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