

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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1st May 1865.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Officiating Inám Commissioner, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 12th April 1865, No. 20 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, three cases of lands at present held free of assessment in the Talook of Calicut of the District of Malabar. They

are all gardens and their area and assessment are shewn in the margin.

Lot No.	Description	Acres.	Annas.	16th Rs.	Assessment.	
					A.	P.
1	Comprising ten gardens and measuring ...	2	5	2	11	1 4
No. 2	Do. one garden ...	0	4	12	1	5 2
No. 3	Do. do. ...	0	8	10 1/2	0	2 11

2. Mr. Ballard reports that the remission of revenue on the first lot was granted by Mr. Conolly on 28th June 1850, to the Zamorin, as a mark of respect to the rank of the latter and recommends that it be confirmed as Inám for such period as it may be occupied by the Zamorin and his successors as the site of a Palace, whether permanently or occasionally used as a residence.

3. The revenue on the second lot was also remitted by Mr. Conolly in 1845, as the site and building thereon were used as a charitable halting place for poor Parsees. Mr. Ballard proposes that this should be formally recognized as Inám to be enjoyed as long as the building is kept in repair from the proceeds of the garden and maintained for the benefit of poor Parsees.

4. The third lot contains a small Chuttrum built by the Pudia Koilagam Rani in 1805, for the benefit of Bhairagis or religious travellers and has been never assessed to the revenue. Mr. Ballard recommends that it be confirmed now as Inám and continued so long as the building is kept up for the gratuitous accommodation of travellers.

5. As Mr. Ballard states that the remission of the revenue in the first two cases has not been sanctioned by Government but is simply passed in the accounts from year to year, these gardens, under the strict application of the Inám Rules, would be liable at the lowest to a quit-rent of half. But under the special circumstances reported by the Collector, I have no hesitation in recommending that all the three lots be recognized as valid grants.

6. With regard to the first lot, there does not appear to me to be any necessity for imposing the condition which Mr. Ballard proposes to attach to it, while the value of the property as Inám will be considerably diminished by its non-enfranchisement. I would recommend its being treated in every respect as a valid personal Inám and converted into freehold property at the option of the holder at the rate of quit-rent applicable to him.

7. The other two cases of Ináms being for public benefit will be confirmed on the conditions specified by Mr. Ballard.

ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1865, No. 886.

No. 2.

Land Revenue

1. The Government permit the first of the lots, Acres 2, Annas 5, 16th 2, marginally noted above to be confirmed to the Zamorin, as proposed by the Commissioner.

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2. The second and third lots will be confirmed on the existing tenure, free of tax, so long as the conditions of the grant are fulfilled. The remission of assessment on these lands ought not to have been made without the permission of Government.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Inam Commissioner,
the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

6. With regard to the first lot, there does not appear to me to be any necessity for imposing the condition which Mr Ballard proposes to attach to it, while the value of the property as Inam will be considerably diminished by its non-enfranchisement. I would recommend its being treated in every respect as a valid Personal Inam and converted into freehold property at the option of the holder at the rate of 2 1/2% Rent applicable to him.

7. The other two cases of Inams being for public benefit will be confirmed on the conditions specified by Mr Ballard.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. W. Wain

Off. Inam Commissioner

Compd. D. S.

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Recd 1865 Department
Bangalore 11th May 1865

From

The offg Commisnary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Bombay

Dated 12th April 1865
Received 19th May 1865
From the Honble J. Madhav
10 May 1865 (1298)

No 20

Submits for the con-
sideration and orders
of Government the case
of lands at present held
free of assessment viz
the Taluk of Calicut, Madras
District.
No 886-14 May
With an order

22-5-65

No 886

The Govt permits the first of the
lots 2-5-2 marginally noted above to be con-
firmed to the grantee viz, as proposed by
the Commisnary

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14 May 1865