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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2963 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 28-11-1865

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No. 596. Read the following letter from the Officiating Inám Commissioner, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 21st November 1865, No. 57 :—

1. In acknowledging the receipt of the Order of Government, under date the 14th instant, No. 2,767, on the subject of the Grama Maniems of the Madras District, I have the honor to solicit the favor of the Government informing me whether it is their intention that I should register these as Personal Ináms and issue Title Deeds to each holder.

2. Under the existing law, without such Title Deeds from the Inám Commissioner, the holders of Grama Maniems cannot sue in regard to such Ináms in the Civil Courts.

3. A specimen form of Title Deed, which has been adopted for tenures already freeholds, is herewith submitted, and if I am informed of the exact intention of Government, I shall cause Registers to be prepared in the Talooks, and make arrangements for the preparation and issue of the necessary Title Deeds.

4. The effect of the issue of such Title Deeds will be, as I understand the Order, that hereafter the Grama Maniems may be sold by themselves independently of the Mirasi rights in the village, of which they have hitherto formed an appendage, as observed in paragraph 1.

No. 597. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1865, No. 2,963.

Land Revenue.

1. The Government have no intention or desire to interfere with or alter the existing character of the Kani Maniems, and if they properly form an appendage of a share in the village Mirasi, it is better that it be left to the Courts to decide how far they are capable of being alienated from the Mirasi.

2. It will be sufficient for the Inám Commissioner to register the existing shares, and to furnish each share-holder with a certificate to the effect that he is registered holder of such a share in the Surva Inám Kani Maniem of such a village, and that under the authority of Government it is declared free from condition of service or liability to lapse under the Inám Rules, and that the permission of Government is not necessary, under Regulation IV. of 1831, to enable the Courts to entertain any suits connected with such share.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Inám Commissioner.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Officiating Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL OF MADRAS

No.

TITLE DEED GRANTED TO

1. On behalf of the Governor in Council of Madras, I acknowledge your title to a tax free freehold Inám situated in the village of in the Tálook of in the District of claimed to be of acres of dry land, and acres of wet land, and held for the support of the Pagoda called in that village.

Dated

Inám Commissioner.

INAM COMMISSION MADRAS

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existing claims Pt Panicai Kani
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Pt the effect that it is registered
under such a claim in the
Jaffna Kani Panicam of such
a village & that under the sanction
of Govt. it is declared free from cert.
liens or liabilities & liable under the
Kani rules. & that the Commissioner
Govt. is not necessary under Sect. 6 of 31

I make it my duty to
entertain any suit committed
to his trust

28th June 1865

9 To the Office Drawn Commissioners Dec 5 Dec
11. The Board of Revenue ✓
12. The Office Dep of Revenue ✓
10. The Office Sup of Rev Service ✓

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Revenue 1865 department
Pro: of Govt for Gd Town
No. 3381.

From
The Offg Chairman Commrs

To The Offg Secretary to Govt
Revenue department
Fort Saint George

Dated 21st November 1865
Received 24th Do

No 57
Enclosure 1
No 2963 - 28 Nov

Solicits, with reference to the Order of Govt dated 14th Instant No 2,767, the favor of the Government informing him whether it is their intention that the Grama Nanjiyams therein referred to, should be registered by this department as personal & Title Deeds issued to each holder.

With orders

No 596 + 597.

25 Jan 1866