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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 464

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th March 1864.*

No. 203. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th February 1864, No. 1,237 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Amalapur, 30th January 1864, No. 19.

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2. Petitioner complains that a piece of Inám, two Acres in extent, belonging to the late Pedapudi Venkamma, has been placed in the possession of her sister-in-law Tadipalli Sodemma, instead of being given to himself, as he is a near relation, and has obtained a certificate of heirship from the Court.

3. The Inám is situated in the village of Isakapalli, Venkamma having refused to convert it into freehold by the payment of an annual quit-rent of Rupees 5, it was decided by the Inám Commissioner that, as she had no issue, she might retain possession of the Inám until her death, when it was to revert to Government. A Title Deed to that effect was prepared by the Inám Commissioner, but she died in April 1862, before it reached her, and the Inám was placed under attachment.

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No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1864, No. 464.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Inám Commissioner.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to H. Morris, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Fort St. George
17th March 1864.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No. 552.

Dated 26th February 1864.

Sanjivani
No. 552.

No. 1,237.

Submitting with the Board's remarks letter from the Acting Collector of the Godavery District reporting on Petition No 3732 of 1863 presented by Pedapudi Dapayya inhabitant of Pitha-pur.

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