

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	468	Press Mis.
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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 5th April 1859.

No. 18. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th March 1859, No. 942.

Read letter from the Collector of Guntoor, dated 16th September 1858, No. 111.
(In Con. 28th December 1858, No. 4233.)

The above letter is accompanied by a revised Statement shewing, in detail, the extent and value of lands given in exchange for those taken up by the Kistna Channels which were extended to the Mungellagerry and Tanally Talooks in the Guntoor District.

2. The following abstract will elucidate the mode in which the exchange was effected :—

			Assessment.		
	Acres.	C.	Rs.	A	P
Inam lands taken up.....	189	13	444	11	3
Do. rendered unfit for cultivation...	11	27	32	2	...
	201	...	476	13	3
Deduct.					
Held by the Inamdars in excess of the quantity entered in the old accounts.	30	36	70	14	9
	170	4	405	14	6
Given in exchange.....	167	20	405	11	10
Difference.....	2	24		2	8

3. Land was allotted only in case in which the entire extent held by the Inamdars corresponded with the entries in the old Inam Accounts; but where an excess was found, in the actual holdings, it was of course deducted and no fresh land was granted in lieu.

4. The claims of the several Inamdars having been checked not only by comparison with the Accounts received from the Department of Public Works, but also by fresh Surveys, the Board recommend that the arrangement made by the Collector with the Inamdars may be confirmed.

5. The Collector will, in the meantime, distinctly explain to those individuals that no recognition of their titles is implied by the exchange; and that they will be held liable for the same quit-rent that they paid for their former lands.

6. In fusly 1267, A. D. 1857-58, fresh lands were substituted for those which had been taken up in 1855. Some compensation is evidently due for the intermediate period, during which the Inamdars were kept out of possession. The Collector will be good enough to forward a Statement shewing the amount of compensation, and the period for which it is claimable in each case, and also the principle on which it may be calculated by him.

Ex. Min. Cons. 26th May in N. C. Dy. Cons. 7th June 1855, page 3.

Ex. Min. Cons. 13th in N. C. Cons. 19th July 1855, page 6.

7. Although upwards of three years have now elapsed since the Collector was directed to bring the claims of the Inamdars to a speedy adjustment, there are several cases yet to be investigated and reported upon. These should on no account be delayed any longer.

8. The delay in the transmission of these Proceedings was occasioned by a further reference to the Collector which was responded to last month.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, No. 468; dated 5th April 1859.

In conformity with the recommendation of the Board, the Honorable the Governor in Council confirms the arrangement made by the Collector of Guntoor as reported in these proceedings for giving land in exchange for Enam taken up by the Kistna Channels.

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

No. 468.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 5th ~~March~~ ^{April} 1854

Read the following
Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 18th March 1854 No. 468)

In conformity with
the recommendation of the
Board, the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council confirms
the arrangement made by
the Collector of Amboor as
reported in these Proceedings
for giving land in exchange
for Enam taken up by the
Kistna Channels.

as to the B. of Rev. Decd 6th
with 2 notes.

[Signature]

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Cons: 5th April.

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Contract of 1859.
25th April 1859.

Confirming the ar:
arrangement made by
the Collector of Gunter for
giving land in exchange
for Crown taken up by
the Victoria Channel.

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