

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 12th April 1859.

No. 51. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th February 1859, No. 727.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, dated 16th July 1858, No. 238.

(In Con. 28th December 1858, No. 3212.)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government.

In Consultation 7th September 1854. 1. In Extract Minutes of Consultation 19th August 1854, No. 972, R. D., Government assented to the Collector's proposal that arable waste lands should be assigned to the Inamdars, whose names are entered in Statement No. 1 dated 18th March 1854, in commutation of their service grants, which till then had been paid by deductions from the Kistbundy beriz.

Proceedings to Govt. 8th May 1854.

In Consultation 8th May 1854.

In Con. 22d September 1857.

2. From the Collector's letter of 31st October 1853, it will be seen that of the 117 Inamdars, who hold service Inams to the extent of Rupees 3,510-2-0, only sixteen have taken up arable waste lands in exchange for their allowances and that the others refused the offer even of arable land under 5 years' waste. It was proposed that the owners of the waste lands should cultivate and pay the assessment to the Inamdars, who would be at liberty, if the lands were left uncultivated in any year, except from the want of water to make them over to others. To obtain the acquiescence of the Inamdars to this arrangement the payment of their allowances was suspended from Fusly 1265, A. D. 1855-56.

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The allowances have been since disbursed.

3. The Inamdars objected to the arrangement; and some of them who purposely left a portion of their lands waste, desired that they might be allowed to hold these rent free, in lieu of their allowances, while those who possessed no lands wished to be allowed to hold the lands of certain Ryots with whom they would arrange for their cultivation, and others again requested that a deduction of the assessment equal to the value of their Inams might be made on the lands actually cultivated by them.

4. Considering the difficulty which existed in carrying out the arrangement originally proposed from the non-acquiescence of the Inamdars, the Board desired that a portion of their assessed lands might be allotted to them free of rent. In

Pro. to Collr. 22d Sept. 1857 in from Collector 15th May in Con. 22d September 1857.

reply the Collector submits a Statement with the letter recorded above, shewing the amount of the service grants and the extent and value of the assessed lands to be given in exchange. From this, it will be seen that of the 117

Inamdars holding Inams amounting to Rupees 3,510-2, sixteen have received grants in waste land valued at Rupees 441-2-0, and that it is proposed to assign the following extent of land to the remaining 101 Inamdars.

	S. C.	M.	M.	Rents.
Wet land.....	121	3	3	Rupee...3,067 12 0
Dry land.....	17	0	0	" 1 4 0
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This amount being equivalent to the money allowances to be discontinued, the Board request that the arrangement detailed in the above Statement may be sanctioned.

5. These Service Inams it will be observed were originally granted by incompetent authority and were held without any Sunuds. Some of them were personal grants, which, "by the intrigues of influential parties, have been brought gradually to assume the name of Service Inams." Under these circumstances it seems necessary that each lapse, as it occurs should be reported for the orders of Government, and that it should be formally explained to the parties interested that the commutation of the allowances leaves their titles unaffected.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Secretary.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 12th April 1859.

No. 52.

ORDER THEREON, No. 502; dated 11th April 1859.

Only 16 out of 117 service Inamdars have taken up arable waste in commutation of money allowances as sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 19th August 1854, No. 972.

2. As the remainder persist in refusing to take advantage of that order, the Board now recommend, if the Government rightly understand the proposal, that they may be permitted to hold rent free part of their puttah land, equal in amount of Tarum assessment to their allowances respectively. The extent of the land proposed to be thus given up, is 123 seed Cottahs, being equal, it is believed, to 197 acres, bearing an assessment of Rupees 3,069.

3. The Governor in Council is pleased to assent to this arrangement, the lands thus made over will be defined and transferred to the head of Inam in the accounts, and due enquiry will be made in each case on lapse.

4. The extent of land is given in the Board's Proceedings as well as in the Collector's letter, in seed Cottahs, a local term confined to Tinnevely. The Government request that hereafter the Board will not fail in any case to give the extent in acres, of land referred to in their Proceedings, even though the local denomination may be also given.

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

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Revenue Dep^t

N^o 502.

It from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 11th ~~March~~ ^{April} 1859

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of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 26th February 1859
N^o 727)

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Extract of the
 11th April 1859.

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Approving the Board's
 arrangement with regard
 to the commutation of the
 same grants of certain
 lands in Lincoln
 and directing that the
 lands made over be der
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 enquiry be made in each
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29th March 1859 April