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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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

No. 244. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th November 1863, No. 7,467 :—

Read again the following letters from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 31st March and 5th May 1863, Nos. 58 and 82, in Board's Proceedings 20th April and 23rd June 1863, Nos. 2,276 and 3,750.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 24th September 1863, No. 175.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23rd June last, No. 3,750, requiring further information regarding the assignment of lands to certain village officials in lieu of those taken up for Railway purposes.

2. In reply, I beg to state for their information that in cases in which a selection of land was made, it is admitted by the village officials themselves that the income derived from their former Ináms did not exceed the assessment of those lands now selected by them.

3. They further represent that the waste lands applied for by them will yield returns equal to those derived from the lands formerly allotted to them. These points were fully inquired into when submitting my letter of the 31st March 1863, No. 58, for the orders of the Board.

4. The present incumbents are satisfied with the proposed grants, and have executed Muchilkahs to that effect.

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1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted for the orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Collector of Coimbatore be authorized to grant, as detailed in the Statement accompanying his first letter above recorded, to certain village officers, Acres 91, Roods 3, Poles 11, Yards 9, Feet 2½ of land assessed at Rupees 135-13-2, in lieu of their Ináms appropriated for Railway purposes measuring Acres 77, Rood 1, Poles 32, Yards 5 (inclusive of about 15½ Acres merely rendered unfit for cultivation by the inter-section of the line, and not actually occupied) and bearing an assessment of Rupees 135-12-2.

2. From the remarks in the last column of the Statement, as well as from the letter enclosing it, it appears that in four instances the Collector proposes (at the request of the village officers themselves) to grant lands held on Puttah by other Ryots who have agreed to the transfer. In six cases the lands to be assigned as Service Inám are the Puttah lands held by the Inámdars themselves as no Government waste is available. In all the other cases the grant is proposed to be made from Government waste.

3. The Board were at first under the impression that under the arrangement of assigning as Inám the Puttah lands of the existing incumbents, the Inámdars would fail to receive the full value of their former emoluments inasmuch as they would hereafter be entitled only to the assessment of the new Ináms ; but from the last report of the Collector, it would appear that the income derived from their former Ináms did not exceed the assessment of the lands now selected by them ; and under these circumstances there appears to be no objection to the arrangement.

4. It should also be stated that, in a previous letter dated 23rd June 1863, the Collector, in reply to the Board's call for further information, explained that the Puttah lands above referred to were to remain as usual with the existing incumbents, and that in the event of an office to which such lands were attached, passing out of the present family, the person succeeding to it, will be entitled to receive so much of the assessment as is equal to the pay allotted to the office.

No. 245. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1863, No. 2,286.

Sanctioned as recommended by the Board in paragraph 1 of the above Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Financial Railway Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2,276.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th April 1863.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 31st March 1863, No. 58:—

1. I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the extent and assessment of land proposed to be given to certain village officials in lieu of their Inam lands which have been appropriated for Railway purposes in this District.

2. The aggregate extent of land taken by the Railway Department, including the portion rendered unfit for cultivation by the intersection of the line is 77 Acres, 1 Rood, 32 Poles and 5 yards, bearing an assessment of Rupees 135-12-2, that proposed to be given in lieu of it measures 91 Acres 3 Roods, 11 Poles, 9 yards and 24 feet, assessed at 135-13-2.

3. In four instances the village officials request that lands should be allotted to them from those held on Puttah by other Ryots who have agreed to this effect. In six cases applications are made by the incumbents for the allotment of land held by themselves as no Government waste is available. In all other cases the grant is proposed to be made from Government waste. There appears no objection to the proposed measure, and I request the Board of Revenue will be good enough to obtain the early sanction of Government to this arrangement.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement of lands proposed to be given to village officers in lieu of their Inams which have been appropriated for Railway purposes in Coimbatore District.

The Collector will please to explain how, under the arrangement of assigning as Inam the Puttah lands of the existing incumbents, the emoluments are to remain attached to the office in the event of its passing out of the present family.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 3,750.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd June 1863.

Read again letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 31st March 1863, No. 58, in Board's Proceedings No. 2,276, dated 20th April 1863.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 5th May 1863, No. 82 :—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th ultimo, No. 2,276, I have the honor to state for their information that under the proposed arrangement, the Puttah lands referred to, are to remain as usual with the existing incumbents. In the event of the office passing out of the present family, the person succeeding to it will be entitled to receive so much of the assessment as is equal to the pay allotted to the office.

2. In cases of grants made from Government waste, the party succeeding to the office will be allowed to enjoy the land.

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1. The Board observe that in the enclosure to the first of the above letters, the "*value*" of the office endowments in land taken up for the Railway is stated to be Rupees 135-12-2, and that of the new assignments is given at Rupees 135-13-2, while in the letter itself, the land in both cases is said to "bear an *assessment*" of this amount.

2. In the case of land already in other occupation, if such land be attached to the village office as the emolument, it is clear that only the *assessment* will be claimable by the office holder; but the Board do not understand how the *value* of the former landed endowments has been determined, for it must be borne in mind that the *assessment* will not represent the *whole* of the former income derived by the office holder from the Inam lands, when they were in his actual possession.

3. The Board request the Collector to explain this matter more fully, and to state whether the office holders are satisfied with the estimate of the value of their former emoluments, the whole value of which is now to be made good to them.

4. It is not sufficient merely to determine what may satisfy the claims of Government on behalf of the office. The office holder must be actually compensated for what he has lost.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

1863. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 20th April 1863.

No. 2,276.

Requesting further information about the lands proposed to be given to certain village officers.

No. 3,750.

Requesting further explanation about the lands proposed to be given to certain Village Officers.

Dated 23rd June 1863.

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No. 7,467.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with copy of Board's Proceedings dated 20th April and 23rd June 1863.

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

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Fort St George
15th December 1863

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" Tirub Railway Supdt

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with Collr's Letter Dec 5
Genl Railway Dept

No. 2286.