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

No. 517. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th February 1866, No. 1,120.

Read again the following papers :—

From Vizagapatam, dated 27th November 1865, No. 975.

„ Kistna District,	„ 29th do.	„ „ 248.
„ Nellore,	„ 6th December	„ „ 312.
„ North Arcot,	„ 19th do.	„ „ 285.
„ South Arcot,	„ 27th January 1866,	„ „ 20.
„ Tanjore,	„ 22nd November 1865,	„ „ 382.
„ Trichinopoly,	„ 19th January 1866,	„ „ 8.
„ Tinnevely,	„ 11th do.	„ „ 17.
„ Coimbatore,	„ 27th November 1865,	„ „ 259.
„ South Canara,	„ 12th January 1866,	„ „ 6.
„ Malabar,	„ 30th November 1865,	„ „ 255.

1. Ordered that the foregoing reports be submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 12 of their Order, dated 17th January 1866, No. 139.
2. The replies of the remaining Collectors will be submitted as received.
3. It will be observed that the Collectors' remarks refer solely to the Lists furnished to them by the Inám Deputy Collectors on quitting the Districts, and that they have no means whatever of knowing how far the inquiries of the Inám Commission have been exhaustive.
4. The Government are aware that difficult and complicated cases have, in numerous instances, been postponed for future inquiry, when the bulk of the Ináms in the country shall have been disposed of.

No. 518. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1866, No. 525.

Land Revenue.

1. The Board should forward the Collectors' letters to the Inám Commissioner for his observations and suggestions.
2. The Government wish to know how much of the additional Quit Rent (Rupees 13,91,399 per annum by the last return) imposed on enfranchised Ináms has been collected.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Officiating Inám Commissioner.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

From D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 27th November 1865, No. 975.

With reference to paragraph 9 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th
November instant, No. 7,259, I have the honor to report that there are only eleven Inams in
my District yet to be enfranchised. I am examining into these cases. I have settled sixty-three
cases, the total number thrown upon me by the premature withdrawal of the Inam Deputy Col-
lector being seventy-four.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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From T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 29th November 1865, No. 248.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 13th instant, No. 7,259, I have the honor to report that there is still much work in this District to be done by the Inam Commission Department.

2. Title Deeds have not yet been issued for the Asal Minha gardens, referred to in the Order, of Government, dated 3rd January 1860. Registers of a large number of these gardens have been sent to the Inam Commissioner, and many more have yet to be sent. Generally, the delay has been caused by the non-attendance of the owners with their documents.

3. In addition to these, the Inam Commission has not yet investigated into the claims of the village service Inams.

4. The present Taluk Establishments will, owing to their being arranged for the despatch of ordinary work, not suffice for the especial work which could be done more efficiently and expeditiously by the Inam Commission.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th December 1865, No. 312.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 13th ultimo, No. 7,250, requesting Collectors to report whether the whole work of the Inam Department is completed in their respective Districts, with the exception of the supply of the fair Registers, or there are still cases pending.

2. On the receipt of these Proceedings, I addressed the Deputy Collector who is closing up the Inam work, and submit copy of his reply.

3. Taking the list as furnished by the Inam Commission, there are, the Deputy Collector states, still forty-one cases of minor Inams and eleven Poliputs to be disposed of, about three months' work, and some of the most difficult work in the District, as we shall have the conflicting claims of the Poligars and the Zemindar.

4. In other respects, as to the extent to which the inquiry may still be incomplete, I am wholly unable to give an opinion. I neither know from the records what has been taken up of that what has still to be disposed of, or whether there are Inams that should have been but as yet have not been taken up at all.

5. I do not even know what is comprised under the "Registers" referred to. Taking the usual use of the word in revenue transactions, I would suppose a Register to mean a list of the Inams in this District, which I could consult, and, in the appropriate column, at once find the information I required, especially on that most important point, whether any Inam had been enfranchised and become saleable property or not. But looking at the use made of the word by the Acting Inam Commissioner in his letter to the Board of the 4th February last, I find it is a document on which are recorded the decisions of the Deputy Collectors, and their review by the Commissioner. "These are the Standard Registers of reference." And as from a Circular of the Inam Commissioner of the 13th July last, I find that the preliminary Vernacular Registers are of no force, and so far as I am aware, I have no authentic rough copy as yet of the Register in its special sense, and am apparently not to receive any copy at all of a Register in its usual sense. I should, I think, be replying more correctly to the Board's call, were I to state that as regards the operations of the Inam Department the whole work of the District is yet pending.

