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

No. 80. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th March 1868, No. 1,970.

Read Statement from the Collector of Tinnevelly, shewing the amount to be paid annually to each Inamdar in every talook in the district, on account of Evu and Dittam Inams, dated 15th October 1867.

1. As it appeared from the Statement of Ryots' holdings received with the Settlement Report, that a certain extent of land with its assessment was annually deducted as Dittam and Evu Inams, the Board in their Proceedings, dated 15th September 1864, No. 6,102, requested the Collector to explain fully the nature of

Collector's letter, dated 15th October 1864, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 25th April 1865, No. 2,094. these Inams, and this information was supplied in the correspondence noted

Do. dated 27th May 1865, No. 209, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th September 1865, No. 5,823. in the margin, from which it will be observed that the Ditta Inam is a deduction of fixed extent, and the Evu of a

per-centage deduction from the annual cultivation of the village, the proportionate revenue demand of which is paid to the Maniem holders, without being brought to

Letter from G. N. Taylor, Esq., to Government, recorded in G. O., dated 19th March 1863, No. 545. account. The origin and the nature of these Inams have been fully described in the correspondence noted in the margin.

From Board to Government, dated 21st July, No. 509. 2. The Board have ascertained from the Inam Commissioner that the

G. O., dated 28th July 1863, No. 1,405. average annual value of Dittam and Evu Inams has been recorded in the Registers of the Inam Commission, and that the Collector of Tinnevelly sees no objection to the payment of this value being made direct to the Inamdars from the Treasury, pending the commutation of the Inams into grant of land revenue. They accordingly directed the Collector in their Proceedings, dated 26th March 1867, No. 1,900, to submit an abstract of the amount to be paid annually to each Inamdar in every talook of the district. The statement recorded at the head of these Proceedings

	RS.	A.	P.	
Tenkarai	673	4	0	which it will be seen that these money
Tinnevelly	3,027	1	0	payments amount to Rs. 26,735-5-4
Ambasamudram	5,171	5	0	per annum. The Board accordingly
Nangunari	1,698	10	0	resolve to request the sanction of Govern-
Tenkasi	3,707	8	0	ment for the disbursement to the Inam-
Sunkaranayanar Covil	2,879	15	0	dars of the above named sum as divided
Streevelliputtoor	5,557	14	0	among the several talooks of the district,
Sattur	3,247	1	4	as entered in the margin, from the Treas-
Oottapedaram	772	11	0	ury, pending the commutation of the
Total	26,735	5	4	payments into grants of land revenue after the completion of the Revenue Settlement.

The sanction of Government should take effect from Fusly 1277, and the whole beriz of the district will, therefore, be brought to account from the commencement of the present Fusly without any deduction being made from it as heretofore. As there is no provision in the Budget for 1868-69 for the payment now proposed, it will be necessary to ask the Accountant General whether the

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charge cannot be incurred from the savings under any head, or in what manner the outlay can be met.

3. As regards the Service Inams, the Collector has already been instructed that the deductions on this account should, in future, be made from the aggregate demand or gross beriz of the village, and not from the ryots' holdings as heretofore.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1868, No. 883.

Land Revenue.

1. Pending the commutation of these Kistbundy beriz deductions into grants of land, which will take place on the completion of the revision of the district assessment, the Government approve of the substitution for them of equivalent cash payments from the Treasury, the land revenue collections being brought to account in full, instead of being credited less the deductions.

2. The Accountant General will settle how this nominal charge should be entered in the accounts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No. 6,782.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd October 1863

Read letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, dated 31st August 1863, No. 341, reporting on the Settlement of the Revenue of the District for Fasli 1272.

(In Cons. 7th September 1863, No. 5,796.)

1. The general features of the settlement embodied in the foregoing report will be included in the Board's General Report to Government. The Board will now notice such points chiefly in connection with the accounts as require immediate explanation from the Collector.

2. CURRENT PRICE OF GRAIN.—On comparing the prices in the marginal abstract of paragraph 14 of the Collector's report with the averages obtained from the monthly returns furnished by the Collector, the following differences require explanation :—

	Paddy 1st Sort.	Cholum.	Horse Gram.	Raggy.	Varugu.				
As per Collector's Report	204	...	244	...	289	...	203	...	160
As per Statement prepared from the Monthly Returns	221	...	247	...	285	...	207	...	152
Difference...	17	...	3	...	4	...	4	...	10

3. RYOTS HOLDINGS. *Enclosure B to Statement 3.*—In this enclosure the particulars of holdings brought forward at the beginning of Fasli 1272 differ from what was shown by the accounts of the previous year to have remained at its close. The differences are shown in the margin, and the Collector is requested to account for them.

