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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th October 1860.

No. 481. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th October 1860, No. 4,741 :—

Read letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, dated 5th September 1860, No. 205, recording the Board's observations on the representations of the Punganúr Zamíndár in regard to the permanent Sanad proposed to be issued to him, and recommending that the Sanad be issued and delivered to the Zamíndár with the formalities and honors suited to his position.

(In Cons., 8th September 1860, No. 4,483.)

1. The representations of the Punganúr Zamíndár in regard to the Permanent Sanad proposed to be issued to him, are to the following effect :—

First.—He implies that the proposed Péshkash is somewhat right, but does not wish to press the point. As the Péshkash is no more than the sum hitherto paid for years, the Board presume that Government would not re-open this question.

Second.—He requests that Ináms may be considered part of his assets, so as ultimately to revert to him or his family in default of heirs. The Board are not aware that Government contemplate excepting the Punganúr Ináms from the operation of the new Inám Rules, but it seems to them that the Zamíndár cannot claim any reversionary interest in them, as of right, because they form no part of his present assets, out of which his rent is now, and his Péshkash is hereafter to be paid. Where any of the Inámdárs convert their Ináms into Freeholds escheat will be an extremely rare occurrence. Where they decline this option, their Quit-rent may be made payable to the Zamíndár either with or without addition to his Péshkash as Government may then determine.

Third.—He requests that the Muhtarafah may be included in his assets, as in the other Zamíndáris of North Arcot. The Punganúr Estate is only now to be created, and the existence in full force of Section 4, Regulation XXV of 1802, precludes compliance with the Zamíndár's request, even if other strong objections did not exist.

Fourth.—He requests that he may be empowered to prevent his Ryots from selling or mortgaging their lands, and that the Courts may be restrained from attaching such lands in satisfaction of private debts. He also seeks power to assume the lands of Ryots unable to cultivate their lands. These requests are wholly opposed to law and the rights of the people, and cannot consequently be entertained. As regards the last of them the Zamíndár like other proprietors, must procure ejectment in the legal method.

The Board have only to recommend that the Sanad be issued and delivered to the Zamíndár with the formalities and honors suited to his position and his claims on the consideration of Government.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 482. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1860, No. 1,994.

1. In the order of May 30, No. 886, the Government directed that the draft Sanad for the Punganúr Zamíndárí after having been amended on certain specified points, should be sent to the Zamíndár for any remarks that he might wish to make on it. The Board of Revenue now return the Draft amended as ordered, and submit also a translation of a letter from the Zamíndár.

2. The latter paper contains four requests, all of which, as the Board correctly point out, are inadmissible.

The amount of the Péshkash is simply that which has been paid as Rent for many years past, and is that which was entered in the Permanent Sanad conditionaliy granted in 1815, but afterwards cancelled by order of the Home Government. No reason appears for reducing it.

The Ináms on the Estate will be dealt with by the Inám Commissioner, and the greater part will become permanent properties. But the reversionary interest in such as remain will belong to the Government not to the Zamíndár, as they form no part of the assets of his Estate.

The Muhtarafah cannot be made over to the Zamíndár for the reasons stated by the Board ; and such restrictions as he desires on the rights of the ryats of his Estate, would be illegal and unjust.

3. The Government approve the draft of Permanent Patta as now amended with some alterations shown in red ink. The Board will accordingly cause a fair copy to be prepaerd on Vellum to be executed by the Government.

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

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Punganoor 8 August 1860

From Imeridie Shankara roylu Shoumont Bahadeer Punganoor Raja

To J D Robertson Esqr.
Acting Collector of Arcot

Sir,

I was very glad to receive your letter of the 29th June 1860, giving cover to the English draft Istemeran Saund (with the Telugu translation) about to be granted to me for the perpetual ~~perishesh~~ perishesh of this Zemindarie, which I am asked to state distinctly, any observations I may have to offer on the said draft Saund. And the other Members of my family exult in the unexampled favor and kindness with which the British Government have been pleased to treat us from generation to generation.

The draft Saund is acceptable and

agreeable to me. In the 5th para of the Sanad, it is observed, that in as much as my Zemindari is modestly assessed, the only reason for which I could be deprived of my Estate is the withholding payment of the annual Peishcush thro' contumacy and other cause. The amount of Peish=cush now fixed was however adjusted with reference to a higher scale of assessment based on a former Survey, when an Istimrar was granted to me in fasli 1224 through Mr Ross, the late Collector of Kadapa. This assessment was collected ac=cording to the classification of lands for some time, when it was lowered 1/3 or 1/4 to be in keeping with the modified rates throughout the Kadapa Zilá. By this modification there has been

a reduction of Rs 25,200 upon the original Peiz. The average amount of Jodi ye (Rs 8,860) fixed on Chamarmokta, Shrotrium and other Villages, does not make good the loss resulting from this reduction of the general assessment. In making this observation, I do not mean to ask for any reduction in the Peishkush.

Lands irrigated by channels are few in number, whilst those dependant on Tanks are numerous in my Zemindari. As Inams (attached during the Inam enquiry in fasli 1217) were incorporated with the lands of this Estate, and Motasharas Inams in the other Samstanams are included in the Peishcush, I pray that all unclaimed Inams in the Zemindary, as well as Motasha

tax &c. may be included in my an-
=nual Peishkash, this indulgence
although by no means a compen-
=sation for the reduction of the
assessment will still be some
relief to me. These Inams were
granted by my ancestors and
by no others. It is all right so long
as they continue in the enjoyment
of the parties to whom they were
granted, but where lapses must ensue
heirs cease, the Honorable Govern-
=ment may fairly determine in
their liberality to permit the resto-
=ration of such Inams to my Estate. To
grant me this indulgence (unclaimed
Inams & Motarpha) is no great thing
to the Government. They will Hope
you this request their favorable

consideration. I am prepared to
conform to the orders they may be
pleased to favour me with.

As regards the lands
cultivated by the ryots of the Estate,
the orders contained in para 11 and
12 of the Sanad will be only attended
owing however to the ryots selling
mortgaging or giving cause to the attach-
=ment of these lands by the Courts of
justice in satisfaction of private debts
large tracts are left waste for want
of timely cultivation, I therefore
request that such license may be put a
stop to, and that I may be empow-
to prevent the sale or mortgage of
lands by the ryots, and that arrang-
=ments may be made to prevent
the Court authorities from attaching
any lands in satisfaction of

private debts. Cultivation will only become regular when these reforms have been carried out. In cases when ryots may be unable to cultivate their lands, I request that such holdings may be made over to my Estate. I trust that all these points may be taken into your favorable consideration and request that you will give my wishes your support with the Board of Revenue and the Government and forward an English translation of my Khat, I am in hopes that you will soon secure for me the Sanad with the usual honors of Khillat, Hablet, Sirapeche, Hatiketurai, Tarwar &c

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and by which you will do yourself honor.

I have as required, subjoined the names of the Villages of my Estate to the Telugu translation of the Sanad.

/ True translation /

L. Robins

Acting Collector

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Proceedings of the Madras Government Under date the 30th October 1860

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