6. I have not specially referred to the disposal of the Poligars' fees, a question which the Board presume has received the consideration of the Inam Commission. I have discussed that question in my letter of yesterday, and it will be enough for me to add here that should the Board's supposition be correct these fees will, I believe, be probably part of the work to be completed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. TOLASINGA MUDALIAR, Acting Deputy Collector of Nayadupettah, to J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, dated 25th November 1865, No. 27.

1. Agreeably to the instructions contained in your Official Memorandum, dated 17th instant, No. 771, on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, calling for a report regarding the Inam cases left undisposed of by the Deputy Collector of the Inam Commission in this District, I have the honor to inform you that there were 189 cases of Minor Inams, and eleven Poliputs, undisposed of in this District, as per lists from the Acting Inam Commissioner, of which 148 cases of Minor Inams have been disposed of, and the remaining forty-one will be disposed of by the end of this month.

2. The Poliputs above referred to being located in the Zemindary of Vencatagiri, they are neither classified nor assessed. The calculation of quit-rent depending on the assessment of land which should be fixed on respective classes, I have made up my mind to proceed to each Poliput, and settle it on personal inspection.

3. Under these circumstances, I think these cases will be disposed of within three months, allowing at least a week for each Poliput.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES,
Collector.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

Arcot, ordered that such villages should not be admitted on the Inam Registers, yet I am led by the letter of Mr. Banbury to the Board of Revenue, No. 279, dated 28th October 1861, to think that the question as to whether they are to be reviewed as permanently settled lands or not has not as yet been finally decided.

3. The tenure involves an important question, and affects the interests of many individuals. I consider, therefore, that it must be finally settled at present, if it has not been already so.

4. Kattubadi Inams appear to have been registered and decided by the Inam Commissioner, but their enfranchisement is kept in abeyance with reference to the Order of Government noted in the margin.

No. 2,121, dated 24th November 1863.

5. The service Inams in the Zemindaries of Karvetinagarum and Kalastri fall under the cognizance of Registration VI of 1831, agreeably to the terms of Kowlnamah entered into by the Zemindars at the permanent settlement, and the Commissioner has noticed the fact in paragraph 3 of the Proceedings alluded to, but the extent of lands and emoluments reserved for the purpose, was not ascertained or registered by his Department.

6. The Inams of all descriptions in the Arnee Jaghire have been excluded from the settlement by the Commission, agreeably to Mr. Blair's letter of the 13th September 1861, and the Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 252 of 1860, that accompanied it.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Remarks.

1. Of the two villages in the Chittoor Taluk one is Tottattoopullee held by Najamuddaulah Bahadur, and two others on a permanent Sunnud granted by the British Government on the 23rd May 1823. This and some lands in other villages, assessed at Rupees 673, now pay a Jodee or quit-rent of Rupees 17½. The nature of its tenure remains to be decided.

2. The other is Chegrapullee enjoyed by Rajabundoo, or relatives of some Poligar.

3. One village that appears in the Chendragherri Taluk is Chintaguntah held by Mahantoo. Its tenure is said to be Wolavadar, and the village is under attachment pending instructions from Inam Commissioner, to whom references have been made some time back.

4. Palmanair has seven villages, of which three pay Jody, one is Dumbala Inam, another Devastanum Inam, and two are held for the performance of Kazee's service. The last individual who held the Kazeeship died, his son not having as yet received his appointment from Judicial authorities, it remains to be settled whether they will or will not lapse to Government on his continued failure to show competency for succeeding his father as Kazees. I think that the determination of this question is necessary, and will raise other questions of far greater importance affecting the Kazees, Kateels, and the like in the whole Presidency. These two and four of the other five are under attachment.

