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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2474

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th October 1865.*

No. 213. Read the following letter from W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Officiating Inám Commissioner, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 5th October 1865, No. 49:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward, for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying copy of a communication from the Collector of Malabar, on the subject of an Inám grant of considerable value* held by an influential priest, known as the Kundotti Tangal.

* Extent.	Assessment.
Acres.	Rupees.
1,165	2,734

2. By the terms of the grant issued by the British Government in 1793, the Inám tenure is made dependent on the loyalty of the Tangal to the Government, and Mr. Ballard is of opinion that it is very desirable that the personal connection which the Inám thus gives between the Tangal and the Government should be kept up.

3. Grants of similar tenor made by the British Government in the once disturbed Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam have been brought under the Inám Rules, and enfranchised absolutely. But as Mr. Ballard is of opinion that under the peculiar circumstances of the Malabar District a deviation from the usual course of procedure is advisable, I beg to recommend that the Inám in question be left on its present tenure.

No. 214. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1865, No. 2,474.

Land Revenue.

1. The Government approve the proposal of the Collector, supported by the Officiating Commissioner.
2. They confirm the Ináms to their present holder Ishtiyak Shah, the Kundotti Tangul, so long as he continues true and loyal to the Government.
3. The Collector will communicate the substance of this Order to the Tangul in such manner as he deems suitable, explaining to him that it is a further recognition of his personal good and loyal conduct in times past.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Inám Commissioner.
„ the Collector of Malabar.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Malabar Collector's Office
on Circuit
Calcutta 16th September 1865.

From G. A. Ballard Esq.
Collector of Malabar.

To W. T. Blair Esq.
Off^r Indian Commissioner

Sir,

	Extent	Apportionment
	acres R. A. P.	R. A. P.
228 Nariya lands	282-3-8 $\frac{1}{4}$	1842-9-4
171 Garden	304-3-1	674-14-10
160 Dunja	378-11-1 $\frac{1}{4}$	217-5
Total	965-1-11	2734-8-7

The lands noted in the margin are enjoyed as Inams by the present.

Kundotti Tungal (Shahizade Shah.)

Note. The sanad granted by Tippu was destroyed in a general conflagration which took place at Kundotti in the month of August year 972 (1796/7)

2. These Inams were originally granted by Tippu Sultan to Mahomed Shah Tungal in 1774; and confirmed to him by the British Government under a sanad dated 2nd October 1793.

3. He died in 1804 leaving Aflaha Shah Tungal, a son of his sister, as his nearest relation.

4. By the provisions of the sanad granted by Government the remission of Revenue was to continue only as long as the sanad-holder continued true to Government. Mr Collector Warden therefore on his (the sanad-holder's) death requested the instructions of the Board as to the propriety under the provisions contained in Regulation 31 of 1804.

5. In their reply dated 21st Novem-
ber 1804 the Board informed the Collector that
as the exemption from apesment granted
to the Feundotte Tangal was conditional
and dependent on his personal conduct
and not on any right which could be
claimed by his successor, the estate which
he possessed might justly on his death
be fully assessed; but that the Governor
in Council considering it advisable that
such instances of good conduct and attach-
ment to the British Government as were
uniformly manifested by the deceased Tangal
should be encouraged, was pleased to continue
the exemption from apesment to his nephew
'Aftaba Shah Tangal' on similar conditions
as those enjoyed by the 1st Tangal.

6. Aftaba Shah Tangal died in 1823.
Since which time the lands have been enjoyed
as Iiams by his cousin, the present Tangal.

7. I find from the records that
the present Tangal on the demise of his
predecessor prayed the then Collector Mr Vaughan
to grant him a sanad, and that Mr Vaughan
passed an order to the effect that the sanad
granted to the 2nd Tangal (the immediate
predecessor) was sufficient, and that
there was no occasion to get another.

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of Vaisakhiam 999
20 November 1823

8. Mr Vaughan's answer is a
sanad of endorsement on the

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In my opinion a fresh order
of Government should ~~be~~ that occasion
have been obtained. Be that as it may
on the strength of Mr Vaughan's endorse-
ment the present Tangal, as already said, has
enjoyed the Iiams till now.

9. It is impossible to tell the exact
original nature of the Iiams. But it
appears to me that it must be looked on
now as partaking in some degree both
of a personal and of an official character;
its continuance certainly depending however
on the good and loyal conduct of the holder.

The position of the Feundotte
Tangal independently of the character
of the individual is one of great influence;
and it is quite desirable that the personal
connection which the Iiams gives between
the Tangal and Government should be
kept up.

The present Tangal has conducted
himself very satisfactorily towards the
Government on several occasions & obtained
the reward of a Palankeen for aiding in
the apprehension of Mr Coriolis's murderers.

He is 79 years of age, and has
been in infirm health for some time.

10. Under the circumstances however,
I would solicit a special order of Govern-
ment confirming the Iiams to him

which they have hitherto been enjoyed
by Fundisti Tangals.

This will leave it open to
Government to renew the grant to each
succeeding Tangal, always contingent
on their personal loyalty and good conduct;
and by thus keeping prominently in
view that the grant is not permanent
and absolute, but contingent on certain
conditions, secure so far the special interest
of the holder for the time being in preventing
fanatical or turbulent outbreaks on the
part of his coreligionists.

I beg you will take the orders
of Government on the subject.

I have &c.
(Signed) L. A. Billard.
Collector

(True copy)

W. W. Main

Off. Secy. Commissioner

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The Govt. approve the proposal of the Govt. supported by the Opps forum.

They compare the income to their present lower. It is a good thing. So long as they continue to be loyal to the Govt.

JP Govt. The Govt. with commends the substance of this order. The danger in such a measure is that it is a further recognition of his personal good & loyal conduct in his past.

12th Oct/65.
9 To the Opps Forum
10 To the Opps Forum
14th Oct/65

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1865 department

On a letter from the Opps
Chairman Commissioner, to the
Opps Secretary to Comm-
-ment, Revenue Department,
Oxford Street George.
Dated 5th October 1865
Received 8-

Oct 4.9

12 Nov 1865

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Pro: of Govt for October
No. 2834.

From
The Off^r Indian Comm^r
To The As^y Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Dated 5th October 1865
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No. 49
Enclosure 1

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