

Revenue Department

No 356

Date 18-3-1859

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 22d March 1859.

No. 37. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th February 1859, No. 725.

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 6th November 1858, No. 188.

(In Con. 7th December 1858, No. 5100.)

Read also letter from the same Officer, dated 16th December 1858, No. 204.

(In Con. 28th December 1858, No. 5697.)

In Con. 16th August 1856.

Resolved that the above correspondence be forwarded for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 7th August 1856, No. 831, R. D.

In Con. 7th Dec. 1858.

From Collr. 2d July in Con. 15th October 1857.

1. The amended Statement accompanying the Collector's letter of 6th November last submitted with reference to the Board's Proceedings of 30th April 1858, shews that since 1845—889 lapses of Inams have occurred, of which 99 only were disposed of up to 31st October, viz. 26 by the Collector

and 73 by the Sub-Collector, in whose division the greatest portion of lapses exist, and that 790 remain unexamined.

2. The delay in forwarding the present Return is ascribed to the great difficulty of obtaining a correct Statement of lapses in the Talooks, where no regular register has hitherto been kept.

3. With regard to the heavy arrears, the Collector states it is impossible to fix any period within which they could be cleared off owing to the absence of many of the Inamdars from the district, and to the want of an adequate number of European Assistants.

4. The Board trust that the Collector will use every effort to dispose of the cases in arrear as rapidly as the means at his command admit.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 38.

ORDER THEREON, No. 356; dated 18th March 1859.

The Governor in Council cannot but regard this Return as proving a state of business in the Nellore District very discreditable to the Collector, as well as to the officer who held the post of Serishtadar in the district for so many years, up to a recent date. It does not appear that any thing material has ever been done in the investigation of Inám cases since the order of 1845, and even a correct register of such cases has not been kept. The Board will obtain from this district and lay before Government quarterly Returns of cases disposed of, in the form circulated with their order of July 10th, 1856, with two more columns to shew the previous balance of cases and the number since received.

2. In para. 3 of his letter dated 6th November last, No. 188, the Collector attributes the delay in the investigation of lapsed Ináms to the absence from the district of parties interested in them. The Government remark that this is no sufficient excuse. Notice should be issued to the parties requiring their attendance with their titles within three months; and on their failing to attend, the Inám should be attached and the case reported.

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

Secretary

From, J. D. Lind Esq^r
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

To, J. P. Elton Esq^r
Collector of Kellore.

Sir, Adverting to your letter of

In Com^{rs} 15th Oct^r
1857

2^d July 1857 forwarding a Return of
Enams, which have lapsed since 1849.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue
to request that you will submit for
transmission to Government, a State
ment in the prescribed form, shewing
the number of cases which have been
disposed of since the date of your last
Return, and the number now remain-
ing unexamined, and also mention
the probable period within which the
arrears will be cleared off.

2. An early reply is requested.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George.
30th April 1858: -

I have &c.
Signed J. D. Lind,
Sub Secretary.

/ True copy /
Secretary,

Recd

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 18th March 1859

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Entered 26th Feb/59 50725

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Copied to the D of R. Dated 19th
with 5 Encls

Received 1839-20/11/39
J. H. Cans. 122 N. 1/2 March.

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Abstracts of Cases

27 18th March / 59.

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Looking upon the roll
 of letters to various persons
 Returns of cases of infected
 persons displaced off in the
 form circulated with the 3rd
 order of July 10th, 1832 with 2
 more returns to show the
 previous balance of cases and
 the number since received
 and remarks contain'd
 observations on the delay in
 the investigation of letters
 &c.

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