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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th July 1867.

Read the following :—

No. 484. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th April 1866, No. 3,010.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Krishnapatnam, 20th April 1866, No. 106.

1. In the village of Kakupalli, in the Nellore talook, a Salivendra* Inam, consisting of 4 gorrus of rice-land (12½ acres) granted by the Collector, Mr. Travers, was one of those which the Government in their Order, dated 29th January 1857, No. 109, directed to be continued during the lives of the then holders. An Order, dated 9th April 1857, No. 538, was accordingly issued to the Tahsildar, the holders of the Inam being Narayana Reddi and Rami Reddi, sons of Chenna Reddi Konda Reddi.

* Grants for keeping up water-pandals or places of refreshment for travellers.

2. The first of them died nine years ago, and the second in 1863-64; but their demise was not duly reported. Last year the Nellore Tahsildar having brought this to my notice, I issued an Order, dated 9th August 1865, No. 226, directing him to incorporate the Inam in question with Government land. The assessment of the land, Rupees 40, was in consequence collected, and credited to Miscellaneous in 1864-65.

3. The Tahsildar reports, by Arzi, dated 19th ultimo, No. 190, that during the Jummahbundy of the current year, a Puttah at the ordinary rates of assessment was granted to Obalamma, the widow of the elder brother of the said Rama Reddi, as she cultivated the land in question. The assessment charged together with Russums, &c., amounts to Rupees 42-10-7.

4. But a Title Deed, dated 5th January last, was issued by the Inam Commissioner for the same land, and forwarded to the Tahsildar for delivery, together with the usual Muchilka. I enclose these two documents for the Board's consideration, and request orders whether the Puttah granted this year should be cancelled, or the Title Deeds returned.

5. The Board will observe, that the Title Deed is issued in the names of two persons, viz., Chenna Reddi Rama Reddi and Venkatapati Reddi. The former it appears is the deceased Rama Reddi above referred to, while the second is the son of the aforesaid Narayana Reddi. The quit-rent charged is half the assessment.

6. It is requested that the two enclosures may be returned when no longer required.

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Title Deed and Muchilka.

Forwarded to the Acting Inam Commissioner for his remarks.

No. 485. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd June 1866, No 4,294.

Read the following :—

Board's Proceedings, dated 28th April 1866, No. 3,010.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Inam Commissioner, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 18th May 1866, No. 16.

1. I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th ultimo, No. 3,010.

2. In their Order, dated 29th January 1857, the Government directed the Inam in question to be continued during the lives of the then holders, Narayana Reddi and Rami Reddi, the sons of the grantee. This Order was passed on the report of the Collector made in January 1856. Narayana Reddi, however, was not alive when the Government Order was received. He had died in the interim, though the exact date of his death is not known; and the parties in actual enjoyment of the Inam, when it was settled by this department, were Rama Reddi and the son of Narayana Reddi above referred to. The Inam was, therefore, confirmed to these two individuals, and enfranchised under the rules on a quit-rent of half the assessment.

3. The case was settled by the Deputy Collector in December 1860, and confirmed in this Office in January 1861, but by an oversight in the Office, the Title Deed was left unprepared till a few months ago.

4. The enfranchisement of the Inam having duly taken place, the Inam is not liable to be fully assessed.

5. The enclosures of the Board's order are herewith returned.

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Muchilka and Title Deed.

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1. The Inam in question having been confirmed and enfranchised in January 1861 during the life-time of Rami Reddi, the subsequent proceedings of the Collector of Nellore were irregular. Mr. Dykes is accordingly requested to cancel the Puttah granted this year to Obalamma, and to give the Title Deed to the proper owners, and to propose, for the Board's approval, such further compensation to them as may be proper under the circumstances, seeing that the full assessment was collected from them for Fusly 1274, and apparently for Fusly 1275 also.

2. The Title Deed and Muchilka received with the Collector's letter, dated 20th April 1866, No. 106, are herewith returned to him.

No. 486. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th April 1867, No. 2,425.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th February 1867, No. 51.

1. I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd June 1866, No. 4,294, requesting me to cancel the Puttah granted to Obalamma, and calling for a report as to the further compensation payable to the Inamdars.

2. The Puttah referred to has been cancelled and the Title Deed delivered. —*Vide* Tahsildar's Report, dated 31st August 1866, No. 780.

