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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th February 1864.

No. 144. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th January 1864, No. 309 :—

Read again the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 4th November 1863, No. 18.

1. I have the honor to submit a Statement of lands to be given in exchange for Ináms taken up for the Cumbum road, and to request that sanction may be obtained for the transfer.

2. Where land to be given in exchange belongs to private parties, an arrangement has been made with them.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement showing the extent, &c., of the Inám lands in the village of Cowloor made over to the District Engineer for Cumbum road.

For what purpose required.	Persons in possession.	Land taken up.									
		Description of land.	Class.	Rate of Deputy Collector's assessment.	Number.	Extent.	Present Jodi.	Deputy Collector's assessment.	Talook.	Village.	Person in possession.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Cumbum Road.	Mulla Husain Saib...	Dry.	Regadu.	Rs. A. P. 2 0 0	171	A. G. 61ths. 2 13 0	... ...	4 6 5	Nundial...	Cowloor.	Owner's name.
	Siddheswaraswami's worshipper Tambala Soobana.....	Dry.	Masab...	2 0 0	131	3 1 16	2 4 0	6 1 0	Do.	Palapanur.	Layekha Bunjer.
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Statement showing the extent, &c.—(Concluded.)

Land given in exchange.											Remarks.
Tenure.	Lands.	Class.	Rate of Deputy Collector's assessment.	Number.	Extent.	Present assessment.	Deputy Collector's assessment.	Amount of Jódi payable.	Gain to Government according to Deputy Collector's assessment, that is, comparison of columns 9 and 20.	Loss to Government, that is, result of comparison of columns 9 and 19.	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Pata.	Dry.	M. 2...	Rs. A. P. 1 0 0	26	A. G. 4 7 0	Rs. A. P. 17 1 7	Rs. A. P. 4 2 10	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 0 3 7	Rs. A. P. 12 11 2	This is Appanum assessment. The Puttahdar has given in his Razinama.
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KURNOOL, *4th November* 1863.

(Signed) J. I. MINCHIN, *Collector.*

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Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 9th December 1863, No. 204.

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2. Most of these high rates have been reduced during our administration, but some have continued to this day, though they cannot now be considered compulsory, as every Ryot has perfect freedom to throw up his land.

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Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Collector of Kurnool be authorized to grant 10 Acres and 7 Goontahs of land at a Jódi of 2 Rupees and 4 Annas in exchange for Acres 5 Goontahs 14, and Sixty-fourths 16 of Inám of the same value which have been taken up for the Cumbum road.

No 145. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1864, No. 235.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to J. R. Arbuthnott, Esq., Head Assistant in charge of Kurnool.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 235. Sanctioned.

Fort St. George 8th July 1864.

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No. 187.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 16th January 1864.

No. 309.

Submitting for sanction a statement of lands proposed by the Collector of Kurnool to be given in exchange for Inams taken up for the Cumbum road.