

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	2851	Press
		~~MR.~~
<u>312-13</u>		
Dated	26 th October	1869.

Not to be folded or roughly handled.

Read the following :—

No. 312. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th October 1869,
No. 7,667.

THE Board have given their most careful consideration to the proposal, which has been revived under the present extreme financial pressure, that the work of the Inam Commission should be undertaken in their Office. They recently expressed a decided opinion that the number of cases remaining for decision constituted too great a mass of additional work to be efficiently disposed of by them, and on this ground they recommended to Government the continuance of the special department during another Official year. The question has been again discussed with Mr. Blair, and a course now suggests itself to the Board which will enable them, by distributing among the officers in charge of talooks and divisions, the settlement of the cases remaining for disposal, to decide the appeals, and conduct the correspondence in their own Office. The filling in of 40,000 title-deeds, and fair copying the remaining rough registers, they propose to accomplish by employing the existing Office Establishment exclusively on this work, for the remainder of the calendar year, under Mr. Blair's superintendence.

2. The nature of the cases awaiting settlement requires explanation. All Inams which could claim consideration as grants under authority, and all considerable Inams claiming on the ground of prescription, were disposed of some time back: then there remained a multitude of small plots of ground, mostly less than an acre in extent, and forming portions of village porumboko lands which had been held rent free for various periods, either by special permission of the villagers or without any one's permission. These so-called Inams number many thousands, and, when assessed under the rules of the Commission, they bear a charge of from two to four annas each. The Inam Commissioner, when this part of the work came before him, asked the instructions of Government in regard to the treatment of such cases, and was directed to deal with them under the Inam Rules. Such, then, is the description of the remaining settlement-work of the Commission, and it is not surprising that the Deputy-Collectors find much difficulty in securing the attendance of curnums and claimants.

The Board's proposal is that the European Officers in charge of talooks and divisions of districts should themselves undertake the disposal of these cases, both at Jummahbundy and at other convenient occasions: the exercise of their authority over village officers and ryots will obviate difficulties of the kind now felt; and the cases themselves are of so simple a character as to present no difficulties of any other description, and may be rapidly disposed of. In order to keep up the registers in conformity with the plan hitherto followed, the Board have under their consideration a scheme which, if the Government decide to close the Commission, will be laid before them for approval; and the Board will then proceed to instruct the district officers to take up the inquiry at the ensuing Jummahbundy.

3. Disputed cases the Board will themselves dispose of with the assistance of one experienced Deputy of the Commission, and such Clerks and Copyists as this part of the work may absolutely require.

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28th October 1869.*

4. It will be seen, from what has been said, that the mechanical portion of the work remaining for completion in the Central Office—viz., the filling in of title-deeds and fairing out of registers, will necessarily occupy the existing establishment for some time, but no fresh registers will, under the plan now proposed, be sent in from the districts while the Commission continues on its present footing.

5. The Board have considered the expediency of taking over the work of the Commission at the close of the calendar year. Mr. Blair however is satisfied that he cannot complete even the mechanical portion of the work in his Office before the close of the official year; he engages however to effect a saving of 12,000 rupees in his Budget-Estimate (of Rupees 90,000). The Board do not clearly see their way to effecting any very material saving beyond this sum, especially as Mr. Blair's salary would revert to the already overburdened item of Salaries—Land Revenue. They are, therefore, of opinion that it will be best to recommend Government to transfer the work of the Inam Commission to the Board from the commencement of the official year.

No. 312A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st October 1869.

Read the following letter from W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Officiating Inam Commissioner, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 18th October 1869, No. 9.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th October 1869, forwarding to me a copy of their proposal for the discontinuance of the Inam Commission, as a separate department, from the 1st March 1870.