4. *Statement No. 3 and its Enclosure A.*—The entries in Statement No. 3 of actual cultivation and assessment, including waste charged, as also those in the Abstract A on the back, do not agree as they ought to do with the figures in Enclosure B opposite to the item "Remainder" after deducting "Waste remitted." It is observed, however, that including "Waste remitted" the entries in this last enclosure show perfect agreement with Statement No. 3, and its Enclosure A, and as this amount of waste remission is again entered in Statement No. 4, the Board conclude that the nature of the waste remission to be entered in Enclosure B to Statement No. 3, and in Statement No. 4 is not clearly understood. In the former should be exhibited only the remissions granted for entire fields left waste, while those granted for portions of them should appear in Statement No. 4. This distinction should in future years be strictly maintained, and as regards the present returns the Collector will state whether the waste remission shown by him refers to whole fields left waste, or to portions of fields, to enable the Board, in the preparation of their General Returns, to exclude the item from one of the two returns in which they are entered. If the item refers to the remission granted on whole fields left waste, considerable alterations will be rendered necessary in Statement No. 3 and its enclosures and in several others, in which case revised Statements will have to be forwarded by the Collector to be substituted for those already sent. If, however, the remission was for parts of fields left waste, the fact only will need to be stated by the Collector and the necessary alterations can be made in this Office.

5. On comparing the Salt transactions as entered in Statement No. 24 with the Account current for June 1863, the Board find in the particulars differences as noted below. The Collector will state which of the two sets of figures is to be taken as correct.

		Statement No. 24.		Salt Account Current.		Inc.	Dec.
Home Consumption	...	4,89,631	...	4,96,831	...	7,200	
Inland do.	...	59,692	...	52,492	...	...	7,200
		<u>5,49,323</u>	...	<u>5,49,323</u>			

6. In Statement No. 9 the Collector has failed to give the particulars of the sums included under "Other Items" in a foot note as directed in Clause 1st, paragraph 7 of the Board's Circular dated 19th June 1863. He is requested now to supply the omission by forwarding a separate Memorandum of particulars.

7. The amount of Sundry Items entered in Statement No. 4 under the head of Fasli 1271 does not correspond with that entered in Enclosure A to Statement No. 3, owing to the exclusion from the latter of the revenue derived from Chayaroot and Chankrent. In Clause 2nd, paragraph 10 of the Board's Circular dated 19th June 1863, Collectors were particularly requested to take care that figures of the past Fasli brought forward for comparison, should not on any account be altered from what were entered in the report for that year. These instructions have not been attended to.

8. In the Collector's Statement for Fasli 1271 the amount of balance both C. and A. at the close of the Fasli is shown at Rupees 2,34,502, whereas in Statement 11 which accompanied his report and in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for June 1863, the arrear brought forward is Rupees 2,36,470. The Collector explains in a foot note to the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for June that this difference is owing to certain sums which ought to have been carried to the head of Deposit having been erroneously credited in the former Fasli to the head of Ryotwar. If this explanation is correct, the amount of arrears brought forward at the beginning of Fasli 1272 should be smaller than that shown in the accounts of Fasli 1271 as remaining at its close. The Collector is requested to explain this apparent anomaly, and to forward revised Statements if necessary to be substituted for those already sent, or a Memorandum of alterations to be made, if these are not numerous.

9. In Statement No. 13 accompanying the Collector's report, the outstanding balance at the end of July 1863 is given at Rupees 19,982, of which the larger portion, viz., Rupees 14,722, is stated in paragraph 41 of the Collector's report to be a doubtful balance, being the assessment of certain lands in dispute extending over a period of 20 years. The Collector's attention is drawn to

G. O. 22nd April 1861, No. 907, paragraphs 22 to 25.
Board's Circular dated 22nd May 1861, No. 2,610.
G. O. 1st September 1862, No. 1,857.
Board's Circular dated 14th October 1862, No. 6,873.

the Orders of Government noted in the margin,
and the Board's remarks thereon pointing out
the necessity of an early settlement of old
arrears.

