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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2912 Press Mis.

361-63
Dated 20-11- 19 1868.

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Read the following :—

No. 361. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd October 1868, No. 6,972.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 2nd September 1868, No. 217.

1. Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board, dated the 18th February 1868, No. 1,197, giving cover to the Proceedings of the Madras Government of the 14th idem, No. 418, I have the honor to state that the Inam land, which was recommended by me to be sold for arrears of quit-rent is utterly unfit for cultivation, the soil being composed of saline matter, and the Inamdar has long since relinquished all hopes of cultivation, and had been getting his livelihood by begging in the neighbourhood ; the Talook Officers were unable to collect the quit-rent, in consequence of the continued absence of the Inamdar from the village, and of his possessing no personal property from which to realise it.

2. The Inam is styled "Vadavooty Maniem," endowed chiefly for teaching the Sanscrit Vedas to Brahmin boys, and it is a personal Inam with conditions of service; the quit-rent, however, is not an original condition of this grant, but it was newly imposed by the Inam Commissioner, and the circumstances under which the rate was fixed cannot be ascertained.

Communicated to the Inam Commissioner, with the request that he will be good enough to furnish the Government, through the Board, with the information called for at the close of paragraph 2 of Government Order, dated 14th February 1868, No. 418, and which the Collector states he is unable to afford.

No. 362. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th November 1868, No. 7,855.

Read the following papers :—

Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd October 1868, No. 6,972.

Letter from the Officiating Inam Commissioner, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 19th October 1868, No. 19.

1. In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd October 1868, No. 6,972, I have the honor to state that the Inam therein referred to is not one falling within the provisions of the Circular Order of the Board of Revenue, No. 33, of 1867, Standing No. 277-1, as supposed by the Collector.

2. The Inam was originally granted for teaching the Vedas, but as no service was performed, it was enfranchised under Section 22 of the Inam Rules. In other words, the Inam was confirmed as personal, and the Title-deed issued accordingly. Consequently, the previous sanction of Government for its sale, for arrears of quit-rent, is not required.

Submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 14th February 1868, No. 418.

2. The Board in Proceedings, dated 29th January 1868, No. 679, having submitted for the orders of Government an application from the Collector of South

Arcot for permission to sell Cawnies 3 of Inam land, said to be a religious endowment which had been attached on account of arrears of quit-rent, amounting to Rupees 14-3-7, the Government, in their Order quoted above, desired to be informed under what circumstances the arrears in question accrued, and why earlier measures were not adopted for recovering them; also what the exact nature of the Inam was, &c.

3. From the Collector's letter, contained in the Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd October 1868, No. 6,972, herewith submitted, it appears that the land in question is quite unfit for cultivation; that the Inamdar had long been getting his livelihood by begging in the neighbourhood; and that the arrears of quit-rent could not be collected from him, as he has been long absent from the village, and has no personal property which could be distrained.

4. Both the Collector and the Inam Commissioner, to whom also a reference had to be made in this matter, and whose communication is above recorded, report that the Inam was originally granted for teaching the Vedas; but the latter Officer adds that, "as no service was performed, it was enfranchised under Section 22 of "the Inam Rules. In other words, the Inam was confirmed as personal, and the "Title-deed issued accordingly."

5. Under the above explanation, it appears to the Board that paragraph 4 of Government Order, dated 7th June 1867, No. 1,295, with reference to which this case was originally submitted for the orders of Government, does not apply to it, and that the Collector need not, therefore, have asked for permission to sell the land in question.

No. 363. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1868, No. 2,912.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November, 20th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 20th November 1868, No. 2,912.

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Nos. 361-363.

Religious endowment of Inam land in South Arcot.—Explanation of the Board of Revenue regarding the circumstances under which it fell into arrears on account of quit-rent, recorded.

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BOARD OF REVENUE, MADRAS.

1868.

PROCEEDINGS, 5TH NOVEMBER 1868, No. 7,855.

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NOVEMBER.

No. 7,855.

Religious Inam in South Arcot District,—Letters from Collector and Inam Commissioner regarding proposed sale of certain, for arrears of quit-rent, submitted to Government, with remark that their sanction is not necessary to sale.

Recorded