2. Up to this morning I was of opinion that it would not be desirable to close the Commission at the end of the current official year, as I thought that the effect of doing so would be to indefinitely postpone the settlement of the cases remaining in the districts. I have, however, just received a report from my Deputy-Collector in the Godavery District, in which he states that he will be able to finish his work by the end of this month. The receipt of this information has completely altered my views, and I now agree with the Board that it will be quite possible to discontinue the Commission, as a separate department, from the 1st March 1870; any work remaining after that date; being left to be performed under the orders of the Board of Revenue.

3. I think, however, that the services of the Deputy-Collectors employed in the districts should not be dispensed with at once, as appears to be contemplated by the Board. By continuing them, the out-door work can, as I shall show hereafter, be thoroughly closed by the end of this official year, while the saving that would be effected by their immediate discontinuance would only amount to Rupees 5,000.

4. The districts in which a special agency has been employed, or will be required, are the Godavery, the Kistna, Madras, and North Arcot.

5. The Deputy-Collector employed in the districts of Godavery and Kistna informed this Office, on the 18th ultimo, that the work in those districts could not be completed earlier than June next. To-day, however, I received a letter from

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him, in which he states that since his arrival at Masulipatam he has not found so many cases in the Kistna District as he expected, and that consequently he will be able to close his work by the end of this month. Even if he should fail to keep his promise, he will no doubt complete his work by the end of next month at the latest, so that his services will be available for work in other districts from the 1st December 1869.

6. In Madras there are still two talooks, containing about 2,500 cases, to be settled, besides the talook in which Deputy-Collector Krishna Row is now engaged. If the work is left to the Deputy-Collector now employed in the district, he cannot complete it before May next; but as the services of the Deputy-Collector now working in the districts of Godavery and Kistna will be available from the 1st November or December, I think that he should be deputed to one of the talooks remaining to be settled, by which means the work in the district of Madras will be brought to a close before the end of this official year.

7. In the district of North Arcot there are about 500 cases to be settled. Very recently, when I requested Mr. Robinson, the Collector of North Arcot, to order his Tahsildars to prepare registers for these cases, he wrote to me as follows:—"My subordinate officers of all grades have already more work than they can accomplish, and any inquiry therefore should be entrusted to a Deputy-Collector specially deputed for the purpose." And he added "under no other arrangement can the work be done and completed within any reasonable time." In the face of such a strong statement from the Collector of the district, I submit that it is not desirable to risk the indefinite postponement of the settlement of the work in that district by entrusting it to the Collector. I therefore propose to at once depute Deputy-Collector Parthasaradhi Aiyangar, now employed in the Central Office, to perform the work in that district, and I am confident that he will bring it to a close before the end of this official year.

8. The Board will thus observe that by continuing the existing staff of Deputy-Collectors until the close of this official year, I shall be able to complete the whole of the out-door work without much impediment to the closing of my work in the Central Office. I therefore trust that the Board will agree with me as to the advisability of continuing the Deputy-Collectors until the end of February 1870.

9. I annex a statement showing the work that will remain to be done in the Central Office on the 1st March 1870, to enable the Board to determine what establishment will be required to accomplish it. Within the remaining four months of the current official year, I hope to be able to issue about 30,000 title-deeds, besides reviewing the cases and disposing of the appeals on hand.

10. It is my intention to request the district authorities to cease to correspond with me from the 1st January 1870, as I shall require at least two months to close all important work on hand, and to draw up my final report on the operations of the Commission.

11. Even after retaining the Deputy-Collectors now employed in the districts, I find that I shall be able to save about 10,000 rupees out of the sum sanctioned for the current year.

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26th. October 1869.*

Memorandum showing the work which will have to be done under the orders of the Board of Revenue from 1st March 1870.

