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2nd August 1862.*

No. 17. 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, 21st June 1852, No. 38:—

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the approval of Government a Draft of Instructions which I propose to issue for the guidance of the Deputy Collector who has been deputed to investigate the Ináms of the Coimbatore District. The instructions have met with the concurrence of the Collector, and there are no points in them which require the special orders of Government.

Proceedings of the Acting Inám Commissioner, dated Vellore, 28th May 1862, No. 33.

Read letter from Deputy Collector A. Tolasinga Mudaliar dated 10th May 1862, reporting on the Ináms of the District of Coimbatore.

1. Coimbatore came under the British Government by the Treaty of Partition of 1799, on the extinction of Tippú's sovereignty in Mysore. With the exception of thirteen small Poliyams, the District has always remained under the direct management of Government. Its lands were surveyed as early as 1801 and 1802, the survey being extended to Ináms as well as Cirkár lands. A special enquiry into the titles of Ináms was also held between 1801 and 1805. During this enquiry 1,16,000 out of 2,96,000 Kánis of Inám lands which were then in existence were resumed, and the remainder which were considered to be held on good titles were confirmed, but subject to a Jódi varying from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ of their value. These early proceedings have greatly simplified matters, and the Ináms which now remain are of unquestionable validity either having originated under the former Governments upwards of fifty years ago or being new grants made under the authority of the British Government.

2. The accounts of the Survey and the Registers prepared during the special enquiry above referred to afford all the necessary information in regard to the locality, extent, assessment, age and title of the Ináms. The assessment fixed at the Survey has been reduced on several subsequent occasions. The Deputy Collector reports that the same reductions have also been made in the assessment of Inám lands, but this view is not supported by the Collector, who observes that the value of the Ináms in his returns is given according to the original Survey Assessment. The Deputy Collector will be good enough to make a further enquiry into the matter, and fix the assessment on Ináms upon the same principles and at the same rate as is now actually paid on Cirkár lands.

3. It seems that in the Northern Division of the District the Inám lands bear a consolidated assessment, while in the Southern Division they are distinguished as one and two crop. These distinctions will be maintained, and the practice of the District in levying "Fassel Jásti" will not be interfered with.

4. Accompanying is a complete Statement of the Ináms as they now stand. Classes one and two being given for the support of religious and charitable institutions will be continued on their present tenure. A considerable extent of Inám lands held by the larger Pagodas in the Northern Division of the District appears to have been resumed and money allowance substituted at an early period of the British administration.

Class 3 consists principally of personal Ináms, and partially of Ináms given in reward for services performed or for private services to the village communities which do not require to be maintained. All these will be treated and enfranchised as personal grants.

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Class 4 comprizes the Ináms of the Village Revenue and Police servants. The original Ináms of these officers were resumed on the assumption of the District. The present grants were afterwards made at different periods under systematic arrangements for the remuneration of the village officers sometimes from the waste and sometimes from the cultivated lands of other Ryots, in which latter case the Inámdár had only a right to assessment. The question whether under such circumstances it is desirable to enfranchise the Ináms and at what rate, will have to be decided by Mr. Pelly. For the present the Ináms will be simply recorded.

5. There are only ten entire Inám villages, nine of which comprise two grants made by the present Government to certain public servants for three lives. Under paragraph XV of the Inám Rules these grants are allowed to be enfranchised and rendered permanent at the option of the holders. But the grants in the cases under notice so expressly convey a right only to the Government share of the revenue that it would seem desirable in any extension of the period of the grants to consult the wishes of the cultivating Ryots. The remaining village is a permanent Jágghír conferred on one T. Ramasami Mudaliár his heirs and successors for ever, as a reward for the construction of two bridges across the Kavery as well as for their future preservation.

6. Besides the above there were a number of Ardhabágam, Treshwákam and Chaturbágam villages in the Northern Division of the District. They were assumed by Government in 1804, and $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the cultivated lands were assigned to the Agraháramdárs as Inám, which will be now treated as personal grants.

7. The only private estates in the District are the thirteen Poliyams already noticed. They belong to the class of unsettled Poliyams not held under a Sunnad Istimirár, which are now under the consideration of Government. The Ináms in these Poliyams which were in existence when their present Peshkash was fixed will be brought under settlement.

