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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th October 1866.

No. 207. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th September 1866, No. 6,878.

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 23rd July 1866, No. 220, in Board's Proceedings, 7th August 1866, No. 5,436.

Read also the following letter from the Officiating Inám Commissioner, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 8th September 1866, No. 28 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th August 1866, No. 5,436.

2. The Jaghire of Udayagiri reverted to Government in 1809. In 1812 an enquiry was held into the Inams of the estate by a Committee of native officers appointed by the Collector, but no final settlement was made. All Ináms which were reported to be invalid were at once resumed, while no orders were passed regarding those which were proved to be valid, and to have been in existence before the acquisition of the Nellore District by the British. These Ináms have now been disposed of by this Department under the Inám Rules, and with reference to the record of enquiry held by the Committee of Native Officers above referred to.

3. The Inám under notice is one of those which were reported to have been in existence previous to 1802. The Inámdar, however, was not in possession of the Inám at the time when the estate reverted to Government. The Jaghiredar had taken possession of it, and had improved it by digging a well in the land, and paid to the Inámdar a fixed yearly sum of Rupees 4 *on account of the Inám* thus resumed by him.

4. The original dry Inám is now held by Government Ryots, who pay the garden rate of assessment.

5. It is true that the Inámdar had not possession of the land at the reversion of the estate; but he regularly received from the Jaghiredar a yearly payment as an equivalent for his Inám, and his right to it, therefore, cannot be said to have ceased. Under these circumstances, and the case being one pending final settlement, I confirmed his title to the Inám, and decided that land, bearing an assessment of Rupees 4, should be granted to him as Inám. It was impossible to restore the original Inám, as it had been greatly improved by the Jaghiredar, and was in the enjoyment of other Ryots who paid on it a higher assessment than it bore in the first instance.

6. The Inámdar was accordingly told to select some land, which he having done, the Collector was asked to allot the lands selected by him as Inám, if available. A portion of the land chosen by the Inámdar was not available, and it was, therefore, proposed by the Collector, that lands, as detailed in paragraph 5 of his letter to the Board, dated 12th June 1866, No. 177, should be allotted to the Inámdar. These lands were, therefore, confirmed as Inám, and a title deed issued.

7. I should perhaps have obtained the sanction of the Government before requesting the Collector to allot the land as Inám; but, under the circumstances above explained, I did not consider such a course to be necessary as regards Ináms in the estate of Udayagiri.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th October 1866.

Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the grant of land in Inám as proposed, be sanctioned.

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1866, No. 2,724.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 5,436.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 7th August 1866.

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd July 1866, No. 220:—

1. In their Proceedings of the 27th ultimo, No. 4,377, the Board desire to know where the recommendation of the Committee, appointed to investigate the Udayagiri Inams, is to be found; when it was made; why it was never carried out; why the aggrieved party has remained so long silent; and, finally, how the matter came to be taken up by the Inam Department.

2. In reply, I have the honor to state that on 20th May 1842, the Collector, Mr. Stonehouse, issued an Order, No. 677, appointing the three persons named in the margin, to form a Committee for investigating the Inams of the Udayagiri Taluk. For this purpose, they were allowed the services of two Taluk Gumastahs, five Delayets, and four Taluk Peons, and paper, &c., at the cost of Government.

First member, Immaneni Venkatasawmi Naidoo.
Second do. Rahmi Sahib.
Third do. Ghoderava Bhadrappa.

3. The members of the Committee continued to submit the result of their inquiry for each village in the form of Statements, distinguishing the Inams under three heads, viz., those which they considered should be recognised, those to be resumed, and those held by the relatives of the Jaghiredars.

4. The Inams which were recommended to be resumed appear to have been incorporated with Government land, with reference to orders issued by the Collector. But no action appears to have been taken as regards other Inams reported as genuine.

5. The recommendation of the Committee, as regards the case under consideration, is to be found in one of these Statements, and, as already reported by me, was never carried out. In 1853, the matter was brought to notice, but was likewise left undisposed of.

6. As regards the question how the matter came to be taken up by the Inam Department, I have the honor to state that it was not at the request of this office.

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1. Referred to the Inam Commissioner for his remarks.
2. The Board wish to know how the Inams in the Jaghires generally have been treated.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To the Inam Commissioner,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, 27th June 1866, No. 4,377.

Copy to the Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 25th September 1866.

No. 6,878.

Submitting letters from Collector of Nellore and recommending for and Inam Commissioner and recommending for sanction proposed grant of fresh land in lieu of a resumed Inam in Udayagiri Jaghire the owner of which received a yearly payment from the Jaghiredar as an equivalent for his Inam.

Enclosure in the Ord of the Bd of Revt to the Collr of Nellore R.D. dated 25th Septr 1866 No 6878.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 7th August 1866.

No. 5,436.

Referring to Inam Commissioner for remarks letter from Collector of Nellore on subject of an Inam in Udayaghiri Jaghire; and desiring to know how Inams in the Jaghires generally have been treated.