Items of work.	No. that will probably remain on the 1st March 1870.	No. that may be expected during the next official year.
1 Cases for review...	1 000	1,000
2 Title-deeds to be issued...	8,000	2,000
3 Tahsildar's reports to be disposed of...		800
4 Petitions to be disposed of...		600
5 Vernacular quit-rent Registers to be furnished to Collectors for collection of the additional quit-rent...	9,000	2,000
6 Pages of Register to be copied and compared...	4,500	200
7 Copying remarks entered after 1st January 1870 in the original Registers in the course of deciding appeals...	No estimate can be made.	
8 Paging and indexing the registers of talooks...	120	
9 Printing the names of villages and talooks at the head of the Register in each page—No. of talooks...	25 talooks.	
10 Numbering the corrections in and authenticating each page of Register—No. of pages...	1,25,000	
11 Binding the fair copies of Registers—No. of talooks...	40	
12 Pasting torn Registers...	No estimate can be made.	
13 Correspondence with Collectors...	Do.	

MADRAS,
18th October 1869.

(Signed) W. T. BLAIR,
Offg. Inam Commissioner.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The financial saving under the plan now proposed by Mr. Blair is nearly the same in amount as what the Board first led the Government to expect, and, under these circumstances, the Board do not think it necessary to object to the modification of their proposal which this letter suggests. It may be observed that it is necessary to wind up at the end of February, otherwise the salaries of March would come into the next official year. They are satisfied; however, that the settlement by district officers, as contemplated by the Board, will not postpone the completion of the work in the manner implied by Mr. Blair in paragraph 7 of his letter.

3. In conclusion, the Board must observe that the Deputy-Collector in charge of the Godavery Inam Settlement should have been able earlier to name the date at which his work there would be concluded, and that some explanation appears called for.

No. 313.

ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1869, No. 2,851.

Land Revenue

In their Proceedings, dated 14th October 1869, the Board of Revenue report that, having in view the present financial difficulties of the Imperial Government, they have again taken under consideration the proposal that the remaining work of the Inam Commission should be transferred to their Office.

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26th October 1869.*

2. They state that all Inams of any importance have been long since settled by the Commission, and that the Inam Deputy-Collectors in the districts are now engaged in disposing of a large number of cases of the pettiest and most unimportant description; the claims being mostly of less than an acre in extent, and rarely being found liable to a quit-rent of more than two annas to four annas. They propose that the disposal of these cases shall be left to the district officers, disputed claims being referred to the Board. They further propose that the Central Office work, which will be restricted to preparing some 40,000 title-deeds, and making the fair copies of the registers, shall be carried on under the direction of the Acting Commissioner, until the end of the calendar year; any of the work then incomplete being transferred to the Board. In deference to the Acting Commissioner's opinion, however, they recommend, at the close of their Proceedings, that the Central Office shall be maintained until the end of the official year.

3. With their Proceedings of 21st October 1869, the Board submit a letter from the Acting Inam Commissioner, stating that, up to the morning of the 18th instant, *i.e.*, after his consultation with the Board referred to in their former Proceedings, he considered that it would be unadvisable to close the Commission at the end of the official year, (because he believed that the unsettled cases could not be completed by that time; and he was of opinion that if this work was left to the district officers, the settlement would be indefinitely deferred,) but that he had that day received information which led him to believe that the whole of the out-door work could be completed by the end of February next. Mr. Blair adds that he proposes to direct the district officers to cease correspondence with him on the 1st of January next, as he will require two months to close important work on hand, and to prepare his final report.

4. The Board do not concur with Mr. Blair in considering that the transfer of the out-door work to the district officers would have the effect he anticipates, but, under the circumstances represented, they agree with him in recommending that the transfer of the Inam work to the Board's Office be postponed to the end of February.

5. His Excellency the Governor in Council has given the recommendation of the Board and the Acting Inam Commissioner his most careful consideration, and, bearing in mind that it is absolutely essential in the present state of the Budget grants that any economy which can be effected without real prejudice to public business should be unscrupulously carried out, he is unable to concur in the recommendation that the Inam Commission should be retained as a separate department until the end of February. Mr. Blair has failed to controvert the Board's statement as to the comparatively trifling nature of the Inams remaining to be settled, and accepting the Board's view as correct, it is impossible to suppose that the transfer of the settlement of these cases to the district officers would result, as Mr. Blair supposes, in their indefinite postponement. Under these circumstances, His Excellency in Council is pleased to direct that the district establishments of the Inam Commission be discontinued from the 1st proximo. Telegraphic instructions should accordingly be issued to this effect to the Inam Deputy-Collectors and to the Collectors of the districts in which they are employed.

