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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd November 1865.*

No. 23. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th October 1865, No. 6,569.

Read the following papers:—

Board's Proceedings, dated 14th January 1864, No. 225.

Do. do. „ 1st May 1865, „ 2,158.

Letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th September 1865, No. 210.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated 1st May last, No. 2,158, pointing out a discrepancy in the explanation furnished by me as regards the difference between A. 24 and K. 25, entered in paragraph 5 of the late Collector Mr. Elton's letter of the 6th September 1859, No. 27, and A. 33, K. 17, V. 3, P. 8, given in the statement which accompanied my letter, dated 17th January 1863, No. 10.

2. I also do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of copy of the statement submitted by my predecessor with his letter of the 6th September 1859, and kindly furnished at my request by the Board, as the original draft was not to be found in this Office.

3. And with this statement a few words will make the case clear.

4. Mr. Elton's statement shews the total Inám area taken up to have been forty-three acres, of which eighteen acres were dry, and to be paid for by a fixed sum, by remitting the assessment on Puttah lands, &c., nine acres were rice lands, and fifteen acres were service Ináms also entitled to irrigation; these "wet" Ináms making up the twenty-four acres specially referred to by Mr. Elton and Government.

5. In carrying out the requisite arrangements for meeting the claims of the holders, the arrangements, as proposed by Mr. Elton, were departed from.

6. And a fixed sum having been paid in two cases, as will be seen from Statement A. submitted with my letter, dated 15th May 1860, No. 63, and thirty-three acres having been disposed of in my Statement of 1863, seven acres remained to be disposed of as follows:—

No. of the case as given in Mr. Elton's statement.	Name or description of Inám.	Extent in Acres.
18	Vetti	A. 2
19	Nirkatti	2
20	Dancing Inám	2
21	Town Kazi	1
	Total...	7

7. The seven acres are those referred to in paragraph 5 of my letter of the 17th January 1863, as cases in which no fresh lands were available, and for which, as reported in my letter, dated 19th December 1863, No. 428, fresh lands were eventually obtained, and, added to the area already disposed of, a total area is thus arrived at of forty-four acres, which is one acre in excess of the total quantity referred to by Mr. Elton, and a variation in the accounts that has only now been brought to my notice.

8. The Board will, however, observe, that in Mr. Elton's statement, Case No. 10, viz., the "Kuminandan's Choultry Inám," is entered as A. 1 and K. 31; but in a statement sent by the Nellore Tahsildar on the 28th November 1861, with his Arzi No. 376, I have now the honor to state an additional extent of A. 1 and K. 4

was included as having been taken up subsequently from the same Inám for a branch channel; and this being the cause of the excess referred to in the preceding paragraph, the Board will further observe, as shewn in the accompanying Memorandum, and stated in my letter of the 19th December, the area under consideration in other respects is precisely the same as that submitted in the first instance by Mr. Elton, the only difference being, that where Mr. Elton proposed to give fixed sums and remit the assessment on Puttah lands, we have in some cases given other lands instead, and in dealing with these details, the figures given by my predecessor and myself have necessarily varied.

9. And thus viewed it will, I trust, be clear to the Board that my other statement is also correct, that it was for land taken up for other purposes that the estimate was exceeded, the excess not being the difference between thirty-three acres referred to by myself as part of the area to be disposed of, and twenty-four acres similarly referred to by Mr. Elton, but the excess to which I had made arrangements as regards Inám, in consequence of opening out a new road, and forming a new burial-ground for the Mahomedans.

Memorandum.

