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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th February 1862.

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1. The entire Jódi of this Inám was Rupees 12 per annum, its full Shist Rupees 35. It has been waste for 15 years, and the Inámdár allowed arrears to accrue of the whole Jódi in the Faslis noted in the margin, on the plea that the Curnum had wrongly entered the Inám as liable to Jódi, which plea was shown to be false, and the Inámdár consequently in Fasli 1265 executed an agreement to pay up the arrears by instalments. He paid Rupees 32 by two instalments in Fasli 1266, and in Fasli 1267 relinquished the Inám as valueless. It was accordingly incorporated with the Government lands, and the balance of arrears was remitted on 27th March 1858.

2. It appears that in Fasli 1257, a channel from the Kistna was completed some 50 yards to the east of the lands. In Fasli 1265, a Calingula was built in its bank at this spot, and thereby thenceforward the land was swamped annually at the season of cultivation, and has been rendered worthless.

3. The Inám Commissioner has now confirmed the Inámdár's title, and recommends that fresh land as selected from the waste be granted to the Inámdár elsewhere in lieu of that which has been rendered worthless, under the impression apparently that the arrears accrued in consequence of the swamping of the land by the construction of a Government irrigation work, and in ignorance of the fact of the Inám having been relinquished and resumed some three years ago.

4. Under the circumstances above stated, the Inámdár does not appear entitled to much consideration, but as it is possible that but for the construction of the Calingula in the year in which he executed his agreement to pay off the old arrears, he might have been able to fulfil its terms, the Board resolve to recommend the proposed exchange of land for the sanction of Government, on condition that the Inámdár do at once pay down the balance of the old arrears, amounting to Rupees 40, and accept the terms proposed by the Commissioner for the future.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th February 1862.

No. 329. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1862, No. 326.

On the recommendation of the Board of Revenue and as the land formerly held as Inám appears to have been, of late years, rendered worthless by the construction of a Government irrigation work, His Excellency the Governor in Council, sanctions the proposed exchange of land on the terms proposed by the Inám Commissioner, but looking to the fact that the Inámdár had, in the first instance, set up a false plea with the view of escaping the payment of the quit-rent, it is but proper that interest should be charged on the old arrears which the Board in paragraph 4 rightly propose should be made good, before the arrangement is completed.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 3,737.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th July 1861.

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Masulipatam, 5th July 1861, No. 172:—

1. In forwarding herewith copy of a letter from the Inam Commissioner, bearing date the 15th instant, No. 250, together with its enclosure, I have the honor to report that the Inam land therein referred to, the title to which of Ravepati Bapaya, &c., Inamdars in the village of Vallur in the Prattipad taluk, has now been confirmed by that authority, was resumed by the late Guntoor Collector on 27th March 1858, and incorporated with Seri in default of payment by the Inamdars of the arrears of quit-rent due thereon, as reported to Board in Mr. Knox's Endorsement, dated 25th May 1860, on Petition No. 2,856 of 1859, presented to Board by the said Inamdars.

	RS.	A.	P.
* Value of the former Inam consisting of Acres 25-25	35	0	0
Deduct Jodi	12	0	0
Remainder.	23	0	0
Value of waste land, A. 7, G. 10, now proposed to be given as Inam	25	12	6
Deduct the net Inam value as above	23	0	0
Remainder which should be charged as Jodi	2	12	6
Add one-eighth quit-rent	3	0	3
Total..	5	12	6

2. The Inam Commissioner now recommends that in lieu of the former Inam which became unfit for cultivation, having been swamped by the Kistna channels, waste land consisting of A. 7, G. 10, valued at Rupees 25-12-6 should be assigned to the Inamdars as shown in the margin,* subject to a combined quit-rent of Rupees 6 in round numbers.

3. I therefore request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Government for making over to the Inamdars A. 7, G. 10 of waste land chosen by them in the village of Vallur, as suggested by the Inam Commissioner.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Copy of a letter from the Inam Commissioner, dated 15th June 1861.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABTSRACT.—Extract from the Inam Register of Vallur No. 10, in the Prattipad taluk, Kistna district.

1. Referring to Mr. Knox's endorsement, the Board are disposed to doubt whether there is any sufficient reason to apply to Government for the restoration of this Inam and grant of fresh land in lieu of that originally held which is periodically swamped. But before coming to a decision in the matter, they request the Acting Collector to inform them in what year the ill effect of the Kistna canal on the land began to tell; in what year the agreement to pay the arrears was executed; and up to what date its terms were performed.

2. The Board request an early reply to these Proceedings.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To G. Thornhill, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. J. Wright.

1861 Department.

No. 28/62

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE,

dated 15th July 1861.

No. 3,737.

Requesting further information in connection with Mr Knox's Endorsement on Petition No. 2,856, of 1859, presented to Board by certain Inamdars.

No. 5,941.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th October 1861.