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26th October 1869.*

6. The Officiating Inam Commissioner will enter upon the duties of his permanent appointment, or of any other to which he may be in the meantime gazetted, on the 1st December next, and will employ the interval in drawing up a brief report on the operations of the Commission up to the present time. Mr. W. Robinson will be requested at once to undertake the duties of Inam Commissioner in addition to those of Member of the Board of Revenue, and will report with as little delay as possible what portion of the Central Office Establishment it is necessary to retain, and for what period.

7. As suggested by the Board of Revenue in the closing paragraph of their Proceedings, under date 21st instant, the Inam Deputy-Collector in the Godavery District should be required to submit an immediate explanation of the contradictory statements which he has furnished to the Head of the Department, regarding the period required to complete the work entrusted to him.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

N^o 175¹⁰

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
dated 14th October 1869

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Revenue Department
14th Oct 1869

3rd of 118691 Rupees.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

14th October, 1869.

Recd.

14th

G. O. 26th October 1869, No. 2,831.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 312-313.

From Inam Commission
of 30 November 1869.

Inam Commission.—Passing orders with reference to its discontinuance, and the transfer of the work to the Board of Revenue.

fresh registers will under the plan now proposed, be sent in from the districts while the Commission continues on its present footing -

5. The Board have considered the expediency of taking over the work of the Commission at the close of the Calendar Year; Mr Blair however is satisfied that he cannot complete even the Mechanical portion of the work in his Office before the close of the Official Year; he engages however to effect a saving of 12,000 Rupees in his Budget Estimate (of Rs 9,000) The Board do not clearly see their way to effecting any very material saving beyond this sum especially as Mr Blair's salary would revert to the already overburdened item of Salaries and Revenue - They are therefore of opinion that it will be best to recommend Government to transfer the work of the Inam Commission to the Board from the commencement of the Official Year -

(True Extract)

Aluruppe
As Secretary

To, The As Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

ccd
of Mamaswami

Memo showing the work which will have to be done under the orders of the Board of Revenue from 1st March 1870

Items of Work.

	N ^o that will probably remain on the 1st March 1870	N ^o that may be expected during the next off ^l year.
1 Cases for review - - - - -	1000	1000
2 Title Deeds to be issued - - - - -	8000	2000
3 Tahsildar's reports to be disposed of - - - - -	"	800
4 Petitions to be disposed of - - - - -	"	600
5 Vernacular Quit Rent Registers to be furnished to Collectors for collection of the additional Quit Rent. - - - - -	9000	2000
6 Pages of Register to be copied and compared. - - - - -	4500	200
7 Copying remarks entered after 1st January 1870 in the original Registers in the course of deciding appeals. - - - - -	No estimate can be made.	
8 Paging and indexing the registers of Taluqs. - - - - -	120	"
9 Printing the names of villages & Taluqs at the head of the Register in each page - N ^o of Taluqs - - - - -	25 Taluqs	"
10 Numbering the corrections in and authenticating each page of Register - N ^o of pages - - - - -	125000	"
11 Binding the fair copies of Registers. - - - - -	40	"
12 Pasting torn Registers - - - - -	No estimate can be made.	
13 Correspondence with Collectors. - - - - -	400	"

Indian Commissioner's Office,
Madras 18th October 1869 -

Sd/ W. J. Blair
Off^l Indian Commissioner

/ True Copy /

Aluruppe
As Secretary

C. Chatterjee

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I have long believed that the
work of the Income Com^r's Office has
for some years past been of a very
unimportant, trifling character, and
not such as could properly and fully
deserve the attention of a permanent
servant of the Gov^t. of Mr. Blair, standing
it has however been difficult to
secure official & precise information
of the real nature of what has
been turned the areas requiring
disposal. The periodical statements
left me with little or no knowledge
additional to that one had before
perusing them, and as Mr. Blair
promises to bring his work to a
close, more periodicals made and
periodically modified by declaring
that there was still a necessity

for official power.