As per Statement No. 1, submitted by Mr. Elton in 1859.			Area disposed of subsequently.				Remarks.
No.	Name or description of Inám.	Extent.	No.	Extent.			
		A. K.		A.	K.	V. P.	
1	Pharukke, Gows Sahib's share in the Maniam of Ummishaw Khoker.	0 4½	...	0	4	8 0	Disposed of in Statement submitted with letter, dated 15th May 1860, No. 63.
2	Syed Sharaf-ud-din Khadinie's Inám garden.	3 15½	1	3	15	5 8	
3	Khadarbi Sahiba	6 16½	2	6	16	12 0	
4	Syed Mahomed	0 13	3	0	13	0 0	Disposed of in Statement submitted with letter, dated 17th January 1863, No. 10.
5	Yusaff Sahib, relative to Mahomed Gayazu Subadar.	0 13½	4	0	13	8 0	
6	Imam Sahib, relative to the above Subadar.	0 6½	5	0	6	4 8	
7	Syed Alavudin Khadar... ..	4 32½	6	4	32	8 12	Vide Statement of 15th May 1860.
8	Syed Sha Mahomed Sahib (at Madras.)	3 5	...	3	5	0 0	
9	Syed Tagudeen	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Kumandan's Choultry Inám ...	1 31½	7	2	35	12 4	Vide Statement of 17th January 1863.
11	Malavarapu Adimurti's do. ...	4 30½	8	4	30	0 8	
12	Nandagiri Ramachendra Row's Inám.	1 34½	9	1	34	13 0	
13	Kadiyala Kistambhatlu's do. ...	0 35½	10	0	35	12 0	Vide letter, dated 19th December 1863, No. 428.
14	Samdalli Shaw's Inám	0 9½	11	0	9	1 12	
Service Inám.							
15	Carpenter's Inám	3 15½	12	3	15	8 0	Vide Statement of 17th January 1863.
16	Barber's do.	0 12½	13	0	12	0 8	
17	Kurnum's do.	2 7½	14	2	7	6 12	
18	Vettivadu's do.	1 36½	3	1	36	5 8	Vide letter, dated 19th December 1863, No. 428.
19	Nirkatti do.	2 3½	2	2	3	13 8	
20	Kalavantula, or dancing Inám...	2 15½	4	2	15	13 12	
21	Basti Kauze's do.	1 13½	1	1	13	2 12	Vide Statement of 17th January 1863.
22	Kalareddi Choultry do.	1 19½	15	1	19	6 0	
		43 11½	...	44	15	15 0	

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES, Collector.

1. Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. In their Proceedings, dated 13th February 1863, No. 883, the Board recommended the assignment of fresh lands, as shewn in the following statement, in exchange for certain Ináms taken up for the new Sarvapalli channel, &c., in the Nellore District, and observed that they awaited the Collector's Supplemental

* Town Kazis'.
Vettis'.
Nirkattis'.
Dancing Girls'.

Report on the four cases of Ináms* which still remained unsettled for want of suitable land to give in exchange in the villages in which these Ináms were situated:—

For what purpose taken.	Extent of Inám taken up.	Assessment.	Extent proposed to be given in exchange.	Assessment.
	A. K. V. P.	RS. A. P.	A. K. V. P.	RS. A. P.
For new Sarvapalli channel ...	33 17 3 8	171 14 11	38 10 11 8	171 14 11
For Mahomedan burial-ground outside the town, to put a stop to the practice of burying within it...	1 2 10 0	7 8 9	1 2 10 0	7 8 9
For new approach to town from Mulapet.	0 24 0 0	3 14 10	0 16 8 0	3 14 10
Total ...	35 3 13 8	183 6 6	39 35 13 8	183 6 6

3. The Government in their Order, dated 5th March 1863, No. 469, sanctioned the exchange shewn in the above statement, but directed the Board to ascertain whether the extent (Acres 33, K. 17, V. 3, P. 8.) shewn as required for the new channel was correct, as Mr. Elton, the late Collector, had stated in paragraph 5 of his letter, dated 6th September 1865, that the extent that would be occupied, and in exchange for which other land would have to be assigned, was Acres 24 and K. 25.

4. Mr. Dykes, to whom this point was referred for report, explained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of his letter, dated 19th December 1863, No. 428, that the area for which he requested sanction was precisely the same as estimated for by Mr. Elton, and that it was for land taken up for other purposes that the estimate was exceeded, and that the details of this excess were given in paragraphs 2 and 3 of his letter, dated 17th January 1863. But, on referring to this communication, the Board were unable to ascertain the cause of the difference of nine acres between the extent of the land mentioned by Mr. Elton and that now referred to by Mr. Dykes, and they accordingly called for further explanation, which the Collector has now submitted in his last letter recorded above.

5. It appears that the total Inám area shewn in the statement which accompanied Mr. Elton's letter alluded to by Government, was, in round numbers, forty-three acres, while the area actually taken up was Acres 44. K. 15, V. 15, the excess of one acre and odd having been subsequently taken from one of the Ináms included in Mr. Elton's statement for a branch channel.

