

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>856</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>18th July</i>	<i>1859</i>

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

*Furnishing the information desired in Extract
Minutes Consultation 17th May 1858, on the
subject of Inams in Cuddapah held on security
pending enquiry.* } (Here enter 10th June 1859, No. 2192.)

ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1859, No. 866.

The very objectionable practice reported in this letter of demanding security from the holder of a doubtful Inam is unauthorized by any regulation or order. It is believed to have been always confined to Cuddapah, but if the Board have reason to believe that it prevails in any other district, they will take measures to put a stop to it there also.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. H. M. Elliot.

From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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

Sir,

In Con. 1st June 1858, No. 2058.

With reference to para. 18 of E. M. C., 17th May 1858, No. 638, R. D., wherein Government expressed their desire to be informed "if many Inams were held in Cuddapah on security, pending enquiry," I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the following particulars supplied by the Acting Collector of Cuddapah for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

2198—From Collector 11th in Con. 16th May 1859.

2. Mr. Fraser reports that it has been the practice since 1821 to demand security from every holder of an Inam, whenever it appeared that his title to it was doubtful. If the Inamdar furnished the necessary security, he was permitted to continue in the enjoyment of it pending a final examination into his title. If he failed to do so, an attachment was ordered, but it was not always carried out. Hence some Inams are described as held on security, and others without it. It also happened in some cases that Inamdars, unable to furnish security, voluntarily relinquished their holdings, which were immediately resumed and assessed to the revenue; in others, by making interest with the village authorities, they retained their holdings without furnishing any security.

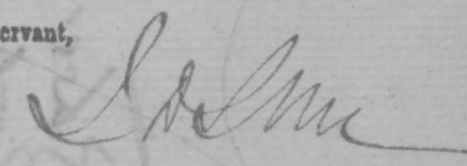
Assessment Rupees 1,958.

3. It appears that since the year 1830, there have been about 150 attachments under this rule. The practice, however, was gradually discouraged, and from Fusly 1267, A. D. 1856-57, no instances of attachment have occurred.

4. It is unnecessary for the Board to remark that the irregularities above-mentioned are altogether opposed to the Circular Orders, which prohibit interference with Inams except on the occurrence of lapses. The practice has ceased and will not of course be revived. The disposal of the attachments still existing as well as of the resumptions consequent on them will the Board presume, devolve on the Inam Commissioner.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
10th June 1859.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,



Secretary.

Copy to Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

18th May 1858 MS2727

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of India 1113 10th July.

From

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

To, The Secretary to

Government
Revenue Dept.

18th May 1858

18th June 1859.

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Transmitting the in-
formation obtained in
District Muzaffargarh May
1858 on the subject of op-
ium in Muzaffargarh
on security pending in-
quiry.

1866. 1st July 1859.

With an Encl.

1866.

The very objectionable
practice reported in this letter of
disregarding security from the
latter of a standard always in regard
strongly by any Regulations or order.
This continued to have been always
confined to Muzaffargarh, but with the
Board have reason to believe that it
prevails in any other District, they
will take measures to put a stop
to it there also.

1866. 1st July 1859.

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