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as Income Commissioner,
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through the Board's
Secretariat which is
already

Enclosure No. 2.
The Hon^{ble} Secy of the Com^r's Office
to the Hon^{ble} Secy of the Com^r's Office

In a letter from the

Office of Income Commissioner

to the Hon^{ble} Secy of the Com^r's Office

Board of Revenue

By Mr. Blair 1869

No. 9.

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Received 1869 & 1870

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I agree with the Major that the
arrangement suggested by the Board
for the disposal of his remainder
of his term business, but which
they are contemplating, depriving me of
the 10 months, should be brought
into operation at once. Since
the Board's proposal of this 10 months
the papers which were I have
received from the Secretary the
Board's later proceedings dated
yesterday, forwarding a letter
from Mr. Blair, in which he proposes
that his appointment as Chairman should be
continued for one year, as he
is much, but I believe that the
Deputy Secretary employed in the
business & one who is now working
in the Central Office should
be supplied in charge of the
business in the District until the
end of his official year.

be done by a member
as Inam Commissioner
and must not pass
through the Board's
Secretariat which is
already

I think with Mr Phillips that there
is no valid reason for postponing the
entire transfer of the loan work to
his Board and his District Office. -
The work remaining to be done is apparently
of a very simple character and such as
it cannot require the maintenance of a
Special Establishment for its completion.
I would rather see the abolition of the District
Establishments from the 1st process and
shift the work to be done up his permanent
appointment in any other of which the
work in the future time to be appointed
not later than the 1st process as employing
the interest in showing up a living report
in the operations of the Commission up
to the present time.

The duties at present discharged by Mr
Blair should be shifted to a special
one of the members of the Board. who
should perform them in addition to his
other work. Mr Robinson might be appointed

to undertake this duty, and to report
what establishment he will require &
return to the Central Office.

The position of our Budget Committee makes
it absolutely essential that we
should not obtain any money which
can be effected without real prejudice
to public borrowings.

The necessary order should be drafted
& circulated without delay.

A. S.

22nd Oct 189

As suggested by the Board explanation
should be called for on the point
advanced & at the close of their
proceedings of yesterday.

A report from Mr Blair may be
desirable. I think it may

be done by a member
as Income Commissioner
and must not pass
through the Board's
Sentential which is
already

Blair's Commission

Proposal to close Mr. Blair's Commission at once
adopt Mr. Ashburn's plan of letting it
continue in till the 1st of Decr next. - I am
all in favor of handing over the same
work, remaining to be done to Mr. W. Ashburn
with such salary & establishment as he may
deem necessary.
22nd

W.D.

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R.D.

Memorandum #3523

The undersigned
begs to submit the
Proc^s of the Board re-
corded above for orders
without any detailed
Memo by direction of
Mr. Ashburn. From
his experience of the
work in the Board's
Office he is satisfied
however that if the work
be taken over it must
be done by a Member
as Incom Commissioner
and must not pass
through the Board's
Secretariat which is
already

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already swamped with
work and always in
arrears.

It is also suggested
that Mr Blair's re-
marks should be ob-
tained upon the Board's
proposals, as to how
the work is to be trans-
acted by them as his
experience must be
of value. If the Board
are correct in their
estimate of the importance
of the cases remaining to
be done, there is no question
that the fact would not
be justified in keeping
up the Commission
for another year.

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Shaw
 Report of Shaw
 Commission be
 made to the
 in Board's office.