(Signed) W. T. BLAIR,
Acting Inám Commissioner.

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Statement showing the several descriptions of Ináms in the District of Coimbatore.

1	2	3	4	5		6		7	
				Assessment.		Rokkadayam.		Jódi.	
		No. of cases.	Extent.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Religious.	Hindu Dévastánam ...	2,564	98,132	1,01,528	5 3	186	3 1	4,288	8 2
	Mahammadiam...	35	1,131	1,774	6 3	113	4	75	3 10
	Total...	2,599	99,263	1,03,302	11 6	188	0 5	4,363	12 0
Charitable.	Choultry ...	96	1,574	1,526	1 11	0	0 0	0	0 0
	Tannirpandal ...	161	3,029	2,490	13 0	0	14 1	52	15 1
	Nandavanam ...	40	567	548	10 7	0	0 0	35	10 2
	Aúdisamádi ...	1	10	11	12 9	0	0 0	2	5 8
	Well... ..	2	26	15	7 7	0	0 0	0	0 0
	Matam... ..	25	1,910	3,564	3 11	3	1 11	1,085	15 10
	Dasavandam...	7	70	401	15 2	0	0 0	0	0 0
	Kázi ...	102	1,599	2,441	10 8	0	2 4	0	0 0
Personal.	Langarkhána ...	1	940	1,193	14 5	0	0 0	0	0 0
	Total...	435	9,725	12,194	10 0	4	2 4	1,176	14 9
	Bártwarthi...	2,961	64,202	84,078	10 2	38	14 0	11,333	0 4
Service.	Kyrréthi...	64	801	1,552	4 7	28	7 0	12	10 8
	Valluvar...	1	11	18	9 1	0	0 0	6	7 7
	Pulavar...	40	529	479	10 1	0	0 0	64	1 3
	Raktakodigi...	1	35	31	14 0	0	0 0	0	0 0
	Védanirti ...	4	11	6	4 5	0	0 0	0	0 0
	Panchangi...	147	1,697	1,842	10 2	2	13 3	132	8 0
	Puránikam ...	5	49	112	2 3	0	0 0	13	13 10
	Total...	3,223	67,335	88,122	0 9	70	2 3	11,562	9 8
Shrothium and Jágghír.	Maniem...	1,503	36,179	46,347	11 10	2	1 11	0	0 0
	Karanam ...	1,509	37,171	47,921	2 0	2	13 8	0	0 0
	Totty or Tandal...	1,496	23,612	27,018	4 2	0	0 0	0	0 0
	Níranimaniem or Mela-	22	118	967	2 2	0	0 0	0	0 0
	maniem...	12	104	847	6 6	0	0 0	0	0 0
	Níranitandal or Nirganti...	1	41	132	3 11	0	0 0	0	0 0
	Kollivayipannadi	1	8	39	10 8	0	0 0	0	0 0
	Yaraválúr ...	1	8	39	10 8	0	0 0	0	0 0
Shrothium and Jágghír.	Police Taliary ...	4,544	97,233	1,23,273	9 3	4	15 7	0	0 0
	Total...	1,274	12,079	13,270	10 7	0	0 0	0	0 0
	Total...	5,818	1,09,312	1,36,544	3 10	4	15 7	0	0 0
Shrothium and Jágghír.	Shrothium ...	9	11,222	10,750	15 11	339	8 4	951	0 9
	Jágghír ...	1	9,595	10,946	2 3	161	3 1	0	0 0
Grand Total...		12,085	3,06,452	3,61,860	12 3	768	0 0	18,054	5 2

Inám Commissioner's Office,
Nellore,
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(Signed) W. T. BLAIR,
Acting Inám Commissioner.

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ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1862, No. 1,644.

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2. There does not however so far as the Government are at present informed, seem any reason why the Ryots should be consulted regarding the disposal of these cases. The Government share of these villages, has been given for a certain period as Inám, and the question of any change in the existing conditions of the grant, or in what respect they should come under the operations of the Inám Commissioner is a matter for the determination of the Government when fully informed on the subject. The rights of the Ryots will remain the same whether the Melwarum or Government share, is paid to the Government or to the grantees.

3. These papers will however be referred to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will examine these grants, and submit their opinion on this, and the other portions of the Draft Rules.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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