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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1317 — Press / Mis.

220. 221

Dated 16-6- 1862.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th June 1862.

No. 220. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd May 1862, No, 3,302.:—

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Masulipatam, 30th April 1862, No. 88.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's Endorsement on the Petition No. 507 of 1861, (herewith returned) I have the honor to state that 1½ Kuchels of Inám land (dry) were granted to the parties, as particularized in the margin, in 1762 and 1781, in the village of Kollur in the Tenali Túluq, by the Zamíndárs Naraya and his son Narasimha Appa Rao, and have been enjoyed in the family of the respective grantees according to the conditions of the Sanads. In Fasli 1214 the land was surveyed, and found to consist of Kuchel 1-11-2, which have been entered in the accounts in the names of the descendants of the grantees.

	Kuchel.
Inám land granted to Janaswami Pedindhanulu, by Naraya the then Zamíndár as per Sanad, dated 10th decreasing moon of Pusheyam year Vrusha (1762).....	1¼
Inám land granted to Kristna Udhanulu, son of the said Janaswami by Narasimha Appa Rao, son of the said Zamíndár as per Sanad, dated 2nd increasing moon of Sravanam year Plava (1781.)..	¼
	1½

2. The Petitioner complained in 1855 and 1856, to the Collector of the late Guntoor District, that her father the said Kistna Udhanulu granted to her husband one-quarter Kuchel of the said land so far back as 60 years, at her wedding, while her half brother named Janaswami Chinna Rungavudhanulu pleaded that the land claimed by the Petitioner was never granted to her husband at all. Inquiry was instituted into the matter in 1859.

3. Her opponent argued that she possessed no land whatever, for her name was never entered in the Dumbalas, and other documents, nor in the Gudicuttu accounts, nor in the Inám Register of Fasli 1256; that she never enjoyed the same; and that the Kurnums have been irregularly entering her name in the field accounts. He produced copies of the Dumbalas, &c., in which the name of the Petitioner is not entered.

Chinna Rungavudhanulu.

4. The Kurnums declare that the name of the Petitioner was erroneously omitted in the Register of Fasli 1256; that she enclosed the land in question, and has long enjoyed it; that in Fasli 1257, when the fields were ordered to be examined, they entered the several fields in the books as particularized in the margin, with reference to the previous enjoyment after inquiry from the opposite party; and that they continued to enter them in the accounts of every succeeding year, in the name of the Petitioner, in whose enjoyment they were.

	Kuchel.	V.	P.
In the Petitioner's name.....	0	4	0
In the name of Sankarappa, son of Peda Rungavudhanulu.....	0	7	12
In the name of Chinna Rungavudhanulu Defendant.).....	0	10	0
In the name of Subbynah, his brother and wife.....	0	5	0
	1	11	2

5. It has been proved by six witnesses who cultivated the one-quarter Kuchel referred to that it has been long enjoyed by the Petitioner.

6. The sons of the said Peda Rungavudhanulu produced copies of two deeds of partition *executed* between their father and his half brothers, in the years 1812 and 1815, from which it is clear that the one-quarter Kuchel of the land was granted to the Petitioner, who has since been in the indisputable enjoyment of the same, long prior to the execution of the said deeds.

7. The Petitioner brought a suit in No. 169 of 1855, in the District Moonsiff's Court at Kaza, against her opponent for the recovery of the Sist due to her for three Faslis, as per Kaul obtained by him from her for the rent of the Inám land in question from Fasli 1263, at Rupees 12 a year, which he failed to pay to her. The Petitioner states that she obtained a Decree in her favor, in the above suit, and that the Defendant appealed to the Zillah Court, in No. 3 of 1856, but that the appeal was rejected on the ground that the Court would take no cognizance of suits regarding Inám lands.

8. The whole record in the case was transferred to the Deputy Collector Inám Commission who rejected the claim of the Petitioner, and submitted a recommendation to the Inám Commissioner, that the Title Deed should be granted in the name of the abovementioned Sankarawdhanulu and Rungavudhanulu. The Inàm Commissioner approving of the recommendation of the Deputy Collector granted the Title Deed to the said parties for acres 34-67, imposing thereon a quit-rent of Rupees 8-8, which was not agreed to by the above parties. Consequently the Inàm land has not been enfranchised.

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9. The Inám Commissioner granted an endorsement to the Petitioner referring her to the Civil Court.

10. The Petitioner prays the Government to order a Title Deed to be granted to her for the land under her enjoyment.

11. Under the foregoing circumstances, I see no objection to the Petitioner prosecuting her opponents in the Civil Court for the recovery of her Inám land if she wishes to do so.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Endorsement on Petition No. 2,603 of 1861, dated 16th September 1861.

2. The Petition in question is in fact an appeal against the decision of the Inám Commissioner, under which a Title Deed has been granted to a member of the same family as Petitioner, for a piece of land which is now, and has been for many years back, in her exclusive enjoyment.

3. The Board concur with the Collector in recommending that permission be granted to Petitioner to sue for the recognition of her right, seeing that the Inám has not been yet enfranchised.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER, *Acting Sub-Secretary.*

No. 221.

ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1862, No. 1,317.

1. With these Proceedings the Board submit a report of the Collector of the Kistna District on a petition* appealing against a decision of the Inám Commissioner. They concur with the Collector in recommending that permission should be granted to enable the Petitioner to prosecute her claim to the disputed Inám in Court.

* No. 2,603 of 1861.

2. The land in question is stated to have been given to the Petitioner's husband as part of her dowry, and the Collector reports that it is now, and has been for many years back, in her exclusive enjoyment.

3. Under these circumstances the Governor in Council directs that the Inám Commissioner will report the grounds of his decision in favor of her opponent with full particulars. A reference to the Civil Courts is not calculated to afford to Petitioner the remedy she requires.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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her rivals brother
in the Fusli above
alluded to; that he
with the assistance of
another fraudulently
obtained Puttah for
the same in his name
from the Depty collector
under Inam commission;
that on her complaint
to the Inam commissioner
representing her right
to it, he granted an endorse-
ment referring her to civil
courts on the grounds therein
alluded to.

Submits a decree
passed by the Moonsiffs court
upholding her right to it
on Local former occasion &
prays for inquiry & transfer
of the land to her name.

Rep Jan 1/37
No 2603 of 1861
Rev = 1607/62.
From Soondrammah
the mother of [illegible]
nigam an inhabitant of
Cauliflor in Bantumilli Taluq
Kistna District.
Dated 27 Sept 61
Rec'd 10 Sept 61
With 1 Enclosure

States that ¼ Kuchella
of Inam land presented
to her by her father
at the time of her
marriage & continued
in her enjoyment upto
Fusli 1265 had been
rented to one Chinna
Swamy Rungavudanulu

For Rem Court

Forwarded to the Collector for report with reference to the orders of Government noted within

By Order

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Dy. Secretary

To the Board of Revenue
Chepauk
20th Sept. for

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

No. 2608 of 1861.

Transferred to the Board of Revenue for report, if necessary, with reference to para. 2 of the orders of Government, dated 7th June 1859, No. 760 R. D.

By Order

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Dy. Secretary to Government

FORT ST. GEORGE,
16th Sept. 1861.

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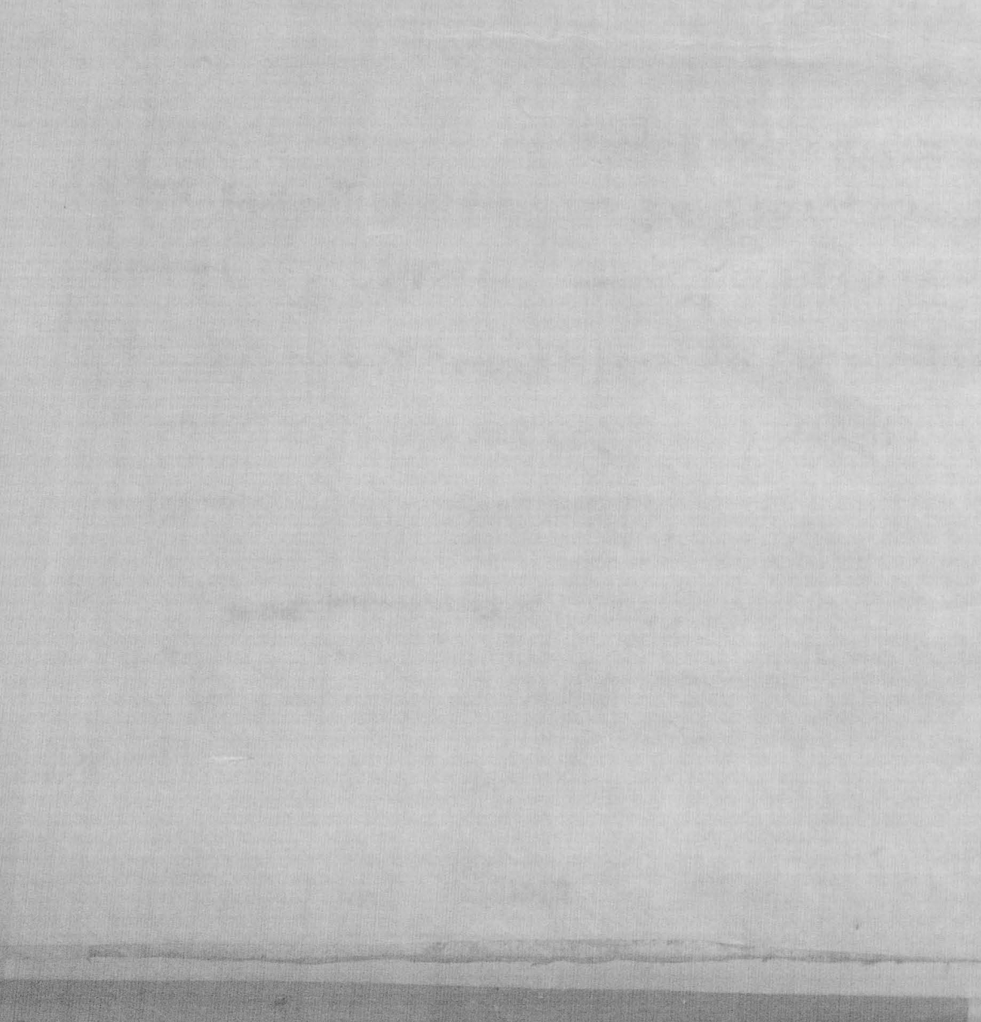
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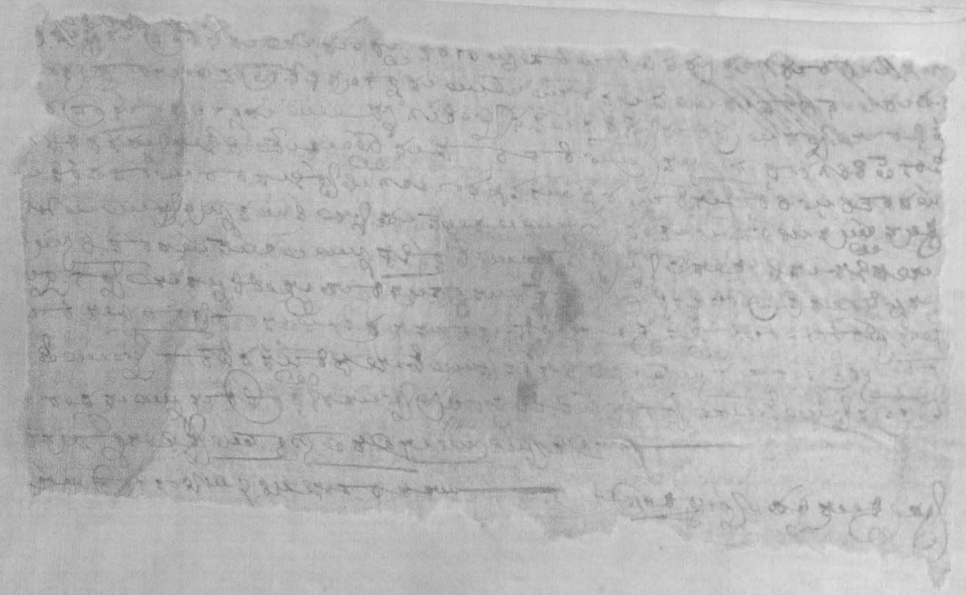
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With these proceedings the Board submit a report of the Collector of the District on a petition appealed against a decision of the Drain Commissioner.

