

No 22

Indian Commissioner's Office
Machias. 15th May 1867.

From,

W. T. Blair Esq.,

Offg Indian Commissioner.

To,

A. J. Abbot Esq.,

Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the
Administration Report showing the operations
of the Indian Commission during the
past Official year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

W. T. Blair

Offg Indian Commissioner.

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This is the eighth year of the Indian Commission dating from the commencement of its operations in September 1889. Its results for the past year are shown in the subjoined Statement.

Statement showing the results of the operations of the Steam Commission
for the official year ending 31st March 1867

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2. The number of the Cases settled is comparatively small, but a very large amount of work connected with the concluding operations of the Commission has been gone through in the Central Office.

3. It was supposed last year that the out-door work of the Commission was completed and that consequently the existence of the Commission as a separate Department would cease during this year, but it has since been discovered that a large number of a certain class of Special tenures, known as Patiperadus, Poramboke gardens and Mandavaranams, properly falling under the jurisdiction, remained to be disposed of under the Indian rules. The number so remaining being particularly large in the Districts of Godavari & Krishna, a Deputy Collector was specially deputed to those Districts in January 1867 for the settlement of the tenures.

4. The long-pending question of the tenure of Grama manigams in the District of Madras was finally settled by Government and arrangements have been made for the issue of Title Deeds declaring those manigams to be personal and subject to litigation in Civil Courts without the previous permission of Government.

5. The Government have decided that the offer of enfranchisement under the Indian rules should not be extended beyond the end of the year 1867, after which time no Indian for which enfranchisement has been once offered and declined will be permitted to be enfranchised, but will on the occurrence of a lapse be dealt with under the rules prescribed for the disposal of unenfranchised tenures.

6. In the following table the results of the operations of the Commission from its commencement

Commencement are exhibited.

Statement showing the results of the operations of the Indian Commission from its beginning to the end of the official year 1866-67

Description of Indian	Number of Titles conferred	Amount in Rupees	Value or Estimated Capital paid up for out.	Existing for the first time.	Additional but not yet included to be paid for out.	Additional but not yet included to be paid for out.	Number of Cases decided by the Commission
Devadigams and Dharmadigams or religious and charitable grants of a permanent character.	92,273	16,40,625	28,38,584	158,052	35,810	—	—
Personal grants enfranchised at the option of the holder. 102,322 Compulsorily. — 86,305	248,627	35,09,550	51,81,106	572,573	681,004	—	Personal Grants 347,004
Personal grants not enfranchised or conferred on present tenures only.	6,846	150,288	204,130	32,773	—	35,251	—
Miscellaneous Service Grants enfranchised compulsorily.	15,371	313,421	366,166	49,180	156,172	—	Service Grants 204,736
Total —	363,117	580,4384	85,89,986	812,578	852,086	35,251	—
Government Village Officers (Indian) enfranchised at the option of the holder.	20,052	933,726	1,086,361	130,522	574,299	—	—
Total —	383,169	653,8110	96,76,347	943,100	1426,985	35,251	—
Grants decided to be fully opened	—	82,597	103,625	15,598	88,050	—	—
Number of Title Deeds issued. 329,650			1515,035			Number of Cases decided. 910-5-1	Amount paid on settlement. 18206-5-4

7. It will be seen from the above Statement that, omitting

omitting the quit rent charged on Village Service
Inams, the enfranchisement of which has
not yet been carried out except in Kurnool,
the permanent addition made to the annual
revenues of the State from the results of the
labors of the Inam Commission is $8\frac{1}{2}$ lacs
of Rupees, while the total cost of the Commission
for the corresponding period is but slightly in
excess of 10 lacs of Rupees.

Inam Commission Office }
Madras 15th May 1867 }

W. W. Main
off^r Inam Commission

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On a letter from the Office of the
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Secretary to Government,
Lord Louis George
Robert 15 & 16 May 1963

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Administration Report
showing the operation of the
Chain Commission during
the first 10 years

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