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23rd June 1862.*

No. 330. Read the following letter from W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Acting Inám Commissioner, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Vellore, 13th June 1862, No. 34 :—

SIR,
1. I have the honor to submit for the information of Government, the Progress Report of the operations of this Commission for the month of May 1862.

2. The number of cases decided by the Deputy Collectors during the month was 4,731, which raises the total number of cases decided from the commencement of the undertaking to the end of May to 2,55,417. Besides these, 1,710 cases of village service Ináms have been registered during the month, of which 1,395 come under the head of Government village servants, which under the rules are enfranchised on 5-8ths of their assessment and 315 under the head of village Artizans. The total number of the several descriptions of service Ináms registered up to the end of May is 1,12,556.

3. The particulars of the disposal of cases in my Office during the month under report are given in the subjoined Statement :—

<i>Progress Report of the operations of the Inám Commission for the month of May 1862.</i>									
Description of Inám.	No. of Titles confirmed.	Extent in acres.	Value or estimated assessment.	Existing Jodi paid thereon.	Additional quit-rent stipulated for enfranchisement.	Additional quit-rent not agreed to be paid.	Remarks.		
Dévadáyam and Dharmadáyam or religious and charitable grants of a permanent character...	230	979	3,231	157	39	...	No. of cases decided by Deputy Collectors up to the end of April 1862, 2,50,686		
Personal grants enfranchised at the option of Inámdárs.....	370	3,339	6,645	871	939	...	Do. during May 1862. 4,731		
Compulsorily.....						23	2,55,417		
Personal grants not enfranchised, &c., confirmed on present tenure.....	8	149	275	99	...	...	Service Ináms to May 1862. 1,12,556		
Village service Ináms charged @ this Quit Rent..	2,408	75,719	1,07,544	8,098	50,759	...			
Total.....	3,016	80,786	1,18,395	9,225	51,737	23			
Total disposed of to the end of last month, as already reported	2,31,033	26,49,048	33,46,539	3,46,810	3,96,822	19,712			
Grand Total..	2,34,049	27,29,834	34,64,934	3,56,035	4,48,559	19,735			
No. of Title Deeds issued up to the end of last month.....	1,54,113	Up to last month...		No. of cases redeemed.	Quit-rent redeemed.	Amount paid in redemption.			
In this month.....	9,192	In this month.....		No.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total...	1,63,305	Total...		277,503	2 3 10,042	12 8			
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				279,504	2 3 10,082	12 8			

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4. The total number of Titles confirmed to the end of May was 2,34,019, of which 41,770 were in respect of religious and charitable grants of a permanent character, 1,29,386 were personal grants enfranchised at the option of the Inámdárs, 63,851 were personal grants enfranchised compulsorily, and 5,634 were personal grants not enfranchised and confirmed on present tenures. The remaining 2,408 were cases of Government Village Service Ináms of the Ceded Districts enfranchised on 5-8ths of their assessment. The total number of Title Deeds which had reached the hands of the Inámdárs up to the end of last month, was 1,63,305. The total amount of

* Personal Ináms	Rs.	A.	P.
Service Ináms	3,97,890	0	0
	50,759	0	0
† Former Jádi	4,48,649	0	0
Additional quit-rent	Rs.	A.	P.
	2,97,611	0	0
	3,87,883	0	0
	6,84,994	0	0

quit-rent annually payable to Government in addition to former Jádi is Rupees 1,18,559. The amount paid in redemption of the quit-rent is Rupees 10,082-12-8. The combined quit-rent payable to Government for the future upon personal Ináms confirmed to the holders amounts to Rupees 6,84,994.†

† Former Jádi	Rs.	A.	P.
Additional quit-rent	13,173	0	0
	45,305	0	0
	58,538	0	0

5. Of the number of personal grants confirmed during the month under report, there was only one case of Jangi Kantabadi and Kavilgar Ináms assessed at Rupees 11-0-0 and charged with a future quit-rent of Rupees 3-0-0, which being added to the number of this class of Ináms previously disposed of raises the total number of Police Ináms enfranchised to 4,717, assessed at Rupees 1,05,953 and charged with a future quit-rent of Rupees 38,538.‡

6. It will be observed from the figures in the tabulated Progress Report that the work of the Central Office during May has been confined almost exclusively to the enfranchisement of the Village Service Ináms. As the operations of the Commission had been brought to a close in the Ceded Districts and Kurnool, it was thought desirable by Mr. Taylor that before proceeding with the review of the personal Ináms of the Districts since taken up, the enfranchisement of the Service Ináms of the above Districts and the preparation of the Title Deeds for them should be proceeded with. The Central Office is accordingly engaged in this work. The small number of Titles confirmed in the month under report, as compared with the former months is due to the circumstance of issuing only a single Title Deed for each class of Ináms in each village, though the work of preparing each Title Deed is much enhanced by having to transcribe on its back for the purpose of facilitating the collection of quit-rent all the numerous sub-shares to whom the Deputy Collectors had originally recommended the issue of separate Title Deeds.

No. 331.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1862, No. 1,373.
Ordered to be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State, and also to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information.

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

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