5. The one village in Gudiatum is Tummalabayee, granted for erecting a Mosque near Kuddapanatham Pass, and for populating the place and for the good treatment of travellers. Its tenure is of some peculiar character, and requires very careful inquiry.

6. Jaganadhapooram is the village that remains to be settled in the Wandawash Taluk, and pays a Jodi of Rupees 275, its settlement awaits some information regarding the rates of assessment for which application was made to the Inam Commissioner's Office some months ago.

7. The beriz of the village in Arcot is Rupees 2,409, liable to an annual Jodi of Rupees 954-13-2, for arrears of which it is under attachment. This is a personal Shrotriem granted by the British Government.

8. The village in the Wallajah Taluk is partly in the enjoyment of the creditor of the Inamdars, and is a Jaghire or Dumbala Inam.

9. There are two large Polliems held on Police service tenure, and remain to be settled, the beriz of one, according to the present reduced rates, is Rupees 7,778, the Paimash or "Mamool beriz" being Rupees 10,432. The other Poliem, viz., Kristnapooram, has Rupees 4,829 as its Haul Taram, and Rupees 6,570 as its Paimash or "Mamool beriz."

10. Of the eighteen villages that compose the former, eight are enjoyed by the descendants of the original grantee, and the rest have been alienated on different conditions, and are enjoyed by fifty or sixty individuals in shares of different sizes.

11. Three of the villages of the latter (Kristnapuram) are in the possession of the Poligar, and six of that of strangers about fifteen or sixteen in number, each of whom holds his share separately.

12. Besides these, nearly 200 plots have been given away by the proprietors of these two Polliems as Inams, which, although not liable to be treated as separate Inams, must be shown in the Register, with their dimensions, and the claims thereto be inquired into and disposed of in the usual course.

13. According to accounts, the fourteen villages in the Talaks, and two Polliems alluded to, must be treated as sixteen Inams; but they involve claims to more than four hundred Sub-divisions, many of intricate nature, each of which will have to be enquired into separately.

14. The sundry Inams in Government villages and Kottapadi and other Service Inams in the Polliems amount to 1,076, which, on inquiry, will probably turn out to be two thousand claims, including the Sub-divisions or alienations made subsequent to the original grant.

15. Thus the whole number of Inam claims that remains to be settled in the District may be set down in round numbers as 2,500, which however exclude the arrears in the Vellore Taluk, and in Kangundi Polliem the exact extent of which there is no means available here to ascertain.

(Signed) P. IYALU NAIDU,
Deputy Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

Statement of Inams remaining unsettled on the 23rd November 1865, North Arcot.

Particulars of Column 4.										Remarks.
Taluk.	Total number of cases pending on the 27th August 1863.		Number of cases disposed of.		Remaining.		Inams, &c., not under attachment.		Service Inams.	
	Shrotriem vil-lages.	Sundry Inams.*	Shrotriem vil-lages.	Sundry Inams.	Shrotriem vil-lages.	Sundry Inams.	Personal Inams.	Kuttubady Inams.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Chittoor	4	146	7	2	139	1	65	27	47	...
Chendragherri	1	83	2	1	81	6	41	7	33	...
Palmanair	13	132	20	7	112	1	96	16	...	...
Gudattam	2	38	1	1	34	...	16	5	13	...
Vellore	2	7	3	...	4	...	...	4	...	...
Poloor	...	11	...	...	11	...	9	...	2	...
Wandawash	1	11	...	1	11	...	2	9	...	...
Arcot.....	2	119	1	1	108	1	103	5	...	...
Wallajah.	2	38	4	1	34	1	20	8	6	...
Punganoor.....	...	74	5	...	69	...	44	25	...	...
Total...	27	659	56	14	603	10	396	4	106	101
Kurumbady Poliem ...	18	254	...	18	254	...	...	...	...	18
Kristnapuram Poliem ...	9	219	...	9	219	...	...	...	...	9
* Total...	27	473	...	27	473	...	...	...	...	27
Grand Total...	54	1,132	56	41	1,076	10	396	4	106	27

* This is the date of the Inam Commissioner's letter to the Collector requesting him to instruct the Treasury Deputy Collector to dispose of arrears of Inams.

(Signed) P. IYALOO NAIDOO, Deputy Collector.