3. As regards the further compensation referred to by the Board, the Tahsildar reports in Arzi, dated 4th January 1867, No. 12, that Rupees 114-5-3, as detailed below, should be refunded, and that as the Puttah at the ordinary rates of

assessment was granted to a close relation of those in whose names the Inam Title Deed is issued, no further compensation is claimable :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Assessment paid on account of 1274 (1864-65) ...	40	0	0
Interest thereon, at 12 per cent. per annum, from the 21st September 1865, the date of payment, up to 7th December 1866	5	13	0
Assessment including Russums paid on account of 1275 (1865-66)	42	10	7
Value of trees on the land collected...	22	6	6
Interest as above from the 28th June 1866, the date of payment, up to 7th December 1866, on the amount paid in 1865-66	3	7	2
Total...	114	5	3

4. As the grant of the Puttah cancelled has in no way interfered with the existing occupation, I do not consider that any compensation, beyond the refund of the money paid to Government on account of such Puttah, is fairly due. Sanction is, therefore, requested to pay the said sum of Rupees 114-5-3 to the Inamdars.

5. In paragraph 3 of the letter recorded in the Proceedings under reply, Mr. Blair states that the Inam in question was confirmed in January 1861, but the Title Deed was not prepared in due time by some oversight in his Office. It will be seen from paragraph 4 of my letter, recorded in the Board's Proceedings dated 28th April 1866, No. 3,010, that the Title Deed is dated 5th January 1866, and the Vernacular Register for this Inam received by Mr. Blair is dated 16th April 1866. Under these circumstances, I request the Board's instructions as to the term from which the quit-rent imposed by the Inam Commissioner should be collected.

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1. The Collector is informed that the quit-rent due under the Title Deed, issued by the Inam Commissioner, is leviable from the date of the Deed, the old Jodi being paid up to the date of issue.

2. The Collector has accordingly to make a deduction from the refund he recommends, and he is requested to state what the amount will be.

No. 487. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th July 1867, No. 4,289.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th June 1867, No. 168.

1. With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 2,425, dated 16th April last, requesting me to state the actual amount of refund to be made to the Inamdar Obalamma, therein referred to, after deducting the quit-rent payable by her from the date of the Inam Title Deed, I have the honour to state that the Inam in question was not subject to the payment of any old Jodi.

2. The Inam Title Deed is dated 5th January 1866, and the quit-rent imposed thereon by the Inam Commission has been already collected for Fusly 1275.

3. There being no quit-rent or jodi due by the Inamdar, there is no deduction to be made from the refund of Rupees 114-5-3 already recommended by my predecessor.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th July 1867.

1. Submitted for the sanction of Government, as part of the money was collected more than two years ago.

2. The Inam is Salivendram, or a grant for keeping up a water pandal. It is one of nine which Government Order, No. 109, Revenue Department, dated 29th January 1857, directed should "be continued during the lives of the present incumbents."

3. One of the owners, Narayana Reddi, was not alive when the Government Order was passed. The Inam was confirmed to the son of this person and to the other owner, Rami Reddi, by the Inam Commissioner, and enfranchised "on a quit-rent of half the assessment." This was in December 1860, but by an oversight the Title Deed was not issued until the beginning of last year.

Paragraph 2, Standing Circular letter, Public Works Department, No. 4,294, dated 23rd June 1866.

4. Previous to the issue of the Deed full assessment had been collected for Fuslies 1274 and 1275, amounting to Rupees 114-5-3. This sum should now be refunded, as the land was free prior to enfranchisement, and the collection ought not to have been made. The Jodi subsequent to the settlement by the Inam Commissioner has been paid separately.

No. 488. ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1867, No. 1,688.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government observe that the effect of the enfranchisement (of which payment of quit-rent was a condition) was to continue a grant which would otherwise have lapsed with the death of Rama Reddi in 1863-64. It appears, therefore, only equitable that the *condition* should operate from the same date, in adjusting the refund, as the effect of the enfranchisement has not been weakened by the delay in issuing the Title Deed.

2. The interest on the excess payment should also be calculated at the rate claimed by Government on arrears of revenue under Section 7, Act II. of 1864, (Madras), viz., six per cent., and not twelve per cent., as proposed by the Collector.

