

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd August 1864.*

No. 52. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st June 1864,
No. 3,810.

Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Godavery District,
dated Cocanada, 26th May 1864, No. 130 :—

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government No. 155, dated 28th January, communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 2nd February 1864, regarding the Choultries at Peddapur and Wantimamidi, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Acting Inám Commissioner, dated 30th ultimo, No. 342, from which the Board will observe that all the Ináms attached to the above Choultries were confirmed on the information contained in the enclosures of Mr. Purvis' letter to the Inám Commissioner, dated 23rd March 1861, No. 103, copy of which also is herein enclosed.

2. With regard to the words "are assessed by Government," used in the return submitted by the late Collector on the 11th January 1853, I beg to explain that the above phrase is meant to imply that the lands with which the Choultries are endowed had been assessed under the superintendence of the Government Officers for the benefit of those Choultries. This was done by Government Officers as there are no Trustees to control the management of these institutions. The money so raised has never been carried to the credit of Government but expended on the Choultries and the travellers who frequent them.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Acting Inám Commissioner, to the Collector of the Godavery District,
dated Coimbatore, 30th April 1864, No. 342.

1. As requested in Mr. Morris' letter of the 12th February 1864, No. 5, I have the honor to inform you that all the Ináms, continued under the sanction of Government in 1847 for the support of Choultries at Peddapur and Wantimamidi, have been now confirmed by this Department on their present tenure. The marginal entry will show their situation, extent, and value.

Village.	Extent Acres.	Assessment.
Kandrakota Wet ...	39 30	540
Peddapur... Wet and dry 200 50	50	930
Pulimeru... do. ...	26 88	550
Rantalapudi do. ...	244 75	1,150

Peddapur Choultry.
Wantimamidi Choultry.

2. The reason why these Ináms, excepting the one in Kandrakota, were not settled by this Department earlier, was merely the want of information as to their origin, which has been since supplied by the enclosures of Mr. Purvis's letter of the 23rd March 1861.

3. As the Registers of the several Ináms above alluded to, do not contain more information than what is given in the enclosures of Mr. Purvis's letter, I have thought it unnecessary to send extracts from them as requested in your letter.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inám Commissioner, dated Cocanada, 23rd March 1861, No. 103.

1. With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, No. 83, I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence between this Office and the Board of Revenue and Government, as noted in the margin, on the subject of the continuance of the Inám lands on account of the charitable Choultries in the Villages of Peddapur and Wantimamidi.

To Board, 25th April 1835, No. 16, from the Collector.
Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Collector, dated 18th May 1835.
Copy of paragraph 7 of the Mins. Cons. of Govt., dated 2nd Dec. 1846, No. 1,240, and the Extract from the Board's Procs. of 24th of that month.
Copies of paragraphs 1 and 4 of the Collector's letter to Board 11th Feb. 1847, and Extract of paragraph 1 of the advertisement sent therewith.
Copies of paragraphs 2 and 4 of the Board's letter to Government 29th July 1847, and paragraphs 1 and 3 of the Mins. Cons. of Govt., of 21st Sept., received with the Board's Procs. 14th Oct. 1847.

2. The above correspondence refers also to the Inám land in the village of Rantalapudi alluded to by you.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) T. A. N. CHASE,
Acting Sub-Collector in charge.

*"Mangalore...
"H..."*

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Submitted to Government, with reference to the Order quoted by the Acting Sub-Collector in charge.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1864, No. 1,384.

Miscellaneous.

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2. Mr. Chase explains that the terms "assessed by Government" as regards the Inám lands, and "kept in deposit" in reference to the surplus proceeds thereof, relate simply to the acts of Government Officers done for the benefit of the Choultries "as there are no Trustees to control the management of these institutions." He does not state whether the Ináms were ever made over to any individual.

3. In reply to paragraph 3 of the G. O., he forwards copy of a letter from the Acting Inám Commissioner which does not, however, afford much assistance in determining either the grounds on which the Ináms have been enfranchised or what conditions are attached to the enfranchisement. On the first point Mr. Blair refers to certain old correspondence forwarded to his Office by Mr. Purvis in 1861, the same in fact as that analyzed in Mr. Morris's letter, recorded in G. O. 28th January last. On the second he says that they have been confirmed "on their present tenure," whatever that may be. It is not stated in whose names the Puttahs have been issued. Mr. Morris mentioned that the Title Deed for the Inám in Kandrakota, attached to the Peddapur Choultry, was in the name of the Dharmakarta of the Choultry. But if in default of Trustees, as shown by Mr. Chase, the Government were obliged to assume the management of all connected with the Choultries, it is not clear by what right the Puttahs are now held.

4. Before passing further orders in the matter the Government wish to have before them copies of the several Registers referred to in the Acting Inám Commissioner's letter dated 30th April 1864, No. 342. Mr. Blair will forward them direct.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
" the Acting Inám Commissioner.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Regarding the money
 sent to the Redemptive
 Workman's Chertres in the
 following list.

16/3/10
 23-1-20/11

Revenue No 1387
 No. of Gutter Street

No 1387.

No. of the shades for
 No. 1387 - 1864.

From the Museum
 C. H. 2/183 - 1864

No 28 Jan 64 No 301-2
 2 Dec 46 - 3-4
 21. Dec 47 - 31-34

No 52 433.

Regarding the
 Revenue No 1387
 to forward the
 of land attached to
 the Chertres at
 Redemptive and Pauli
 inside in the
 Gutter Street.