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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th December 1861.

No. 268. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September 1861, No. 5,245.

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Chittoor, 4th September 1861, No. 223 :—

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Board Petition No. 3.

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* 20th July 1861, No. 1,186.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 269. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1861, No. 2,375.

The Inam Commissioner is requested to state whether he has dealt with this Inám ; and if so, in what manner.

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

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Copy of Superintendent of Pensions' letter, dated 20th July 1861, No. 1,806.

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W. Hudleston

Sub-Secretary.

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

Copy to J. D. Robinson, Esq., Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rec'd 18 Dec 1824
Pro. Govt for December
No 2379

Recorded in the
Board of Revenue

Cancd 2nd Settlement, &c
Cert. Exd
Cert. d. 18th Feb

Exd 2. Certificate and Order
1824 91

Sent to Mus Bd
with Order No 1881
dated 18 Dec

No 3 of 24.

Examined with the Secretary's
Government Orders dated
the 8th March 1861 & 22 Sept 1863 &
Com. Collectors No 1 & 2 of
1862 & 1863 & Mr. Secretary
Grand's Letter No 1 of 1863
and found correct

Nos 268 & 269.

Exd 2nd Dec 1824

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of the original grantee's son) had, along with her five cousins, sons of two of the original grantee's daughters, taken possession of the Inams, and these pet. file requested that the lands might be registered in their names. They were giving, they alleged, a moiety of the income to certain illegitimate descendants of the original grantee.

There was also another claimant to the Inams in the person of one Jana Bi the reputed concubine of Hussain Lamu Khan (son of the original grantee and father of Khader Hussain Khan who died in 1859) by whom she had a daughter and two sons. She others denied her right to share as she had no legitimate claim. She on the other hand asserted the validity of her marriage and claimed the registration of the entire Inam in the name of her eldest son Ghulam Dastagir, as being next heir in direct line from the original grantee. She also questioned the legitimacy of five of Khader's children.

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From the Board's Proceedings under review it appears that Jana Bi's marriage has been proved satisfactorily, and her children are therefore legitimate. The Collector considers that her title to share in the Inam is established, and

entitled to a share equally with the other individuals referred to above. They do not make however any specific recommendation as to the person or persons in whose name the Inam should be registered. and it does not appear whether, in the mean time, the Inam Commissioner have taken any cognizance of the case.

If the registry is to be made in the name of any one person, it certainly appears that Jana Bi's son as the heir male in a direct line has the best claim.

The Collector also reticulates the claimant, one Ahmed Hussain, who is believed to be illegitimate, but this cannot be brought to issue in this proceeding as such need, it appears, be taken cognizance of in the Inam case.

Orders are requested about Jana Bi & her children.

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Memo for orders

Draft L.O.

No 2375

The Surv. Comr. is requested to state whether he has dealt with this Survey & if so, in what manner.

Fort George 24 Dec. 24

4 Copies - I. D. L.

To the Bd of Rev. Copies

To Surv. Commissioner

The final Decree does not appear to interfere & adjudicate on the rival claims of the persons interested in this Survey. The Collr will intimate to them that if any of them are desirous of trying their claims in the Courts, permission will be granted by Govt under Reg IV of 1831.

I. D. L.

24 Dec. 24

The Surv. Comr. has dealt with the case as therein mentioned & Govt. has approved of his proceedings. Survey may proceed.