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They concur with the Collector in recommending that permission should be granted to enable the Petitioner to prosecute her claim to the disputed Drain in Court.

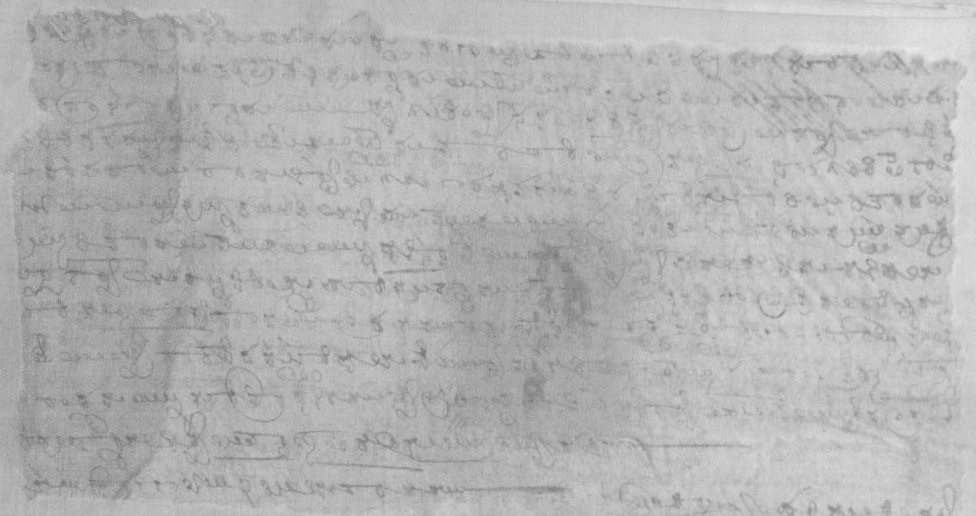
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3. Under these circumstances the Board in Council think that the Drain Commissioner will report the grounds of his decision in favor of his opponent with particulars, & reference to the Civil Courts has not appealed to Petitioner of the remedy she is seeking

Solicitor to Bd

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3. Under these circumstances the former in Civil Court the Dam Commissioner will report the grounds of his decision in favor of her opponent with particulars. & reference to the Civil Courts decree. The Petitioner appeal & Petitioner of the remedy she seeks

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From
The A.G. Inam Commissioner
D/20th June 1862. C. No.
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Passing orders on
Board's Proceedings submitting a report of the
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on a Petition appealing
against a decision of the
Inam Commissioner.

No. 220 & 221.