

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 69

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

10th January 1866.

No. 133. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th December 1865, No. 7,936.

Read the following papers:—

Board's Proceedings, dated 27th October 1865, No. 6,908.

Letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 8th November 1865, No. 243.

In re-submitting the Statement duly altered, which was returned for revision with the Board's Proceedings of the 27th ultimo, No. 6,908, I have the honor to state that the total, as entered in the Statement, both for old and new land, is correct, but alterations have been made in some of the figures only, as well as in the items of Nunjah and Punjah in consequence of certain mistakes inadvertently committed while transcribing the Statement in question from the Vernacular.

1. Ordered that the foregoing papers be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation, that the Collector be authorized to grant in Inám a total extent of Cawnies 111, A. 3, P. 2½, assessed at Rupees 364-0-10, in lieu of Cawnies 103, A. 14, P. 1, assessed at Rupees 369-13-5, of Inám land belonging to village officers and other Inámdars, and which have become uncultivable from causes beyond the owners' control, or have been taken up for public purposes in the District.

2. The Collector will be requested to submit his future applications for exchange of land in the case of Inámdars other than village officers in a tabular form, similar to that prescribed for reporting *lapses of Ináms*, as required by the Board's Standing Circular, dated 10th July 1858.

3. If the Ináms have come under the investigation of the Inám Commissioner, the fact together with the present character of the tenure of the Ináms should be mentioned for the information of the Board and the Government.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1866, No. 69.

Miscellaneous.

1. Before sanctioning the proposed exchange, the Government wish to know over what period this lengthy return extends. Some of the roads mentioned in it must have been made several years ago.

2. The Government observe that some of the items are absurdly small. For instance No. 79 a "Smith's Inám," said to have been "taken up by the river Mallatar," comprises one-sixty-fourth of a Cawnie, assessed at seven Pice. For this paltry sum it is proposed to alter the Village Registers and Maps. It would be far better, if compensation is to be given at all, to give it in money, but as the Inám is not for any service rendered to the State, and the loss of this petty portion of it was not caused by any act of the Government, the claim to any compensation is very questionable.

3. The Government also remark that the area is given in *Cawnies*. They were under the impression that acres were now employed in the Maps and accounts of most Talooks of South Arcot.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 7,936.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th December 1865.

Read the following papers :—

Board's Proceedings, dated 27th October 1865, No. 6,903.

Letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 8th November 1865, No. 243.

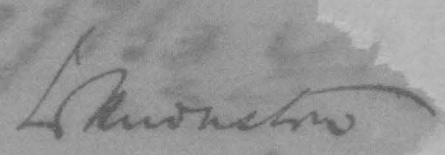
In re-submitting the Statement duly altered, which was returned for revision with the Board's Proceedings of the 27th ultimo, No. 6,903, I have the honor to state that the total, as entered in the Statement, both for old and new land, is correct, but alterations have been made in some of the figures only, as well as in the items of Nunjah and Punjah in consequence of certain mistakes inadvertently committed while transcribing the Statement in question from the Vernacular.

1. Ordered that the foregoing papers be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation, that the Collector be authorized to grant in Inam a total extent of Cawnies 111, A. 3, P. 2½, assessed at Rupees 364-0-10, in lieu of Cawnies 103, A. 14, P. 1, assessed at Rupees 369-13-5, of Inam land belonging to village officers and other Inamdars, and which have become uncultivable from causes beyond the owners' control, or have been taken up for public purposes in the District.

2. The Collector will be requested to submit his future applications for exchange of land in the case of Inamdars other than village officers in a tabular form, similar to that prescribed for reporting *lapses of Inams*, as required by the Board's Standing Circular, dated 10th July 1859.

3. If the Inams have come under the investigation of the Inam Commissioner, the fact together with the present character of the tenure of the Inams should be mentioned for the information of the Board and the Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)


Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with copy of Board's Proceedings 27th October 1865,
No. 6,903, and Statement.

Copy to C. W. Reade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

Ed. J. Wright.

No. 6,908.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th October 1865.

Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tindevanum, 18th September 1865, No. 182:—

1. Agreeably to the instructions contained in the Board's Circular Order, dated 14th June 1855, No. 1,484, I have the honor to submit a Statement in the prescribed form, of lands proposed to be given to village officers and Inamdars, in lieu of their Inams which have become uncultivable from causes beyond the owners' control, or have been taken up for public purposes in the villages of this District. The extent of Inams thus to be dealt with, amounts to C. 103, A. 14, P. 1, bearing an assessment of Rupees 369-13-5; the extent proposed to be given in their stead aggregates to C. 111, A. 8, P. 2½, assessed at Rupees 364-0-10. These former grants appear, from the Tahsildars' reports, to have become unprofitable solely from circumstances the holders could not guard against. The extent has been selected at the consent and request of the Inamdars, both from the available waste, and from the Puttah lands of the Inamdars.

2. I, therefore, request that the Board will be pleased to accord their sanction to the grant of the fresh land in substitution of those already appropriated for public purposes, as detailed in the Statement which accompanies this.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

Before submitting the Statement received with the above letter for the sanction of Government, the Board resolve to return it to the Collector for revision, as the total extent and value both of the old land and the new appears, on examination, to be incorrectly given. The results obtained here are as follow:—

	OLD LAND.						NEW LAND.					
	Extent.			Value.			Extent.			Value.		
	C.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	C.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Dry ...	83	4	1	205	9	5	91	9	1½	230	11	10
Wet...	21	8	1	163	3	8	13	9	1	132	13	10
Garden ...	0	1	3	0	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	104	14	1	369	9	5	110	2	2½	363	9	8

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To G. Banbury, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot,
with a Statement returned.

Exd. J. Wright:

No. 2 July/65 Oct '84

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The govt. also

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No. 3574
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 12th December 1865.

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The Board is in
favor of the No. 7,986.

for the same
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Submitting with remarks, letter from the
Collector of South Arcot forwarding revised
statement of lands proposed to be given to vil-
lage officers in lieu of their Inam lands taken
up for public purposes

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a "Smith's" is an "said" than
been "taken up" by the river
"Mallatar". Can this be a
Canarie, as stated at several places
for this holding from it is per-
mitted to alter the village Repi-
tation & Maps - it would be per-
mitted - if any translation is the
given at all - if it is in many
but as the business is not for any
service rendered to the State &

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 27th October 1865.

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No. 6,908.

Returning for revision statement of lands proposed to be given to Village Officers and Inam-dars in lieu of Inams that have become unprofitable or have been taken up for public purposes in the South Arcot district.

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There have been in cir-
culars, several papers of
this kind in the 18th
adverse the substitution of
fresh man land for land
that has become worthless
from cir- on the 18th
Sundays have had no
control.

My belief is that this
easy yielding system of
ready substitutions is likely
to be attended with great
inconvenience, if such does not
now exist. and I would
call for a clear explanation
of the circumstances that
it seems now to exist. The
18th advocates for a change,
when such a report is made
& a report of this kind.
This is easy enough for
a law to paper on

application for fresh man,
but he ought to know what
his call is made & if he
does know, it is only a trifling
matter to note the cause
& show it in his applicⁿ -

I think the term usually
used "circle law and control"
is a very slipshod way of
doing what, in point of fact,
is a very important act -
seeing the trouble it creates &
the chances of error, upon any
slightest change -
22 Dec 63. W.D.

Then returns, it is
carefully prepared &
examined no doubt -
but much of the village land
- in Indian land is
lost - especially that held
by the inferior village lords
Totipotia is worthless
and is changed to

It strikes me that the price -
=ple upon which these ex -
=changes are made is objection -
=able, and the mode in which
they are brought forward
for approval loose and
unsatisfactory -

It is a lot of land is given
in consideration of certain
services rendered - A
cultivator the land badly,
wears it out by cropping,
and then comes to the
Gov^t and asks it to
exchange land which
he has received for good
land - upon what power

this is recommended.
cannot understand it
may be a practice but
it is one more burden
in the reach than the
advantage.

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