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27th April 1864.*

No. 427, Read the following letter from W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Acting Inám Commissioner, to
J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George,
dated Coimbatore, 18th April 1864, No. 26:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the information of Government, the Progress Report of
the operations of this Commission for the month of March 1864.

2. The number of cases decided by the Deputy Collectors during the month was 576,
which raises the total number of cases decided from the commencement of the undertaking to the
end of March to 3,29,239. Besides these, 6,340 cases of Village Service Ináms have been regis-
tered during the month, of which 4,283 come under the head of Government Village Servants,
which under the rules are enfranchised on five-eighths of their assessment, and 2,057 under the
head of Village Artizans. The total number of the several descriptions of Service Ináms
registered up to the end of March is 1,76,888.

3. The particulars of the disposal of cases in my Office during the month under report
are given in the subjoined Statement.

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Description of Inám.	No. of Titles confirmed.	Extent in Acres.	Value or estimated assessment.	Existing Jodi paid thereon.	Additional Quit-rent stipulated to be paid for enfranchisement.	Additional Quit-rent not agreed to be paid.	Remarks.
Dévádáyam and Dharmádáyam or religious and charitable grants of a permanent character ...	604	11,526	24,446	641	203	...	No. of cases decided by the Deputy Collectors up to February 1864 ... 3,28,663 In March 1864 ... 576 Total ... 3,29,239
Personal grants enfranchised at the option of the Inámdars ...	1,694	28,620	57,690	2,104	6,862	...	
Compulsorily ...	11	1,013	932	217	...	92	
Personal grants not enfranchised and confirmed on present tenures only ...	50	430	874	143	363	...	
Miscellaneous Service Ináms enfranchised compulsorily ...	3	36	64	...	40	...	Service Ináms up to March 1864, 1,76,888
Govt. Village Service Ináms enfranchised at $\frac{1}{8}$ ths of their assessment ...							
Total...	2,362	41,625	84,006	3,105	7,470	92	
Total disposed to end of last month, as already reported ...	3,30,231	49,86,807	66,59,473	6,61,803	11,77,966	23,558	
Grand total...	3,32,593	50,28,432	67,43,479	6,63,908	11,85,436	23,650	
Religious and Charitable Institutions Personal ... 20,533 Kattubadi ... 4,82,632 Service ... 1,07,838 Kattubadi, &c., of Kangundi payable to ... 5,73,090 Poligar ... 1,343 Total ... 11,85,436							
Quit-rent. Up to last month ... 589 0 3 11,780 4 8 In this month ... 1 3 3 0 60 0 0 Total ... 592 0 3 11,810 4 8							
Amount paid in redemption. Rs. A. P. Rs. A. P. 589 0 3 11,780 4 8 1 3 3 0 60 0 0 592 0 3 11,810 4 8							

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4. The total number of cases confirmed to the end of March was 3,32,593; of which 72,071 were in respect of religious and charitable grants of a permanent character; 1,45,349 personal grants enfranchised at the option of the Inámdars; 88,710 personal grants enfranchised compulsorily, and 6,456 personal grants not enfranchised and confirmed on present tenures. The remaining 20,007 were cases of Government Village Service Ináms of the Ceded Districts and Kurnool enfranchised at five-eighths of their assessment. The total number of Title Deeds which had reached the hands of the Inámdars up to the end of last month was 2,48,198. The total amount of Quit-rent annually payable to Government in addition to the former Jodi is Rs. 11,85,436*

Religious and Charitable Institutions..	Rs. 20,533
Personal ..	4,82,632
Kattubadi ..	1,07,838
Service ..	5,73,090
Kattubadi, &c., of Kangundi payable to Poligar..	1,343
	11,85,436

as detailed in the margin. The amount paid in redemption of the Quit-rent is Rs. 11,810-4-8. The combined Quit-rent payable to Government for the future upon personal Ináms confirmed to the holders amounts to Rupees 8,87,978.†

† Former Jodi ..	Rs. 4,05,346
Additional Quit-rent ..	4,82,632
	8,87,978

† Former Jodi ..	Rs. 143
Additional Quit-rent ..	363
	506

§ Former Jodi ..	Rs. 40,571
Additional Quit-rent ..	1,09,181
	1,49,752

5. Of the number of personal grants confirmed during the month under report, 50 were cases of Jangi Kattubadi and other Police Ináms, assessed at Rupees 874, and charged with a future Quit-rent of Rupees 506,‡ which being added to the number of this class of Ináms previously disposed of, raises the total number of Police Ináms to 18,615, assessed at Rupees 2,84,967, and charged with a future Quit-rent of Rupees 1,49,752.§

6. I avail myself of this opportunity to add a few remarks explanatory of the comparatively small outturn of work done by the Deputies in the month under report.

7. Of the seven Deputies nominally at work during the month, two were engaged in winding up the Settlement of certain Districts and in attending to certain miscellaneous matters under my orders, and the remaining five was the number actually employed in the work of Settlement and Registration.

8. Besides the Easter Holidays which fell during the last week of the month, there were several causes which influenced the rate of work and will in all probability continue to do so for several months to come.

9. Things were in a very unprepared state in Tinnevely when the Deputy Collectors entered that District. The preparation of the preliminary Vernacular Registers by the Talook authorities had been generally neglected, and the Deputy Collectors had to do every thing from the beginning. This added to the unusually complicated character of the Inám tenures of that District, necessitating nine separate Registers for each village, greatly retarded the progress of the Settlement.

10. In the large Zemindaries of Sivaganga and Ramnad, in Madura, most of the Ináms are entire villages and occupy much labor and time, and thus while the numerical result appears small, the actual labor undergone in the Registration of each case is very considerable.

11. So also in Tanjore, an Agraharam case consists not unfrequently of 200 sharers, whose right must be inquired into and recorded, and thus probably a week's labor is represented by the addition of only a single case to the outturn of work.

12. In the District of Trichinopoly, the Deputy Collector reports that his work is considerably impeded by the complicated character of the cases coming before him, and by the litigious disposition of the Inám holders.

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No. 428.

ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1864, No. 727.

1. Ordered to be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State, and also to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information.
2. The Board will enquire into the neglect of the Talook authorities in the Tinnevely District, alluded to by Mr. Blair in paragraph 9 of this letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Acting Inám Commissioner.

Exd. S. T. Augustin:

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The Acting Chairman
of the Board of Directors
of the Secretary to the Board

Revenue Department

Comptroller George

March 18th April 1864
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of the Chain Commission
for the month of March
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