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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd July 1868.*

No. 392. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd July 1868, No. 4,885 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Inam Commissioner, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 4th June 1868, No. 12.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Board of Revenue, a copy of the letter addressed by me to Government on the subject of the Inams referred to in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th May 1868, No. 3,864.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Letter from Officiating Inam Commissioner, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 3rd June 1868, No. 32.

1. The Board observe that the Inam Commissioner overlooks the fact that the ^{Choudry} ~~Codrant~~ Choudry continued under a changed name duties which had evidently been performed before, there being no other provision in office or emolument for the discharge of the duties of Village Karji in the large and wealthy villages concerned.

2. The Board adhere to the opinion expressed in their Proceedings, dated 26th May 1868, No. 3,864, that, under the circumstances, the Inam ought not to have been enfranchised without a special reference to Government. The enfranchisement on a light quit-rent in other districts of such Inams as those of Desoys and Despondahis, was an act of grace and favor, not right.

3. The fact that in this case the Inamdar continued under a changed name duties which had evidently been performed by him before, (there being no other provision in office or emolument for the discharge of the duties of Village Karji in the large and wealthy villages concerned,) stamped the case as differing widely from that of the obsolete offices referred to by Mr. Blair.

4. Mr. Blair refers to Rule No. XX. of the Inam Rules, sanctioned by Government Order, dated 9th August 1859, No. 1,069 ; but the Board question whether settlement in the present case is in accordance with the spirit of those Rules, as gathered from the remarks in the Minutes of the Members of Government recorded with those Proceedings.

No. 393. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1868, No. 2,017.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded, with reference to the G. O.,
under date 9th July 1868, No. 1,906.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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