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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th August 1866.*

No. 689. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue:—

Submitting, with remarks, letter from Collector of Tanjore, forwarding revised Statement of lands, the revenue of which is to be assigned over in lieu of ready-money allowances paid from Public Treasury for support of religious institutions under charge of H. H. Kamakshi Amba Bai Sahib, and stating that institutions excepted by Government should be supported from private funds of late Rajah's family.

(Here enter 15th August 1866, No. 5,710.)

No. 690. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1866, No. 2,231.

Land Revenue.

1. The Government agree with the Board and the Acting Collector in considering that the nine institutions, numbered from 72 to 80, in Mr. Morris' letter of the 1st March 1866, are of a private character, and that the allowances enjoyed by them should be paid out of H. H. Kamashi Bhaie Sahiba's private resources.

2. The Acting Collector's revised proposals for assigning the revenue on ten villages, in lieu of the sum of Rupees 29,407, payable to the other religious institutions under the charge of Her Highness, are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 5,710.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th August 1866.

Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Officiating Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallam, 29th June 1866, No. 164:—

1. With reference to the Government Order of the 1st instant, No. 1,306, communicated in Board's Proceedings of the 11th, I have the honor to state, that the nine institutions numbered from seventy-two to eighty, can, in my opinion be justly deemed of a private character, and as such fairly liable to be maintained from the private funds of the late Rajah's family.

2. The nature and origin of these institutions are fully described in the letter of the Special Commissioner, Mr. Phillips, recorded in Proceedings of Government, Political Department, dated the 13th April 1860, No. 217. From this it will be seen, that they formed in reality part of the Rajah's domestic establishment, and were all maintained by allowances in money and kind issued from the Palace stores.

3. It is to be observed, that, when the allowances now paid from the public treasury for the support of these Pagodas, and other religious institutions, were sanctioned, it was not in contemplation to restore the extensive estates of His Highness the late Rajah to his family; but now that the whole of the landed property has been restored, the maintenance of these institutions can fairly be declared to be a charge thereon. In fact, it was originally intended to assign in lieu of the money allowances in question, one of the Rajah's Mirassi villages. This arrangement, however, was deferred* pending the final settlement

* Vide Proceedings of Government, Political Department, 21st July 1860, No. 439.
27th March 1861, No. 168.

of the affairs of the late Raj, because the mother and the senior widow of his late Highness declined to take charge of the institutions or of

their proposed landed endowment, until the final results of their important claims were known.

4. I would beg to add, that if these nine places of worship be excepted, the total amount of the money allowances of the religious institutions under the charge of Her Highness Kamakshi Bayi Sahib, and which alone, under the sanction of Government now accorded, is commutable

into an assignment of land revenue, is reduced to Rupees 29,407-7-9, which, plus ten per cent.† for superintendence and contingencies of season,

comes to Rupees 32,674-12-3. As this sum falls below the total revenue of the thirteen villages specified in the statement attached to the Proceedings of Government under acknowledgment, by Rupees 3,594-14-2; I beg to submit, herewith, a revised statement of the extent of land to be assigned, and which it will be seen, is comprised in ten out of those thirteen villages.

5. It will be observed that the area of cultivation and assessment of these ten villages, as shown in the statement herewith enclosed, vary from those entered in the one previously submitted, the former exhibiting on the whole an increase in the assessment of Rupees 238-5-8. This difference arises from the fact of the area and assessment shown in the revised statement being entered according to the settlement of the current Fusly since completed, while those shown in the previous statement were according to the settlement of the last Fusly, 1274.

ENCLOSURE No. I.

Revised Statement of lands, of which the revenue is to be assigned over in lieu of the ready-money allowances now paid from the Public Treasury for the support of the religious institutions under the charge of Her Highness Kamakshi Amba Bayi Sahib.

Names of villages.	Extent of cultivation.	Assessment.	DEDUCT.			Net amount.
			Five per cent. for superintendence.	Five per cent. for contingencies of season.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	V. M. G.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Vadugakkudi ...	21 1 1	941 9 6				
Kandiyur ...	67 8 9	3,554 13 3				
Avikkarai ...	31 4 35	1,488 9 2				
Karuvur ...	15 19 24	662 14 11				
Tiruchatturai ...	96 9 28	3,454 13 6				
Mattur ...	159 3 44	4,776 13 5				
Veliyalattur ...	14 18 65	925 0 10				
Nadukkaveri ...	231 18 35	9,751 7 3				
Tiruvalampoli ...	65 7 62	2,380 2 5				
Maharajapuram ...	82 18 19	4,736 8 11				
Total...	787 9 10	32,672 13 2	1,633 10 3	1,633 10 3	3,267 4 6	29,405 8 8
Aggregate of the money allowances to be commuted...						29,407 7 9
Deficiency...						1 15 1

TANJORE,
29th June 1866.

(Signed) G. BANBURY,
Officiating Collector.

1. Submitted to Government with reference to their Order, dated 1st June 1866, No. 1,306.
2. The Board agree with the Acting Collector of Tanjore that the allowances 72 to 80, entered in the Statement forwarded by Mr. Morris, with his letter dated 1st March 1866, which allowances were excepted by Government in their Order above quoted, sanctioning the remaining proposals for the assignment of the revenue of certain villages to Her Highness Kamakshi Bhaie Sahiba, in lieu of the allowances made by Government for the support of the religious institutions in Her Highness's charge, should not be a charge on Government but be left to be met by Her Highness from her private funds.

* 21st July 1860, No. 439.
27th March 1861, No. 168.

2. The Orders* of Government, in the Political Department, quoted by the Collector in the margin of paragraph 3 of the foregoing letter, were not communicated to the Board's office; but from the report of the Commissioner of Tanjore to Government, dated 22nd March 1860, the institutions for the support of which the allowances in question are paid would appear to form a part, or at least to be connected with the establishment of the late Rajah's Palace.

3. Exclusive of these allowances the aggregate sum for which an assignment of revenue has been already sanctioned by Government, in their order quoted in paragraph 1 above, is

Rupees 29,407-7-9, in lieu of which revenue amounting to Rupees 32,672-13-2, (inclusive of Rupees 3,267-4-6, being ten per cent. for superintendence and contingencies of season,) from lands to the total extent of V. 787, M. 9, G. 10, has been granted.

(True Copy. Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Officiating Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 2618.
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

5th August 1866.

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No. 6,710.

Submitting with remarks letter from Col-
 lector of Tanjore forwarding revised Statement
 of the revenue of which is to be assigned
 over in lieu of ready money allowances paid
 to the Public Treasury for support of religious
 institutions under charge of H. H. Kamakshi
 Raja Baiji Sahib, and stating that institutions
 supported by Government should by supported
 from private funds of late Rajah's family.

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The Secy agree with the Board
 that the Collector in considering
 that the more institutions mentioned
 from 12 680 in Mr Morris' letter of
 the 18th Mar 1866 are of a former
 character, & that the allowances
 assigned to them should be paid out
 of the Kamakshi Raja's private
 resources.

The Secy Collector's revised proposal
 for assigning the revenue in 10 villages
 in lieu of the sum of Rs 29,400 payable
 to the other religious institutions under
 charge of the H. H. are sanctioned.