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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th October 1863.

No. 170. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th October 1863:—

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 5th October 1863, No. 1,820.

(In Cons. 7th October 1863, No. 6,502.)

1. The Board decidedly approve of the proposal to entrust the settlement of the Ináms in Malabar to the Collector.

2. As to Mr. Blair's Draft Rules they consider that Rule (C) in paragraph 10 is far to sweeping in its terms, whether in view of the Rule that fifty years' undisturbed free enjoyment is to constitute a valid title to an Inám, or of Mr. Blair's own statement that the entries in the Maratta Pymaish account cannot be accepted as determining the term (*vide* paragraph 8 of his instructions). On this point as also on the question of the extent, treated in paragraph 13 of Mr. Blair's paper, the Collector must exercise his discretion, and is certainly the more competent judge of the two.

3. The other Rules appear to the Board unobjectionable.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1863, No. 1,880.

1. The Government approve of the proposal to entrust the settlement of Ináms in Malabar to the Collector.

2. The general Rules proposed by Mr. Blair do not preclude the Collector from exercising his discretion in special cases.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Inám Commissioner,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From the Secretary to Govt
dated 3 Nov 13 No. 2682

Informing that the Board approve of the proposal to entrust the settlement of Inams in Malabar to the Collector and forwarding certain remarks on Mr Blair's draft Rules.

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The Govt. entertain no objection to entrust the settlement of Inams in Malabar to the Collr.

The general rules suggested by Mr Blair do not preclude the Collr from exercising his discretion in special cases.

J D S

Fort St. George
15th Octr 1863

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