10. In Statements 10 and 11, a sum of Rupees 97 is entered as the demand of Fasli 1272 on account of the duty on Arts, Trades and Dealings. The Board observe that this duty was abolished in Fasli 1271, and it is not clear how any sum was realized on its account as the current demand of Fasli 1272. The Collector is requested to furnish at once explanation on this point, and if the sum referred to appertains to the arrears of former years, as the Board presume must be the case, then it ought not to have been entered as current collections, and a Memorandum of alterations to be made in the returns already sent, and in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for June 1863 should be forwarded.

11. In arranging the items under the heads of "Sundry Items" and "Miscellaneous," the Collector has failed to attend to the instructions in the Board's Circular dated 19th June 1863, No. 3,635. Several items, the receipts from which for Fasli 1272 ought to be credited to the latter head, are shown under the former. The Collector is requested to furnish revised Statements to be substituted for those already sent, transferring the items in question to their appropriate heads.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. J. Wright

Reviewing the report on the Settlement of the Revenue of the District for Fasli 1272.

No. 6,782.

Dated 23rd October 1863.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No.

1863. Department.

Reviewing the report on the Settlement of the Revenue of the District for Fasli 1272.

No. 6,102.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th September 1864.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st December 1863, No. 464:—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 23rd October, No. 6,782, calling for explanation on certain points in connection with the Statements submitted with my Settlement Report for Fasli 1272, I have the honor to explain as follows.

Board's Proceedings, paragraph 2.

2. The actual prices of one kind of grain in each Taluk in a month, are added together, and the total is divided by the number of Taluks in which that grain was sold in that month, and the result is entered in the monthly Return, as the average price of the whole District. The Board have added the sum so entered in each of the twelve Returns for a year, and dividing the total by twelve have taken that result as the average price of the District. But the way that that average was taken in this office was this:—We took the actual price of one kind of grain in a Taluk in each month, and adding the whole together, divided the total by the number of months in which the grain was sold in that Taluk during the year. We then added that result to the amounts similarly obtained for each of the other Taluks, and divided the total by the number of Taluks in which such result was obtained, and took the quotient as the average price of the District for the whole year. Owing to this difference in the mode of obtaining the average, the amount given in my Statement will not of course tally with that arrived at by the Board. But in future the Board's mode of calculation will be adopted.

Board's Proceedings, paragraph 3.

3. The Eavoo Inam and Ditta Inam are deducted in land out of the gross cultivation, and the revenue from Oodengadu, or thorn jungles, is brought to the head of "Sundry Items." These three items were included in the extent of the Ryots' holdings given in Statement 3 B, and this extent corresponds with that given in the margin of paragraph 15 of my Settlement Report for Fasli 1271. But in the extent of land, viz., 12,38,849 Acres, given in Statement 3 D which accompanied my Report for Fasli 1271, and which the Board have taken for comparison, the above items were as usual not included. If these items amounting to 50,936 Acres be added thereto, the result will be the full extent of the Ryots' holdings, viz., 12,89,785 Acres. I must also here explain that in the same manner the above items which are particularized in Statement 3 B which accompanied my Report for Fasli 1272, were not included in the extent given in Statement 3 D submitted with that report.

Board's Proceedings, paragraph 4.

4. Revised Statements Nos. 3 and 4, with Enclosures A and B to the former, are herewith forwarded, prepared according to the instructions now given by the Board. But it will be observed that from these Statements the total remission granted, including entire fields left waste, cannot be seen in one view as was before the case in Statement No. 4.

Board's Proceedings, paragraph 5.

5. The Salt transactions as entered in the Statement No. 24 are correct. The difference pointed out by the Board between that Statement and the Account Current for June, is owing to Rupees 7,200, having been my mistake entered under the head of "Inland Consumption," instead of under the head of "Home Consumption" in the Account Current for January 1863.

Board's Proceedings, paragraph 6.

6. The particulars of the sums included under "Other Items" in Statement No. 9 are given in a separate paper attached to that Statement, because they are lengthy, and could not be conveniently entered as foot notes.