CHITTOOR, 24th November 1865.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON, Collector.

No. 741.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st February 1866.

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 27th January 1866, No. 20:—

1. Adverting to the latter part of paragraph 9 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 13th November 1865, No. 7,259, I have the honor to submit two Statements A. and B. From the former the Board will observe that out of 102 cases of Inams transferred by the Inam Commissioner, twenty-eight were disposed of, leaving a balance of seventy-four; of which Statements as usual were submitted to the above Officer in seven cases; but for none of which have Title Deeds or Registers been as yet furnished; and in the remaining sixty-seven cases the Inamdars have to appear, and furnish their Statements agreeably to the notices issued to them, and no sooner that they appear, the usual course will be followed. Should these parties fail to attend within the prescribed time, and show sufficient cause for their delay, the necessary orders will be issued for the resumption of their Inams. Statement B. exhibits seventy cases, viz., sixty-three Shrotriem villages, and seven Surva Maniem villages. Of the above sixty-two were enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner, leaving a balance of eight cases, four of each description.

2. I may add that I have no means of knowing whether there are any cases other than those above noticed, pending disposal before the Inam Commissioner.

ENCLOSURE No. 1, A.

Statement showing the Inams both disposed of and undisposed of out of those referred by the Inam Commissioner.

Dates of the letter of Inam Commissioner.	Taluk.	Total number of Inams transferred.		Deduct		Particulars to Column 7.		Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
As per Inam Commissioner's letter, dated 24th December 1861, No. 545.	Tindivanam.....	17	2	8	10	7	...	7
	Villapuram.....	10	4	6	10	...	...	...
	Trenomalay.....	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Ellavanasur.....	9	...	8	8	1	1	...
	Total...	37	6	22	28	9	2	7*
As per do., letter, dated 22nd January 1865, No. 465.	Cuddalore	7	...	...	7	...	1	6
	Chellumbarum..	7	...	...	7	...	2	5
	Virdachellum ...	15	...	...	15	...	...	15
	Cullacoorchy ...	4	...	...	4	...	1	3
	Total...	33	...	...	33	...	4	29
As per do., letter, dated 1st December 1865.	Chellumbarum..	28	...	...	28	...	1	27
	Cullacoorchy ...	4	...	...	4	...	...	4*
	Total...	102	6	22	28	74	7	67
As per do., letter, dated 21st May 1862, No. 189.								

* The Inamdars having been allowed time agreeably to their request, these cases were not disposed of.

* The Poligars have only made their appearance now the necessary statements are under preparation.

Cuddalore,
27th January 1866.

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2, B.

Statement showing the aggregate number of Shrotriem and Surva Maniom villages, distinguishing those enfranchised and remaining unenfranchised in the District of South Arcot.

Name of the Taluks.	Name of the villages.	Number of Shrotriem villages.	Number of Surva Maniom villages.	Total.
Entire District		63	7	70
The villages enfranchised... ..		59	3	62
The villages not enfranchised... ..		4	4	8
<i>Particulars of the village.</i>				
Tindevanum	Manattombady	...	1	1
Villapurum	Kielkondur	1	...	1
Cuddalore	Andale	1	...	1
...	Uli Semmendalum	1	...	1
...	Thennompakum	...	1	1
...	Kuthapakum	...	1	1
...	Kaenpadithundoo	...	1	1
Cullacoorchy	Kullipady	1	...	1
		4	4	8

Cuddalore,
27th January 1866.

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Collector.

Recorded.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To C. W. Reade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

From G. L. MORRIS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 22nd November 1865, No. 382.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 13th November 1865, No. 7,259, I have the honor to state that the work of the Inam Commission has been completed in this District with the following exceptions, viz:—

Firstly.—The settlement of sundry Inams in the villages belonging to His Highness the late Raja.

Secondly.— Do. of villages belonging to the Chuttrums of the late Rajah; and,

Thirdly.— do. of ordinary Inams in Government villages, of which the holders failed to appear before the Deputy Collector of the Inam Commission.

