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13th May 1861.*

No. 80. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 7th May 1861, No. 869:—

SIR,

1. The Government have directed that the service Ináms of Kurnool should be enfranchised at five-eighths, their assessed value, and the same principle is to be applied, I believe, to Bellary and Cuddapah: I have the honor to request instructions as to whether the enfranchisement is to be made on the gross assessment, or on the net assessment less the Jódi or quit-rent now payable by the Inámdárs. The Inám Commissioner's enfranchisements are all made on the net Inám after deducting the Jódi. It will be found however in some cases, that the Jódi equals the assessed value, and that in fact there is no Inám; in such cases there will be nothing to take for the general fund for payment of the village servants. A simple plan would, I think, be to treat the whole service Ináms as assets for forming a fund, out of which the establishments are to be paid without taking into account the quit-rents that have been hitherto paid, and at once to assess the whole at the prescribed rate of five-eighths.

2. In Bellary the service Ináms are assessed at Rs. 5,70,500
and pay a quit-rent of..... " 1,02,754

Net..... " 4,67,746
If five-eighths of the first sum is taken it would produce a " 3,56,563
sum for the fund of... .. " 2,92,341
If five-eighths of the net amount is taken the result would be " 61,222

3. In the one case the Inámdárs would have to pay an extra sum beyond what they now pay of Rupees 2,53,809. In the other case the extra sum they will have to pay, is the five-eighths of the net sum or 2,92,341 Rupees.

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ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1861, No. 1,018.

No. 81.

1. In this letter Mr. Pelly enquires whether the enfranchisement of the village service Ináms of the Ceded Districts is to be based on the "gross assessment," i.e., the assessment which the lands would bear if they were not Inám, or on the "net assessment," i.e., the difference between the quit-rent now paid and the "gross assessment." He points out that the Bellary service Ináms are assessed at Rupees 5,70,500, and pay a quit-rent of Rupees 1,02,754. If therefore the enfranchisement is based on the "gross assessment" the proceeds would be Rs. 3,56,563, if on the other hand the "net assessment" be taken as the basis, the proceeds would be Rupees 2,92,341, but in the latter event the present quit-rent would continue to be paid. The first plan would add Rupees 61,222 more to the fund for paying the village servants, the second plan would yield a net excess to the State of Rupees 38,532.

* NOTE.—It is to be understood that Inám lands receive the benefit of the permanent reductions of one-fourth, &c., which have been granted to other lands subject to the same conditions. The "Appanum" obligation also ceases on enfranchisement.

2. In No. XII of the Inám Rules it was laid down that the enfranchisement should be based "not on the full assessment of the land, but on the difference between the full assessment and the Jódi already charged, which represents the net value of the land to the Inámdár." This principle was declared applicable to service Ináms by Clause 2 of Rule XX, and the reason of it is that it is only in respect to this "net value" or difference between the quit-rent and assessment, that the Inámdár acquires new rights or the Government resign existing claims, by the enfranchisement.

3. The Government are not prepared at present to deviate from this general rule, and Mr. Pelly will therefore base his calculations on the results of enfranchisement according to it. If, however, from the occasional pressure of the quit-rent in Bellary or either of the other two Districts, viz., Kurnool and Cuddapah, the Inám Commissioner considers it equitable and necessary that some alleviation should be granted in special cases, he can in such exceptional instances take the "gross assessment," which is already known, as the basis of his enfranchisement.

(Signed) J. D. SIM
Secretary to Government.

In this letter Mr Kelly enquires whether the enfranchisement of the village service tenants of the Ceded Districts is to be based on the "proportional assessment" - i.e. the assessment which the lands would bear if they were at the same - or on the difference between the Land Rent now paid & the "proportional assessment". He points out that the Village Service Tenants are assessed at Rs 7000 and pay a Land Rent of

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