6. As regards the difference between the extent (Acres 24 and Coontahs 25) for which Mr. Elton proposed to give new land, and that (Acres 33, C. 17, V. 3 P. 8) in exchange for which the grant of fresh land has been actually sanctioned, Mr. Dykes explains that Mr. Elton's original arrangements were not strictly adhered to. That in addition to the original extent for which Mr. Elton proposed to give new lands, other Inám lands also included in his statement, and for which he proposed to give fixed sums by a remission of the assessment on Puttah lands, &c, have been subsequently exchanged for new land; so that, while there has been no actual increase in the Inám area taken up for the portion of the work in question, the area for which fresh lands were given in exchange, has necessarily exceeded that mentioned by Mr. Elton.

7. The Board have inspected the statement submitted by Mr. Elton and those furnished by Mr. Dykes, and have no reason to doubt the accuracy of Mr. Dykes' present explanation.

8. With respect to the remaining four cases of Ináms alluded to in paragraph 2 above, the Board recommend that the A. 7, C. 33, V, 5, P. 12, and the sum of Rupees 186-12-3, shewn in the following statement, be granted to the Inámdars as compensation in full for their old Ináms which have been appropriated, and for the amount of arrears with interest at five per cent. due to them for the time during which they have been out of possession of their property:—

Talook and village.	Description of Inám.	Extent of Inám taken up, and whether wet or dry.	Extent of fresh grant proposed, and whether wet or dry.		Taram assessment on land entered in column 3.	Amount of the Taram assessment (column 5 for five years, from Fusly 1269 to Fusly 1273.	Interest at five per cent. up to the end of December 1864.	Total of columns 7 and 8, or the total compensation in cash.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nellore Talook. Nellore village.	1. Town Kazi ...	Wet ... 1 13 2 12	A. K. V. P. 1 13 2 12	RS. A. P. 9 4	RS. A. P. 5 15 9	RS. A. P. 29 14 9	RS. A. P. 3 11 11	RS. A. P. 33 10 8
	2. Chenchu Narayudu and others, Nirkattis.	Do. ... 2 3 13 8	Do. Mi- nahaland 2 3 13 8		7 13 5	39 3 1	4 14 5	44 1 6
	3. Vetty ...	Do. ... 1 36 5 8	Do. do. 1 36 5 8		8 9 5	42 15 1	5 5 10	48 4 11
	4 Dancing girls.	Do. ... 2 15 13 12	Wet ... 2 20 0 0	5 3 4	10 12 8	53 15 4	6 11 10	60 11 2
			7 33 5 12		33 3 3	166 0 3	20 12 0	186 12 3

9. The fresh grants consist for the most part of dry lands, whereas the old Ináms were wet lands, but the Collector observes that permission will be granted to the Inámdars concerned, to irrigate their new lands from the Nellore Tank.

10. The interest allowed on the arrears has been calculated on the amount payable each year from the commencement of the following year, on the principle that the payment for each year falls due at its end.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1865, No. 2,679.

Miscellaneous.