Board's Proceedings, paragraph 8.

the Villagewar actual balances, which led to an examination of the accounts. It was then found that the items noted in the margin, had been erroneously carried to the head of "Land Revenue," instead of being entered under the head of "Deposit." Besides this, certain collections were not exhibited in the account under the proper Faslis for which they were made, and under the proper heads to which they pertained. Owing to these errors it was found necessary to make certain deductions from, and additions to, the Fasliwar and Itemwar arrears exhibited in the Statement of Fasli 1271 as outstanding at the close of that Fasli, and then it was ascertained that the correct balance outstanding, in the beginning of Fasli 1272, was Rupees 2,36,470 as entered in the Statement No. 11, and in the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for June 1863, and this of course exceeds the amount of arrears erroneously shown in the Statement for Fasli 1271 as due at the close of that Fasli, by the net amount of Rupees 1,968-0-11. The accompanying Statement A illustrates the above explanation.

Board's Proceedings, paragraph 10.

8. The sum of Rupees 97, entered as the demand of Fasli 1272 under the head "Moturpha," does not appertain to the arrears of former years as premised by the Board. This sum forms the amount of Moturpha collections concealed by the Curnums in Fasli 1270, and brought to light in Fasli 1272; and as there was no other appropriate head under which it could be entered, it was entered under the head mentioned above.

Board's Proceedings, paragraph 11.

9. The items under the respective heads of "Sundry Items" and "Miscellaneous," have been arranged with reference to the instructions contained in the Board's Circular, dated 19th June 1863, No. 3,635, but as the Board now observe that several items, the receipts from which for Fasli 1272 ought to be credited to the latter head, are shown under the former, I beg to state that it is not known in this office what those particular items are.

The Board do not understand what the Eavoo and Ditta Inams referred to in paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter are, and why they were in the first instance included in the Ryots' holdings, and afterwards deducted as a kind of remission. The Collector is requested to explain fully the nature of these items, as well as that of the Odengadoo or thorn jungles, which also are stated to be included in the extent of the Ryots' holdings.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

Requesting to explain the nature of the items called Eavoo and Ditta Inams and Odengadoo or thorn jungles entered in the Statements submitted with Settlement Report for Fasli 1272

No. 6,102.

Dated 15th September 1864.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No.

1864.

Department.

No. 2,094.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th April 1865.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th October 1864, No. 392:—

1. In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 15th ultimo, No. 6,102, requesting me to explain fully the nature of Eavoo and Ditta Inams, as well as that of Odengadoo, or thorn jungles, which are included in the extent of the Ryots' holdings, and afterwards deducted as a kind of remission, I have the honor to state, that Ditta Inam is a deduction of a fixed extent, and the Eavoo, of a per centage, from the annual cultivation of a village, the proportionate revenue demand of which is paid to the Maniem holders, without being brought to account. As these Inams have no land defined for them, they are included in the Statement of Ryots' holdings, and then deducted in order that it may correspond with Statement No. 3d.

2. The revenue from Odengadoo or thorn jungles is brought to account under the head of Sundry Items. As the lands on which these jungles are grown are entered in the Puttals of the Ryots, they are first included in the Ryots' holdings, and then deducted, so that it may tally with the Statement No. 3d.

1. The Board observe that the information given in the above letter, respecting Ditta and Eavoo Inams, is not complete enough to enable them to pass any definite orders upon it. The Acting Collector is, therefore, requested to explain more fully, what fixed extent, or what per centage is deducted from the holding and cultivation, and on what principle, under what authority, and for what purpose these deductions are made on account of the Maniemdars, and how, and from whom the money is collected by them if there is no land defined. He will also report, whether the deductions are made from the tax of each individual Ryot or how, whether they vary in each village, and whether, instead of these annual deductions, a certain extent of land or a money payment cannot be assigned once for all to the Maniemdars. The Board likewise wish to know, whether the subject of these Inams has come under the cognizance of the Inam Commissioner in any way.

2. In respect to the revenue from the thorn jungles termed "Odengadoo," alluded to in paragraph 2, which is credited to Land Revenue Miscellaneous, the Board observe that it is unnecessary to include such lands in the Puttals of the Ryots, and then deduct them. This practice should be discontinued in future. The Statement No. 3d. need not be sent, as the Statement No. 3 with its enclosures gives all the information necessary since the discontinuance of the Olungoo Settlement.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To G. Banbury, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Dated 25th April 1865.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
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Requesting more complete information respect-
ing Ditta and Eavoo Inams, and directing the
discontinuance of the practice of including Oden-
gadoo lands in the Ryots of the Ryots.

