

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd May 1864.*

No. 11. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd March 1864,
No. 1,754:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 9th December 1863,
No. 1,031.

1. In acknowledging the Proceedings of the Board dated 2nd December instant, without number, I beg to forward copy of such correspondence in the records of this office as can be found after diligent search, relating to the seven villages of Fasalbegpettah in this District.

2. In the Statement accompanying His Highness the late Nizam's letter to the Resident at Hyderabad, the villages are declared to have been alienated "since the time immemorial" for the expenses of Juggernaut Swamy, and Chand Lal, the Nizam's Minister, is described as the Warden or Manager; though whether by inheritance or in his official capacity, it is not stated.

3. I do not know what authority there is for "the time immemorial," but local tradition assigns the benefaction to one of the Nizams, and it is certain that the first Soubahdar of the Deccan was appointed by the Great Mogul in the beginning of the last century.

4. In 1817, when the correspondence I enclose took place, it appears that the object of Chand Lal or his heirs was to resume a lease of the villages then subsisting in the hands of Gode Narayana Row, a wealthy proprietor in Vizagapatam. In this they did not succeed, and the heirs of the lessee held the lease down to 1857. Since then, persons deputed by Chand Lal's heirs manage the property, the proceeds being devoted to the religious endowment above named.

5. There is no authority for the statement (paragraph 2 of Mr. Taylor's letter) that the villages are situated within the Zemindary of Vizianagram. They lie with other small proprietary estates between Palconda and Chicacole.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Correspondence regarding Fasalbegpettah, &c., seven villages.

1. Ordered that the above recorded letter be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order under date 30th November 1863, No. 2,158.

2. The Board have made careful search in their records, and they find that subsequently to the correspondence submitted with Mr. Carmichael's letter, some communication passed on the subject of these villages between the late Commissioner of the Northern Circars and the Resident at Hyderabad. The Resident declined to interfere as the renter of the villages appeared to be in possession under legal authority. There is nothing in this correspondence to show how the grant of the villages originated, but in disposing of the Petition of the Pujaries the Commissioner states that it rests with the Hyderabad Government to make arrangements for the future disposal of the villages, and of this the Resident was informed in the Commissioner's letter dated 27th August 1852.

3. It further appears that in 1855 the Ryots of the villages petitioned that the revenues might be devoted to the agent for the Pagoda, and that this Petition was referred to the Collector for inquiry with Commissioner's Proceedings dated 29th November 1855, No. 937, with the remark that four of the villages appeared in the accounts as Inám, and that probably the other were hamlets attached thereto. The Board on referring to the Circuit Committee's accounts find that the villages of Fasalbegpettah, Hyatnagger, Poondiwalsa, and Cooshalpooram, are entered as "Inám grants made by the Moorish Government."

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1864, No. 755.

1. Communicated to the Acting Inám Commissioner with reference to Mr. Taylor's letter dated 18th November last, No. 70.

2. No information on the subject is forthcoming in the Government Office.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with enclosure.
Copy to D. F. Carmichael, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam.

Edw. J. Wright.

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Communicated to the
Acting House Commissioner
with notation of the

Letter dated 18 November 1940 -

No information on the

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the Government of India.

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