Shaw Commission
 Report

C152 Oct/09 R22

No 2857. Rev. Sept 1899
 Proceedings of the Madras Board
 Under date the 26 Oct 1899

Subm^g certain remarks
 on proposal that work of Shaw
 Commⁿ should be undertaken
 in Board's office &c

Subm^g opinion of Shaw
 Commⁿ relative to proposed
 discontinuance of Shaw
 Commission as a separate Bd
 from 1st March 1890.

Read the following
 Pro^s of the Bd of Revenue

JR 14th Oct 1899

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In their Pro^s
 dated 14th Oct 1899 the
 Board of Revenue report
 that having in view the
 present financial diffi-
 culties of the Imperial
 Govt. they have agreed
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 remaining work of the
 Shaw

Income Commissioners should be transferred to their office.

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be restricted to preparing some 40,000 title-bonds and making the fair copies of the register shall be carried on under the direction of the Ag Commr until the end of the Calendar year, any of the work then incomplete being transferred to the Board. In deference to the Ag Commr's opinion however, they recommend at the close of their Proceedings, that the central office shall be maintained until the end of the official year.

3. With their Proc of 21 Oct 1869, the Board submit a letter from the Ag Income Commr stating that up to the morning of the 10th instant i.e. after his consultation with the Board referred to in their

their former ^{Mr.} he considered that it would be inadvisable to close the Commission at the end of the official year, because he believed that the unsettled cases could not be completed by that time, and he was of opinion that if this work was left to the District Officers the settlement would be indefinitely deferred, but that he had that day received information which led him to believe that the whole of the out-door work could be completed by the end of July next. Mr Blair adds that he proposes to direct the Dist Officers to cease correspondence with him on the 1st of July next, as he will require two months to close important work in hand to prepare his final report.

4. The Board do not concur with Mr Blair in considering that the transfer of the out-door work to the Dist Officers would have the effect he anticipates, but under the circumstances represented they

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they agree with him in recommending that the transfer of the Inam work to the Board's office be postponed to the end of February.

5. His Excellency the Governor in Council has given the recommendation of the Board and the Acting Inam Commissioner his most careful consideration, and bearing in mind that it is absolutely essential in the present state of budget grants that any economy which can be effected without real prejudice to public business should be unscrupulously carried out, he is unable to concur in the recommendation that the Inam

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Inam Dy. collectors and to the
collectors of the Districts in
which they ^{are} ~~may~~ be employed.

Mr Officiating Inam C. As desired by the Ag.
Commissioner with Commissioner he will be
permitted to retain office
of his permanent app. for a further period of two
or of any other & which he may think fit for a further period of two
months, or say until the end
of the calendar year for the
purpose of closing important
operations of the Commission work on hand and preparing
up of his permanent time his final report, and during
this period he will use his
best endeavours to push on
the mechanical work of the
Central office in the preparation
of the report with as little delay
as possible and issue of Title Deeds and
of the Central Office Establishment
it is necessary to retain a person
the

the fair copying of the un-
finished Registers. On the
1st of January next Mr. W.
Robinson will be appointed
Inam Commissioner without
prejudice to his other duties,
and he will be good enough
to report what portion of the
Central Office establishment
of the Inam Department it
will be necessary to add to
the Board's Office, after that
date, to enable him to con-
duct the duties hitherto
performed by Mr. Blair.

7. As suggested by the
Board of Revenue in the
closing para. of their Proceed-
ings under date 21st instant,
the Inam Dy. Collector in the
Godavery

Godavery District should be
required to submit, an im-
-mediate explanation of the
contradictory statements which
he has ^{furnished} ~~submitted~~ to the
Head of the Department,
regarding the period re-
-quired to complete the work
entrusted to him.

In S. C. 1/2, Letter of Rev. Despt 20-8-14 Despt 29
Off. Inam Commr. N. S. C. 8-11
6. Agel. Despt 29
3. Commr. of Inams

Sgt. M. Ball