No. 5,823.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th September 1865.

Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palamcottah, 27th May 1865, No. 209 :—

1. I have the honor to furnish the additional information about the Ditta and Eavoo Mani-ems, as requested in Board's Proceedings, dated 25th ultimo, No. 2,094.

2. These favorable deductions are made upon no fixed principle, nor rule, they were arbitrarily fixed during the Carnatic rule, and thus they remain. Ditta Inam is a certain imaginary fixed extent allotted upon the whole village, irrespective of the area really cultivated ; but the actual land allotted, or where it is, no one knows ; it has, one may say, neither locality nor individuality. Eavoo Inam is on the same principle, only the per centage deduction is made, as its name denotes, upon the amount of cultivation, and Puttah taras actually charged. These deductions are made in land at the time of settlement, and do not consequently appear in the Jummah-bundy beriz. Thus Ditta Maniem is a fixed Eavoo Maniem, a varying deduction.

3. These Inams appear to have been allotted for the following twenty-four purposes ; but I am unable to trace any authority for their existence : we found them when we assumed the District, and so they have continued :—

1. For the support of Hindu Temples.
2. For do. of Mosques.
3. For do. of Christian Churches.
4. For do. of Water pandals.
5. For do. of Flower Gardens.
6. For keeping Oornie or ponds in good order.
7. For the support of Matams.
8. For do. of Choultries.
9. For Dwadasikatalai, or feeding Brahmins, on the twelfth day after each new moon and full moon.
10. Buttaviriy, or for the subsistence of Brahmins.
11. Khyrathi, or for the subsistence of Soodras.
12. Boatman's Inam.
13. Village Service Inam.
14. Yajamanakandigai, or Inam granted to the founder of the village.
15. Inam granted to Carpenters for making and repairing agricultural implements for the use of the Ryots.
16. Do. granted to Ironsmiths for do. do.
17. Inam granted to Pallars, Pariahs, and Shanars, for rendering their services to the villagers when required.
18. Do. granted to Potters, for do. do.
19. Do. granted to Washermen, for do. do.
20. Do. granted to Tailors, for do. do.
21. Do. granted to native Doctors, for do. do.
22. Do. granted to Barbers, for do. do.
23. Do. granted to Hunters, for killing wild beasts.
24. Do. granted to Snake Catchers.

4. The deductions are not made upon each individual Ryot ; but if the Maniemdar has no land, the value of his Inam is paid to him from the gross collections. If he has land, the appropriate amount of his Inam is deducted when paying his Ain assessment, and he hands over merely the remainder as his dues to Government.

5. The deductions vary in each village. The Board's proposition, to grant land in commutation of these Inams, would be the best arrangement that could be made. I would, however, propose that Inams of this nature, relating to the village servants, be allowed to lie over, pending the settlement of the whole question of remuneration to village employes. The Inam Commission has dealt with all the Ditta and Eavoo Inams, excepting those which relate to the village Revenue and Police servants, and to religious endowments; these latter may be deemed "Saswatam," or perpetual. We might certainly allot land of equivalent value to these religious institutions, and likewise to those Inamdars whose cases have been settled by the Commission; we should receive the Jodi fixed, and the Inamdars would obtain land equivalent to the value of their original Maniem.

1. The Inams in question are in fact deductions from the fixed demand (Kistbundy beriz). The Collector is requested to report whether no mention of them was made when this subject was under discussion (Board's Circular Order, dated 15th November 1852).

2. The Acting Inam Commissioner will also be requested to inform the Board how these Inams have been registered by the Inam Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Copy to W. T. Blair, Esq., Officiating Inam Commissioner.

Exd. J. Wright.

Requesting further information from the Collector of Tinnevelly regarding the Eavoo and Ditta Inams in that district; and desiring the Inam Commissioner to report how they have been registered by the Inam Department.

No. 5,823.

Dated 19th September 1865.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
No.

1865.

Department.

No. 6,902.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th October 1865.

Read the following letters:—

From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tenkasy, 6th October 1865, No. 378.

In reply to paragraph 1 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th September 1865, No. 5,823, I have the honor to state, that as the deductions on account of Eavoo and Dittam Inams therein referred to are made in land, and as they are not included in the Jummahbundy Beriz, no mention of them was made in the Statements of Inams deducted from the Kistbundy Beriz, forwarded to the Board by Mr. Bird on the 18th March 1854, with reference to the Board's Circular Order, dated 15th November 1852.

