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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd July 1867.

No. 424. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department :—

Passing orders on letter from the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam regarding the condition of the Purla Kimedy Paiks, and the service tenures held by them. } (Here enter 13th July 1867, No. 1,110.)

No. 425. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1867, No. 1,659.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 1,110.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 142. Read the following letter from the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Chetterpore, 20th June 1867, No. 55.

In paragraph 4 of the G. O., Judicial No. 650, of 30th April 1866, it was decided that the Inam Commission should not enfranchise the "Paik" Inams of Goomsoor and Sooradah ; the Paiks had shown themselves both ready and efficient in the disturbances amongst the Khonds then under notice, and it was thought advisable to continue the service tenure on which they hold their lands.

2. My predecessor was of opinion that the same course should be adopted in the case of the Purla Kimedy "Paiks,"* and, on 18th February last, he addressed the Court of Wards on the subject, that estate being under their management.

In reply, the Court, under date 6th May ultimo, requested him to move the Government, on the ground that the question was not within the province of the Court.

* Locally termed 'Doratanam.'

3. I, therefore, now beg to refer the matter to Government. These Purla Kimedy Paiks have done good work to my personal knowledge, in one or two affairs in the Sowrah Hills, and I would strongly deprecate dispensing with their services in subordination to the Constatulary of the District.

No. 143. [illegible]

Adverting to the favorable testimony borne by the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam to the good service performed by the Purla Kimedy Paiks, the Governor in Council accedes to the recommendation that no change should be made for the present in the condition of the Paiks. The Government will give their deliberate consideration to this question hereafter, and, in the mean time, the Inam Commissioner will suspend any action in respect of these service tenures.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Agent in Ganjam.
" Revenue Department.

Rd. J. E. Burns.

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Passing orders
on letter from the Agent to
the Governor in Guyana 22
forwarding the Conclusion of
the Pomba Kimberley Perks
and the services Commended
by them.

No 1659. 22d July

With orders

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22d July 67

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