1. The proposed exchange of land is sanctioned, as is also the payment of Rupees 186-12-3 on account of the interval since the land was taken up for public purposes.
2. The necessary funds will be provided in the Department Public Works.
3. Mr. Dykes' delay from January 1864 to March 1865 in replying to the Board's call for information as to the amount due in arrears, is quite inexcusable.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Department Public Works.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th January 1864.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 19th December 1863, No. 428:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of the 9th March last, calling on me to report on the point mooted by Government in paragraph 2 of their Order of the 5th idem, in respect to the land taken up for the new Sarvapalli cut.
2. The Government observe, that Mr. Elton in his letter of the 4th September 1859 stated the extent of land likely to be required at 24 acres, whilst the Statement submitted by me shows an area of 33 acres.
3. And on this point, I have the honor to state, that as regards the new Sarvapalli cut, the area for which sanction is requested, is precisely the same as estimated for by Mr. Elton. It is for land taken up for other purposes, that the estimate is exceeded; and these details are given in the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of my Report of the 17th January last, No. 10, and approved by the Board in the 3rd and 4th paragraphs of their Proceedings of the 13th February, No. 883.
4. In the 5th paragraph of the last quoted Proceedings, the Board await my supplemental Report on the four cases remaining to be reported on and referred to in the 5th paragraph of my letter of the 17th instant. For these Inams it had been found difficult to get other lands in exchange; and this difficulty has been the cause of the delay in the supplemental Report now submitted. It has however been at last overcome; and lands instead having been provided in Nellore and the adjacent village of Chintareddy-palem for the making over of the said lands as shown in the accompanying Statement, I request the Board's sanction.
5. The extent of land for which sanction is requested, is seven and a half acres, and in one case Rupees 5-3-4 is the assessment; in two other cases no assessment is entered, as none has ever been fixed, the land being the beds of channels now no longer required; whilst the first entry shews only the dry assessment; the land in this case being the land given over to the Town Kazi; and on this point further details are requisite.
6. At first I agreed to give the Town Kazi some land in Nellore lying to the east of the Town. I knew it was used for necessary purposes, but I thought other arrangements might be made in this respect. On further inquiry, I found no other arrangements could be made; and telling the Kazi I could not comply with his request, I then assigned to him the land now shewn in the Statement; and the Tahsildar reporting that the Town Kazi was not satisfied, I sent for him and took a deposition this day from his only authorized Vakil.
7. From the Vakil's deposition, it appears, that some time ago, the Kazi applied for certain Inam lands of his, in Alluru, to be re-placed, as the soil had become sour; and failing to get land in Nellore, he would like in re-placing the Alluru lands to have the odd acre now to be given thrown in. As regards the Alluru claim, however, I am wholly ignorant. It must have been made before I joined the District; and involving accidents not referable to Government, I doubt whether it will be in any way entertained; and I therefore recommend that I may be ordered to hand over to him the dry land shewn in the Statement, and to which I will give a supply from the Nellore tank, similar to that enjoyed by the land he has been deprived of. He has expressed his willingness to take the land, if I consider it right he should, and has at the same time mooted his right to compensation for the years* that have passed since the original Inam was occupied. The payment of such compensation seems perfectly fair, not only to the Kazi but to the holders of the other three Inams whose claims have thus been allowed to remain in abeyance; and if this be sanctioned, it would doubtless settle a question that I regret has remained so long unadjusted.

* Four years

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement of lands proposed to be transferred to certain parties in lieu of their Inam lands which have been taken up for the new cut for the Sarvapalli Channel.

Name of Taluk and Village.	Extent of Inam and whether Wet or Dry.		Causes of its having become unprofitable.	Extent of fresh grant proposed and whether Wet or Dry.		Collector's opinion.	Board's Remark.	Order of Government.
	Extent.	Assessment.		Extent.	Assessment.			
Nellore Taluk... Nellore Village.	1. Town Kazi... Wet...	A. K. V. P. RS. A. P. 1 13 2 12 5 15 5	Taken up for the new Dry cut of Sarvapalli Channel.	A. K. V. P. RS. A. P. 1 13 2 12 0 9 4				
2. Chenchu Narayadu, and others, Nirkattis.	Do.	2 3 13 8 7 13 5	Do.	Do. Minaha 2 3 13 8	8			
3. Vette... ..	Do.	1 36 5 8 8 9 5	Do.	Do. do. 1 36 5 8	8			
4. Dancing Girls... ..	Do.	2 15 13 12 10 12 8	Do.	Wet... ..	5 13 5 12			
		7 29 3 8 33 3 3			2 20 0 0 5 3 4			
					7 33 5 12			

Should be given. To be irrigated from the Nellore Tank. Recommended to be given.

NELLORE, 19th December 1863.

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES, Collector.

1. The Collector will report the amount due to the parties in question on account of arrears with interest at 5 per cent for the interval since the land was taken for public purposes.
2. He will at the same time state whether the Kazi's worthless Inam land is an office endowment for service, or only a private Inam.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 2,158.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st May 1865.

Read again Board's Proceedings, No. 225, dated 14th January 1864.

Read also the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Krishnapatam, 23rd March 1865, No. 53 :—

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 14th January 1864, No. 225, I have the honor to enclose a Statement showing the arrears of compensation with interest due to the four Inamdars under consideration.

2. The appropriation of the Inam land in question took place about the beginning of Fasli 1269, and in calculating the compensation from that year up to the end of Fasli 1273, being a period of five years, I have taken the Taram assessment as representing the profit of the Inamdars for each year.

3. In calculating interest at 5 per cent., as directed by the Board, I have allowed for each year's amount, interest from the commencement of the following year, as it may fairly be supposed that the payment for each year falls due at its end.