From W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Officiating Inam Commissioner, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore 5th October 1865, No. 26.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, under date the 19th September 1865, No. 5,823, and to inform them, in reply, that the Dittam and Eavoo Inams of the Tinnevelly District have been registered under the Inam rules, pending the allotment of equivalent lands, which will be made during the survey operations now in progress in that District.

2. When the lands have been assigned, the title deeds will be issued.

From Board to Government, 21st July 1863, No. 509.
Government Order, dated 28th July 1863, No. 1,405.

3. This mode of settling the Dittam and Eavoo Inams has already received the sanction of the Board and Government in the correspondence noted in the margin.

The Inam Commissioner is requested to report whether the average annual value of these Inams has been recorded in his Department, and the Collector will report whether he sees any objection to the payments as thus averaged, being made direct to the Inamdars from the treasury, pending their commutation into grants of land.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

„ W. T. Blair, Esq., Officiating Inam Commissioner.

Exd. J. Wright.

Requesting the Inam Commissioner to report whether the average annual value of the Eavoo and Dittum Inams in Tinnevely district has been recorded in the Inam Department; and desiring the Collector to state whether such averaged payments cannot be made direct to the Inamdars from the Treasury pending their commutation into grants of land.

No. 6,902.

Dated 27th October 1865.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
No.

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No. 468.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th January 1866.

Read the following letters:—

From W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Officiating Inam Commissioner, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 8th November 1865, No. 32.

In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 27th ultimo, No. 6,902, I have the honor to state that the average annual value of the Dittum and Eavoo Inams, in the District of Tinnevely, has been recorded by the Deputy Collectors of this Department in the Registers prepared by them. The rate and amount of quit-rent chargeable in each case for enfranchisement have been also determined.

From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd November 1865, No. 446.

In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th October 1865, No. 6,902, I have the honor to state, that I see no objection to the payments of the average annual value of Dittum and Eavoo Inams being made direct to the Inamdars from the Treasury, pending their commutation into grants of land.

1. In reference to the Board's inquiry in their Proceedings, dated 27th October 1865, No. 6,902, the Officiating Inam Commissioner states that the average annual value of Dittum and Eavoo Inams has been recorded in the Registers of his Department, and the Collector sees no objection to payment of this value being made direct to the Inamdars from the Treasury, pending their commutation into grants of land.

2. The Board also are of opinion that the proper plan will be for the present to make money payments from the Treasury, instead of deductions from the Ryots' holdings, and paying the Inamdars from the gross collections, without the amount being brought to any account. This is necessary pending the assignment of lands in all cases, except those of village officers, and the commutation for land cannot now be made, as it will be some time before the survey and settlement of the District are completed. In their letter to Government, dated 21st July 1863, No. 4,490, the Board have already expressed their opinion in the case of these Inams, that it will be fairer to the individuals, and to the institutions concerned, to defer this commutation till the revised settlement has more accurately adjusted the revenue value of the lands.

3. Under these circumstances, and as the course now approved is in accordance with the Government orders regarding Kistbundy beriz deductions, the Board request the Collector to prepare, in communication with the Inam Commissioner, a detailed Statement showing the money payments to be made to the several Inamdars, and submit it to the Board as early as possible, in view to the sanction of Government being obtained for the payment. The Inams relating to the Village Revenue and Police servants need not be included in the Statement, but the deductions on this account should in future be made from the aggregate demand or gross beriz of the village, and not from the Ryots' holdings, as heretofore.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely.

„ W. T. Blair, Esq., Officiating Inam Commissioner,

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 1,900.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th March 1867.

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1866, No. 453:—

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 468, dated 19th January 1866, I have the honour to forward, herewith, detailed Statements received from the Inam Commissioner, showing the money payments to be made to the holders of Eavu and Dittam Inams in this district.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 3.—Statements.

The Statements received with the foregoing letter will be returned to the Collector, with the request that he will submit, as early as possible, an abstract showing the amount to be paid annually to each Inamdar in every taluk of the district.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Tinnevely,
with Statements.

Edw. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 19th January 1866.

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Requesting the Collector of Tinnevely to prepare and forward in communication with the Inam Commissioner a detailed Statement showing the money payments to be made to the owners of Eavu and Dittam Inams in District.

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