Revenue Consolidation

No 695

Dated 21st May 1859

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(In Con. 4th April 1859, No. 1457.)

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3. It thus appears that the Inam comes under Regulation VII of 1817, and is not liable to the operation of Regulation IV of 1831, so that the consent of Government is not necessary, to allow of the institution of any action-at-law regarding it.

4. But at the same time it is clearly not liable for any private debts of the descendants of the original grantees, and the Board of Revenue as the Custodians under Regulation VII of 1817, of all such endowments, and the Collectors as their local Agent, are bound to prevent the misappropriation of the Inam to private purposes.

5. Under these circumstances, the Board cannot recommend Government to afford the Petitioner any facility for the execution of his purpose, and they resolve to direct the Collector in the event of any application by Petitioner to the Court, coming to his knowledge, to take such measures, whether by miscellaneous Petition or otherwise as may seem to him best, to preserve the endowment in its integrity, and to report his prooceedings to the Board.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1859, No. 695.

Government concur in the opinion arrived at by the Board as being in accordance with the provisions of the existing law.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Sub Secretary.

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Collector of Tanjore.

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Submitting with an expression of the Board's views on the case, a letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting on the prayer of Petitioner in Nos 2196 and 2428 of 58 to subject certain Inam lands to sale in pursuance of a Decree of Court. —

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