

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1820

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No. 5,563.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th August 1864.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 26th July 1864, No. 1,325,
Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Calling for explanation on certain points connected with the collection of fees for stamping Weights and Measures, and requesting to furnish at an early date the necessary tabular Statement for submission to the Government of India on account of Stamping Establishments required for the several Districts.

1. Resolved that the foregoing Proceeding be communicated to all Collectors for information.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the above Proceedings the Collectors of North Arcot and Madura will explain why their District expenditure largely exceeded the income, and how the excess charge was met. The Collectors of the five Districts noted in the margin, will state the cause for the very small return in those Districts. In South Arcot it is observed that

Vizagapatam.	Tinnevely.
Kistna.	Salem.
North Arcot.	

during the first nine months of the past official year, there was an income of Rupees 527 without any expenditure. The Collector is requested to report what establishment performed the work of stamping in the District during that period.

3. The Board formerly proposed two itinerating establishments, at a cost of Rupees 34 per month, for each District, as shown in the margin.

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1 Gumastah	8
1 Blacksmith	7
1 Salarward	2
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	17 for one Taluk.
	34 for two do.

On further consideration however the Board think that the pay proposed for the Gumastah and Blacksmith is too small, as they have to itinerate throughout half of the District, without any batta. They therefore now propose

12 Rupees for the Gumastah, and 8 Rupees for the Blacksmith, which they consider will be a moderate remuneration for their services. According to this the cost of the establishment required for each District will be 40 Rupees a month. A Tabular Statement is accordingly prepared, and submitted in view to the necessary sanction being obtained, from the Supreme Government. The total cost for the whole Presidency is Rupees 837 per month, or Rupees 10,044 per annum.

For the Madras Town as already sanctioned in Government Order dated 15th February 1862, No. 337.	77
For the nineteen Districts, at 40 Rupees each...	760
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Per month	837
	12
Per annum	10,044

(A true Extract.)

[Signature]
Secretary.

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

All Collectors.

Exd. J. Wright.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st October 1864.*

No. 17. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st September 1864, No. 5,674.

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th July 1864, No. 238 :—

1. In acknowledging the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 18th instant, I have the honor to request instructions as to the Puttas to be issued for sub-divisions of enfranchised Ináms, and express my regret that this request was not embodied in my first application.

2. For the enfranchised Inám, as originally freed, there is the Title Deed under the seals of the Inám Commission. What is to be given for the sub-divisions? And in what terms are these Puttas or Deeds to be couched, and how sealed?

1. Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to their Order dated 14th July 1864, No. 1,236, Revenue Department, communicated to the Collector with the Board's Proceedings quoted by him. The Board are doubtful whether that order meets the requirements of the case. In ordinary Ryotwarry holdings each field bears its own assessment, but in the case of an Inám of larger extent than a single registered field, the J6di is of the nature of a quit-rent on the whole, and can scarcely be viewed as the aggregate of the equally reduced assessment on each field. The question of the documentary title to be given for each sub-division also needs to be determined.

2. The Board would suggest that the Inám Commissioner's opinion be taken on the subject.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1864, No. 1,820.

Land Revenue.

1. The Government having, in their order dated 14th July 1864, decided that "sub-divisions of Inám should be treated similarly to sub-divisions of the Ryotwarry holdings," the Board solicit instructions as to the apportionment of the J6di on the sub-divisions; and the documentary title to be given for each sub-division.

2. The apportionment of the J6di should be made at a rate proportionate to the value which the sub-divisions of the Inám bear to that of the whole Inám, and where the sub-divisions are small, redemption of the quit-rent should be encouraged.

3. As regards the second point, the Board will be informed that the Government cannot undertake to give a Deed in any special form, for every piece of Inám land that may be sold and purchased throughout the Presidency. The Deeds executed by the seller must constitute the purchaser's title, as in the case of any other property, and when parties appear before the Revenue officers for the apportionment of the quit-rent, the portion sold should be deducted from the original title Deed given by the Commissioner, by an endorsement on the back of it under the signature of the Collector or any of his Assistants and Deputies, and the purchaser may take an extract from the Register of the Collector, in which the transfer will be recorded, as in the case of ordinary Ryotwarry lands. The Registration Act will also afford means of securing title.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Inám Commissioner.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 15 July 12 No. 350-351
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Recd. 1864. Department
No. of Govt for Collector.

No. 2369.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 29th August 1864.

Despatched 6 Aug 64

Received 7th Sept 64

By Mr. C. A. 12351 of 1864

No. 5,568.

By Mr. C. A. 12351 of 1864

Communicating to Collectors for information
Proceedings of Government on the subject of
Receipt and Charges on account of Stamping
Weights and Measures, and forwarding to Go-
vernment a Tabular Statement of Establishment
maintained in several Districts for that purpose.

No. 1321-3000.

W. H. Anderson

No. 1321.

Ordered to be sent to the
Collector information called for
in para. 2 of the 1321st Order
is submitted. -

For Mr. C. A. 12351
23 Oct 64 -

W. H. Anderson

By Mr. C. A. 12351 of 1864

17-1820.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 1st Sept^r 1864.

Read the following
Proc^s of the Board of
Revenue

Submitting with
remarks, letter from the
Collector of Nellore request-
ing instructions as to the
Kuthahs to be issued for
sub-division of rufra-
chised Indians.

(Despatches 1st Sept^r
1864, No 5, 674).

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14th July 1864 decided, that
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"Board of Revenue Dept. of Agr.
"Inam Commissioner &

for signature $\frac{27}{4}$

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Revenue 1864 & 1865
no. of Govt. Act.

No 1820.

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Ph
no. of the Madras Govt.
Office October 1864.

8 no. No. 238-240
14-7-64

No 17418.

Various orders
on the collection of
documentary title
to be given for. Sub
division of names
and the local title
changed.