2. With respect to the class of Inams first mentioned, it has been decided* by Government that they are not to be dealt with under the Inam rules, and consequently the settlement which had been made in the case of some of them has been cancelled. I presume that the

† Entire Villages... .. 37
Gardens... .. 103
Detached tracts 43

villages, gardens, and detached tracts of land belonging to the estate† of the late Rajah, and now in the possession of his family, are also

not intended to be brought under the operation of the Inam rules.

3. As regards Inams of the second class above specified, viz., those granted by the native Government prior to the cession of the District for the support of charitable institutions known as Rajah's Chuttrums, (and in which class are included also certain villages granted by the British

‡ Proceedings of the Inam Commissioner, dated the 10th November 1865, No. 33. Government for the support of the said institutions,) from a communication† lately received

from the Officiating Inam Commissioner, I observe that these are to be brought under the Inam rules, and are to be treated as ordinary Inams. The settlement of these has yet to be commenced, and, so far as I can now judge, it will not be attended with much difficulty. These Inams consist of ninety-two entire villages, and seventy-five gardens and detached tracts.

4. With regard to the ordinary Inams of the third class the total number of cases in which the lands were placed under attachment under paragraph 15 of the course of procedure laid down for the settlement of Inams was 106, and of these some have since been settled partly by the Deputy Collector of the Inam Commission, and partly by the Deputy Collector in the District, on the defaulting parties making their appearance within the prescribed period of one year and the other cases are in course of investigation before the District Revenue Officers, whenever the parties appear and apply for settlement.

5. Respecting cases in which the investigation and settlement has been already completed all the Title Deeds and Registers have not as yet been received from the Inam Commissioner's Office. The number of cases for which Title Deeds have been received is 8,399, and those for which Registers have been furnished to this office is 7,798. As the total number of cases settled is not known, I have no means of ascertaining the number of cases for which Title deeds and Registers have yet to come. It is quite possible that in some of these cases appeals and applications for revision may have been put in, and may be under consideration in the Commissioner's Office.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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No. 716.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 31st January 1866.

Read the following letter from A. R. McDONELL, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th January 1866, No. 8:—

1. On the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, No. 7,259, dated the 13th ultimo, I called on all the Tahsildars to report on the several points therein adverted to, and at the same time I applied also to the Inam Commission Deputy Collector then engaged in this District.

2. In reply I am given to understand that there are 339 cases in arrears in this District, as follows:—

Trichinopoly Taluk	...	...	...	10
Kulitallay	...	...	...	5
Parembalur	...	...	...	15
Musery	...	...	...	54
Wodiarpolliem	...	...	...	255

3. These cases consist of Sundry Inams, the disposal of which is delayed in consequence of the non-attendance of the Inamdars concerned. All these cases are now under attachment.

4. With the exception of the above, it does not appear that there are any cases of whole class Inams or Sundry Inams of any description which remain to be hereafter investigated and disposed of.

5. It is impossible to ascertain how many appeals lie in the Central Office of the Inam Commission from this District, as no notice regarding them is given either to our Tahsildars, or to the Inam Commission Deputy Collector.

6. There are no references to, or from the Tahsildars remaining undisposed of.

7. Lists of resumed Inams have not as yet been furnished to the Taluks, and I believe that, in several cases reported on by the Inam Commission Deputy Collector to the Central Office, title deeds have not as yet been issued.

8. Under these circumstances, I am led to think that the work of the Inam Department, as far as this District is concerned, is not altogether completed. From the facts specified above, the Board will perceive that there are now pending 339 cases, which have not as yet been touched. Title Deeds have to be issued in several cases, and the Lists of resumed Inams and fair Registers are not yet supplied.

Recorded.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. R. McDonell, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 692.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th January 1866.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th January 1866, No. 17:—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 7,259, of the 13th November last, I have the honor to report, that there are one hundred and fifty-one Inam cases, under attachment for non-appearance in this District, remaining to be disposed of.

Recorded.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. J. Wright.

From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to R. A DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 27th November 1865, No. 259.

1. In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th instant, No. 7.259, I beg to inform you that I know little or nothing of what has been done in this District by the Inam Commission.

2. All the Inam Registers on the records of this office were supplied to the Commission, and from time to time new Registers have been sent by them. Copies of these Registers have been sent to the Taluks to which they referred, and the originals retained in this office.

