

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2017

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226. 227

Dated

10-8-191866

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th August 1866.*

No. 226. Read the following letter from the Officiating Inám Commissioner, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 30th July 1866, No. 56:—

1. In reply to the Order of Government, dated 20th July 1866, No. 1,799, I have the honor to state that the two cases under notice are the only ones in which houses *are* now standing, and which *are* held by the original families.

2. There were two other cases of this description, which, as remarked in my letter, dated 13th instant, No. 52, have been fully assessed, either because there was no house on the land, or because it was no longer occupied by the original holder or his family.

3. The ground of my hesitation to confirm the lands, without the special sanction of Government, was, not that assessment had been charged on them some forty years ago and paid for a short time, but that they were not satisfactorily proved to have been held on tax-free tenure for fifty years, inasmuch as it is not clear for what period they were held free of tax prior to 1824 and 1827 when assessment was first charged on them.

4. It being probable, though not certain, that the lands had been held for upwards of fifty years on tax-free tenure, I proposed to the Collector to confirm them as personal on one-fourth assessment; but Mr. Ballard suggested that, as an honorary distinction, they should be confirmed tax-free to the present holders, to be so held as long as they are occupied by themselves or their families.

No. 227. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1866, No. 2,017.

Land Revenue.

In paragraph 1 of G. O., dated 20th July 1866, No. 1,799, the Government observed that they saw no analogy between these Ináms and the land on which the Zamorin's palace was built, and they still see no reason why these Ináms should be treated exceptionally. But under the circumstances represented by the Inám Commissioner, the Government are pleased to extend to these two Numboory families the indulgence of having their lands, (noted in the margin of the Inám Commissioner's letter, paragraph 2, recorded in G. O., of 20th July last, No. 1,799,) enfranchised at a quit-rent of one-quarter of their assessment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government,

To the Inám Commissioner.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

22-2017

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No. 20 July 1887/82

Rev. 1866 department
Pro of Govt. for Port
From
The Offg. Commr.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Port of Saint George

Dated 30th July 1886
Received 1st Aug.

No 2017. 10th Aug
No 56

Submits the further
information called for in the
Order of Government dated 25th
July 1886, No 1799, regarding
the two cases of Grimes in the
Malabar district recommend-
ed by him to be confirmed
to the holders tax free.

With order

N. 226-227