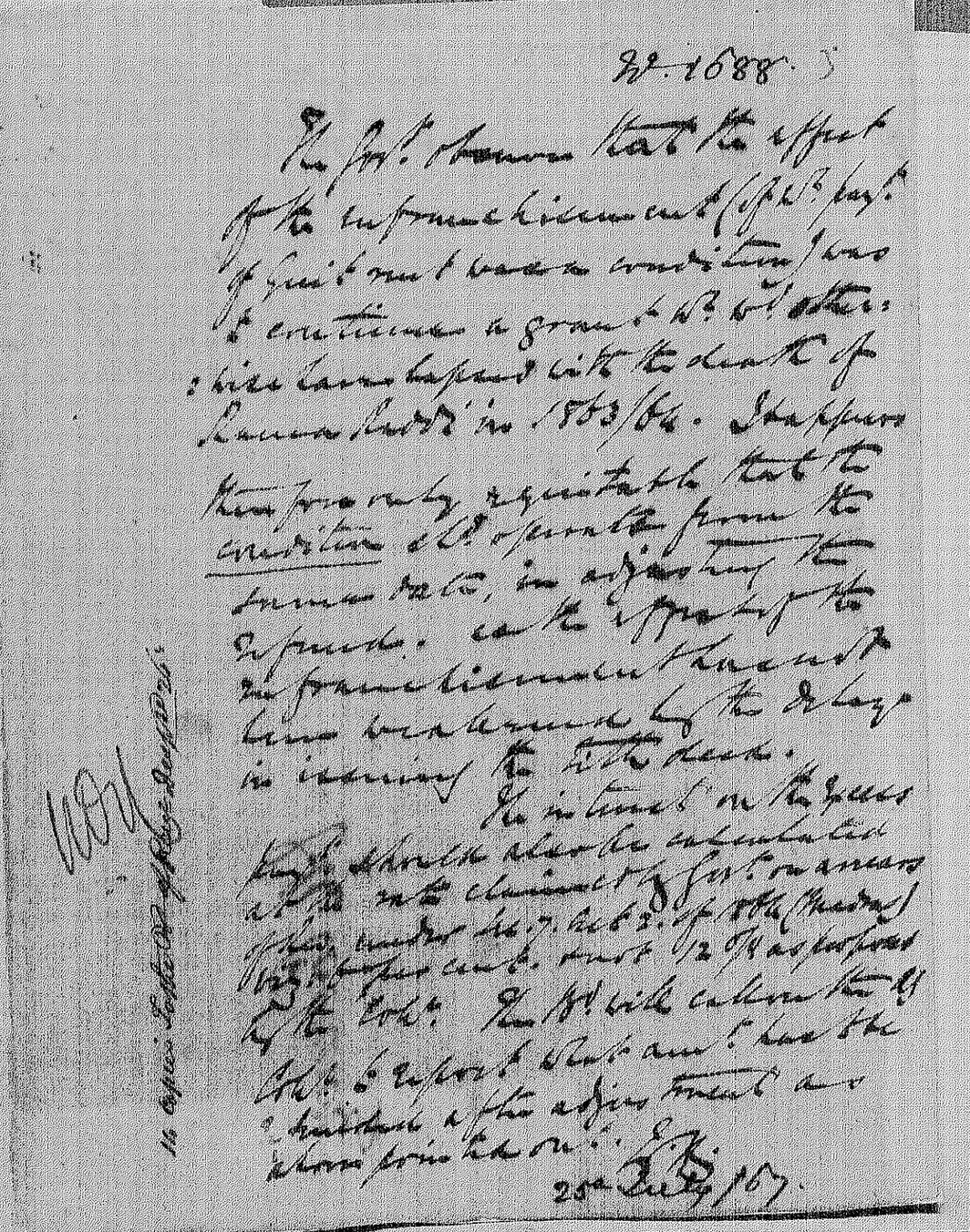
3. The Board will call on the Acting Collector to report what amount has to be refunded after adjustment, as above pointed out.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Dunleman.



Rec. 1867. Department.

No. 1834.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 9th July 1867.

No. 4,289.

Requesting sanction for refund of Rupees 114-5-3, to be paid to certain Inamdar in Nellore district.