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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1848	Press Mis.
^{38-40.} Dated	2-7-	18 1868.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd July 1868.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 38. From the Officiating Inam Commissioner, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 9th July 1867, No. 32.

1. The holders of twenty Hissa Shrotriums in the Salem district having expressed their inability to take up the villages on Kayem Jodi tenure, it has been decided by this department, under paragraph 18 of the general instructions for the Inam settlement of the district, that their interest in the villages should be commuted into an equivalent extent of land by the allotment of Khandams, or sections of land, in the village to the several sharers. The annual assessment of the lands which have to be assigned amounts to about Rupees 10,000, subject to a quit-rent of Rupees 1,300.

2. The Collector of the district was accordingly requested to allot the Khandams, but it was afterwards represented to me by the Inamdars that most of the lands in these villages were not in their own possession but in that of ryots, who were in expectation of their assessments being revised in their favor by the Revenue Settlement Department, and who were consequently unwilling to become the tenants of the Inamdars. Under these circumstances, I requested the Collector to inform me whether it would not be advisable to postpone the allotment of the Khandams pending the revision of the assessments in the district by the Revenue Settlement Department, paying to the Inamdars, in the meanwhile, direct from the Treasury, the sums to the amount of which it has been decided that lands should be assigned. The Collector replied that he considered it desirable to follow this course. I am, however, given to understand that the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement has given it as his opinion that the operations of his department need not be extended to the Salem district, inasmuch as the existing assessments are generally fair. The matter appears to be still under the consideration of the Board of Revenue.

3. I am not acquainted with the views of the Board and Government on the subject of the revision of assessments in the district of Salem, but should it be likely that no revision will be carried out shortly, I am of opinion that the allotments can take place at once, an assurance being given to the ryots that any revision of the assessments in the villages will, if favorable, be extended to them, the necessary compensation being made to the Inamdars. I request to be favored with the instructions of Government on the subject.

4. When the first instructions were issued to the Deputy Collectors, it was only directed that lands should be assigned equivalent in value to the average income of the Inamdars, but no provision was made for allowing to the Inamdars any margin on account of vicissitudes of season, &c. I presume that there is no objection to my extending to the cases under notice the Order of Government, dated 2nd July 1863, No. 1,166, and making to the Inamdars an allowance of 10 or 15 per cent., with reference to the condition of the lands that may be assigned.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for their remarks.

20th July 1867.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd July 1868.*

No. 39. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st October 1867,
No. 7,096.

Read docket from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 20th
July 1867, referring for report a letter from the Officiating Inam Com-
missioner, dated 9th July 1867, No. 32.

The Board are of opinion that the arrangement, referred to by the Inam Com-
missioner, should be postponed until the revision of the Settlement is carried out
in the Salem district. The Board's proposals on the subject were submitted to
Government in their Proceedings under date 4th October 1867, No. 6,334.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1868, No. 1,848.

Miscellaneous.

The Government concur in opinion
with the Board that the arrangement
must be deferred till the revision of the

Salem assessment is carried out, but when the allotments are made, the Inam
Commissioner is authorized to give effect to his proposal in paragraph 4 of his letter,
and to make the sanctioned allowance to cover vicissitudes of season and expenses
of management.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Inam Commissioner,
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 2^d June 1868-*

*Read the follow-
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*From the Off. Inam Commr:
Submitting for the Govt. &
orders of Govt: certain points
regarding the treatment of
twenty Hiva Shastriam
Villages in the District of
Salem -*

(Here enter 9 July 1867 No. 32)

*Proceedings of Board of Revenue
Expressing opinion that as
arrangement proposed by Inam
Commr: for commencing interest
of certain Hiva Shastriam
Salem District an equivalent
land by allotment of other land
out of the postponed until
revision of the Settlement is
carried out in district -*

(Here enter 31st Oct. 1867 No. 7096)

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