3. But what work had to be got through, and how much has been accomplished, on these points I am quite ignorant. The Inam Commissioner alone can supply the information.

4. I have, however, sent orders to the Tahsildars, directing them to submit such information as they possess, and the result will be duly communicated to the Board.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 30th January 1866.

No. 692.

Recording letter from the Collector of Tinnevely reporting the number of Inam cases remaining to be disposed of.

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No. 693:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th January 1866.

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 12th January 1866, No. 6:—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 13th November last, No. 7,259, I have the honor to state that, as the Board are aware, the Inams of this District do not (as is the case elsewhere) consist of rent-free lands, but are simply assignments of the public revenue leviable on certain lands which are specified in the accounts, so that it has always been a matter of doubt whether the Inam Rules, framed for the adjudication of the Inam lands of the Madras Presidency, are applicable to the Inams of this District.

2. My predecessor, Mr. Morris, however, in submitting his final report on the subject of the Inams of this District, proposed* that a certain number of cases, (and which are speci-

* Letter to Board, 27th November 1863, No. 218.
fied in the Statement accompanying his letter,) should be settled by the Inam Commissioner; but the Board in submitting the whole question before the Government in their Proceedings, dated 16th May 1864, No. 2,989, have stated, that "They concur with the Inam Commissioner, and agree with him in thinking that the settlement of the Inam cases, properly so-called, in the Canara District may, with advantage, be left to the local Revenue Officers." If this suggestion is, therefore, approved and acted upon by the Government, I do not see what work there will be for the Inam Commissioner in this District, as all matters connected with the Inams will, under the above arrangement, devolve on the local Officers.

Recorded.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of South Canara.

Exd. J. Wright.

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From G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 30th November 1865, No. 255.

1. Adverting to the concluding paragraph of the Board's Proceedings, dated 13th instant, No. 7,259, I have the honor to report that out of a total of 560 Inam cases in this District, 438 have been settled, and of the remaining 122 fifty-four have been examined and will be disposed of, so soon as replies to certain references made to the Taluks regarding them have been received.

2. Thus, only sixty-eight cases remain to be investigated, and they, in my opinion, are not such as are likely to involve any very difficult points.

3. Besides the work above shown as remaining to be finished, a Statement of Inams resumed will have to be drawn up, and extracts from it, as well as Registers of Inams confirmed, furnished to the respective Taluks in which the lands are situated.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

1866.

Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 30th January 1866.

No. 693.

Recording letter from the Collector of South Canara replying to Proceedings No 7259, of 13th November 1865, desiring to know the quantity of work remaining to be completed by the Inam Department in the district.

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 Prof. Rev. to the
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Read again the following papers:—

From Vizagapatam,	dated 27th November 1865,	No. 975.
" Kistna District,	" 29th do.	" 218.
" Nellore,	" 6th December	" 312.
" North Arcot,	" 19th do.	" 285.
" South Arcot,	" 27th January 1866,	" 20.
" Tanjore,	" 22nd November 1865,	" 382.
" Trichinopoly,	" 19th January 1866,	" 8.
" Tinnevely,	" 11th do.	" 17.
" Coimbatore,	" 27th November 1865,	" 259.
" South Canara,	" 12th January 1866,	" 6.
" Malabar,	" 30th November 1865,	" 255.

1. Ordered that the foregoing reports be submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 12 of their Order, dated 17th January 1866, No. 139.
2. The replies of the remaining Collectors will be submitted as received.
3. It will be observed that the Collectors' remarks refer solely to the Lists furnished to them by the Inam Deputy Collectors on quitting the Districts, and that they have no means whatever of knowing how far the inquiries of the Inam Commission have been exhaustive.
4. The Government are aware that difficult and complicated cases have, in numerous instances, been postponed for future inquiry when the bulk of the Inams in the country shall have been disposed of.

(A true Extract.)

[Signature]

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
 with a file of replies.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Dated 17th February 1866.
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Submitting with remarks reports from cer-
tain Collectors on the amount of work belong-
ing to the Inam Department remaining to be
completed in their districts.

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