4. With regard to the "Kazi's worthless Inam land," referred to in paragraph 2, I have to state that on referring to the Inam Register, I find 75.95 acres of wet land in Alluru entered as Dharmadayem for which Title deed, No. 305, has been issued to the Kazi, and this is a free Inam paying no Jodi, and has not been charged with quit-rent by the Commission.

5. In his Arzi, No. 366, dated 12th February 1864, the Tahsildar of Nellore Taluk reports that, during the investigation of the Inam, no mention appears to have been made in regard to any portion thereof having become sour, and I myself visited the land last year, and found it bearing a capital crop.

6. In conclusion, I request sanction for the payment of Rupees 186-12-3, shown in the accompanying Statement, and beg to express my regret at the continued delay in furnishing this Statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

	Taram assessment.	Amount of the Taram assessment for five years, from Fasli 1269 to Fasli 1273.	Interest at 5 per cent. up to the end of December 1864.	Total amount.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Town Kazi	5 15 9	29 14 9	3 11 11	33 10 8
2. Nirkatti	7 13 5	39 3 1	4 14 5	44 1 6
3. Vetti	8 9 5	42 15 1	5 5 10	48 4 11
4. Dancing girls... ..	10 12 8	53 15 4	6 11 10	60 11 2
Total..	33 3 3	166 0 3	20 12 0	186 12 3

KRISHNAPATAM,
23rd March 1865.

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES,
Collector.

1. Before submitting the foregoing papers for the orders of Government, the Board request further explanation in respect of the discrepancy pointed out by Government in Government Order, No. 469, dated 5th March 1863, between the statements made in Mr. Elton's letter, dated 6th September 1859, No. 271, and that made in Mr. Dykes's letter, dated 17th January 1863, No. 10, as regards the extent of Inam land occupied by the new channel, and for which other land would have to be assigned.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 14th January 1864.

No. 225.

Requesting to report the amount due to the parties in question on account of arrears with interest at 5 per cent for the interval since the land for the Sarvapalli Channel was taken up, and to state whether the Kazi's Inam is an office endowment for service.

2. In Mr. Elton's letter the extent is said to be Acres 24, Kuntahs 25. In Mr. Dykes's letter it is given as Acres 33, K. 17, V. 3, P. 8. In explanation of this difference, Mr. Dykes has already stated in his letter, dated 19th December 1863, No. 428, contained in the Board's Proceedings, No. 225, dated 14th January 1864, that the area for which sanction is requested, is precisely the same as estimated for by Mr. Elton; that it is for land taken up for other purposes; that the estimate is exceeded; and that these details are given in the 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of his letter, dated 17th January 1863, No. 10.

3. On a reference, however, to Mr. Dykes's letter last referred to, the Board find that paragraphs 2 and 3 relate to Acres 1-2-10 of land taken up for the purpose of forming a burial ground for the Mahomedans, and 24 Kuntahs of land for making the new approach into the town from Mulapet; and that these tracts are quite distinct from the Acres 33, K. 17, V. 3, P. 8, mentioned in the preceding paragraph, and form separate entries in the Statement which accompanied that letter.

4. Mr. Dykes is requested to furnish an early explanation, as his last letter above recorded cannot be submitted to Government until the explanation is received, and the Inamdars concerned have been for some time out of possession of their lands.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

9. The fresh grants consist for the most part of dry lands, whereas the old Inams were wet lands, but the Collector observes that permission will be granted to the Inamdars concerned, to irrigate their new lands from the Nellore Tank.

10. The interest allowed on the arrears has been calculated on the amount payable each year from the commencement of the following year, on the principle that the payment for each year falls due at its end.

(True Copies and Extract.)

R. A. Dalzell
Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with copy of Board's Proceedings 14th January 1864, No. 225,
and 1st May 1865, No. 2,158.

Copy to J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No.

1865.

Department

Dated 1st May 1865.

No. 2,158.

Requesting explanation of the discrepancy noticed by Government in regard to the extent of Inam land occupied by the new Sarva-palli channel.

*Entered into the office of
the Secretary to Government
R. A. Dalzell 15th May 1865*

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No. 2909 .
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 16th October 1865.
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No. 6,569.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Nellore and recommending that the proposed grant of lands and money to certain Inlandars as compensation for their Inams taken up for public purposes in 1269, be sanctioned.

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With an order

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~~Mr. Jones~~

~~No.~~ 1480
Dear Sir,
I have been thinking
of you very much lately.
I hope you are well.
Yours truly,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison

22. November
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