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Masulipatam, dated 10th October 1861, No. 250:—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, No. 3,737, dated 15th July last, I have the honor to submit herewith a translation of the Memorandum* furnished by the Sub Collector, containing the requisite information regarding the injury done by a Kistna channel to the Inam land referred to in the Proceedings under reply.

* Dated 26th September 1861.

2. It will be observed from the Memorandum that the Kistna channel which passes 50 yards to the east of the Inam land was completely cut in Fasli 1257, but that the calingula on the west bank of the channel opposite to the Inam land was built subsequently, and that from Fasli 1265, the entire land has been submerged by water one or two yards deep during the cultivation season.

3. The agreement† to pay the arrears of Rupees 72 was executed on 6th May 1856 (1265). Its terms were performed in that year, and in Fasli 1266; Rupees 32 in all having been paid, the balance is still in arrear. The Inam was relinquished on 14th January 1858.

† The Inamdar stipulated to pay in 7 instalments. 1 of 24 Rupees, and 6 of 8 Rupees each.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

MEMORANDUM regarding the Inam land belonging to Ravepati Bapaya in the village of Vallur in the Ponnur Division.

Extent of Inam land.	Sist as per Seri land.	Bediga.	Profit.
Poonja acres.	RS.	RS.	RS.
25 10	35	12	23

Arrears outstanding on this Inam land on account of Bediga:—

	RS.
Fasli 1244	12
„ 1250	12
„ 1251	12
„ 1252	12
„ 1253	12
„ 1255	12
	72

An agreement was tendered on the 6th May 1856, to pay the arrears according to the following instalments:—

	RS.
1. Fasli 1265	24
2. „ 1266	8
3. For five years from Faslis 1267 to 1271 at Rupees 8 each year	40
	72
Deduct paid on account of the 1st and 2nd instalments on 26th August 18 , Fasli 1266	32
Remaining arrears due	40

For the following Faslis, viz.:—

	RS.
Fasli 1244	12
„ 1250	12
„ 1251	12
„ 1252	4
	40

1. The Inamdar tendered a relinquishment report on the 14th January 1858, stating that he derived no profit from the Inam land, and that he could not pay the arrears.

2. The Collector of the Guntoor District issued an order to the Tahsildar in 1858 approving of the said report, and directing the Inam land to be incorporated with Seri, to which it was accordingly annexed in Fasli 1267.

3. The amount of arrears, Rupees 40, was remitted as per order, No. 453, dated 2nd November 1858, issued to the Tahsildar by the Collector of the Guntoor District agreeably to the sanction received. There is a Kistna Channel excavated by Government about 50 yards on the east side of the Inam land in question. It is said that the said canal was completed in Fasli 1257. On the western bank of the canal, there is a calingula which is on the east side of the said Inam land. I understand that the water passes over the calingula when the canal is full, and that the rain water, when the rains are heavy, flows up to the bank, that thereby the Inam land will be under water of one or two yards depth for a long time, and that when it is dried up the land becomes saline, and unfit even for pyra or early crops. It is said that the entire land became unfit for cultivation in Fasli 1265, consequently the Ryots who took the land for cultivation on behalf of the Inamdar relinquished it in the said Fasli, ever since it was left waste without cultivation.

5. In Fasli 1269, the Inamdar represented to the Deputy Collector Inam Commission to grant him fresh land in lieu of the said Inam land. The Deputy Collector recommended that the dry land A. 7, C. 4, No. 590, bearing a cist of Rupees 25-12-6, which was relinquished in Fasli 1261 by Upplanani Venkaya, a Ryot of the village, and which was as Banjer up to Fasli 1271, might be granted as Inam in lieu of the said land, and that the amount which remained after deducting Rupees 23 (being the profit of the former Inam land) from the Seri cist of that land, be fixed as Badiga with a charge of one-eighth on account of quit rent.

26th September 1861. (Signed) A. W. SULLIVAN, Sub-Collector.

(True Translation.)

(Signed) G. THORNHILL, Acting Collector.

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1. The Board desire to be informed why the arrears due from Faslis 1244 to 1255 were left outstanding until A. D. 1856, in which year the agreement to pay them off by instalments was taken from the Inamdar.

2. It seems certain that at this last date the land had been rendered utterly worthless for cultivation, but the Inam was resumed for arrears which had accrued long before the land had been injured.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To G. Thornhill, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. J. Wright.

Requesting further information about certain arrears left outstanding till 1856.

Dated 30th October 1861.

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Secretary.

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

Copy to G. Thornhill, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District.
,, G. N. Taylor, Esq., Inam Commissioner, for information.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 7169.

From B. 12th May /62 Pr. 1443

Submitting with remarks a letter from the Collector of Kistna forwarding certain information regarding the arrears due on the Inam land belonging to one Ravipati Bapaya.

No. 326 — 5 Feb.

With an Order

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