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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3166 Press Mis.

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Dated 14 th December 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th December 1869.

No. 178. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., C.S.I., Acting First Member in charge of the Inam Department, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 30th November 1869, No. 4 :—

WITH reference to Government Order, dated 26th October 1869, No. 2,851, I have the honour to report that the two Deputy Collectors named in the margin reported themselves, on return from the districts in which they were employed, on the dates set down against their names, respectively.

T. Krishna Row, 1st November 1869.
C. Sivasenkara Moodelly, 17th November 1869.

2. C. Sivasenkara Moodelly brought with him the records of his settlement in the Kistna and Godavery Districts amounting to about 4,000 cases, but the fair English Registers had to be drawn out. I therefore directed him to translate and prepare the whole for review, and he has since been busily engaged on this duty. He has already submitted the fair registers of about 3,000 cases ; and may revert to his substantive appointment in the Madras Collector's Office from the 1st December, up to which date I request that his salary may be disbursed from this department. The balance of his cases will be shortly submitted. I have been pleased by his diligence.

3. T. Krishna Row was employed in settling the Inams of Madras District, which are both numerous and intricate when the Government Order above alluded to arrested his proceedings. He is a methodical and diligent officer, and the fair registers of his cases, so far as he had gone, were fair-written almost up to date, when he closed the settlement on which he was engaged.

4. But two talooks of the district, Ponnery and Sydapet, had not been taken up at all by the Inám Commission, and the Trivellore Talook was but partially settled, when the further settlement duty devolved, in accordance with the resolution of Government, on the Tahsildars of those talooks. I found that there remained for the disposal of these three Tahsildars little short of 5,000 cases; they were convened at the Board's Office, and the whole matter carefully discussed with the Collector, when it was decided that, with a view to speedy and accurate settlement, it would be necessary to send one experienced Deputy Collector to visit these talooks, and put the Tahsildars in the way of carrying out this new and arduous duty. T. Krishna Row was selected and at once despatched to visit the talooks and help the Tahsildars until they felt themselves quite competent to go on by themselves. A few days in each talook has sufficed to put them all three in train ; and I am much satisfied with the way T. Krishna Row has done what was entrusted to him, and I am greatly surprised and gratified by the manner in which these Tahsildars and their subordinates have since answered the very heavy call made upon them.

5. Mr. Crole has entered thoroughly into the matter, and so relieved and stimulated his subordinates that I entertain reasonable hopes that almost the whole of the very numerous Inám cases in these large talooks will be investigated and registered for disposal by Christmas.

6. Next to Madras, North Arcot is the district in which most work remains to be closed. I have personally visited and concerted measures with the Collector,

Sub-Collector, and the Tahsildars, in whose talooks there is the heaviest arrear, and in accordance with their expressed wish I have deputed T. Krishna Row to that district on the same duty as he has so energetically performed in Madras. He is now there.

7. I am anxious to retain, for at least another month or perhaps two, the services of T. Krishna Row as a kind of Travelling Inspecting Officer. There is a good deal of work still to be done by the Tahsildars in the district of Madras, and his visits and assistance will have a most useful effect in expediting and stimulating its disposal, and thereby bringing it under final review and settlement in this office.

8. I have deputed the Goomastas* hitherto employed by the Deputy Collectors and named in the margin to the two talooks of Sydapet and Ponnery, and five† from the Central Office of the Commission. Without such experienced aid it would be quite impossible for Tahsildars to bring their work to a successful and speedy close. I hope that this measure will likewise have the approval of Government.

* Madhva Row.
Sundara Row.
Taljaram Row.

† Prima Row.
Tumalachari.
Venkatramaiya.
Srinivasaraghavaiyangar.
Narisimhaiya.

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1869, No. 3,166.

Land Revenue.

THE arrangements made by Mr. W. Robinson for the speedy disposal of the Inàm cases in the Madras and North Arcot Districts are very satisfactory, and are approved.

2. Sanction is granted for the disbursement of the salary of C. Sivasenkara Moodelly as Deputy Collector in the Inam Commission for the month of November 1869 from the Budget of that department, as also for the retention of the services of T. Krishna Row, another Deputy Collector, till the end of December 1869. Should Mr. Robinson require the services of the latter beyond that period he is requested to address Government on the subject at once.

3. The Government are glad to receive the testimony borne by Mr. Robinson to the usefulness and energy of T. Krishna Row and C. Sivasenkara Moodelly.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 3166. Rev. Dptt.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the ~~Nov~~ Decr 1869.

Read the following letter from the Ag. 1st Member of the Board of Revenue, in charge of the Inam Deptt.

Reporting the steps he has taken & the arrangements he has made for the speedy disposal of the remaining Inam work. } F.E. 30th Nov. 1869. No. 4.

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REVENUE.

To

THE INAM COMMISSIONER,

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Dated December, 14th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 14th December 1869, No. 3,166.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 178-179.

Inam cases in Madras and North Arcot Districts.—Arrangements made by Mr. Robinson for their speedy disposal, approved. Deputy Collector Sivasenkara Moodelly's salary ordered to be disbursed for the month of November and the retention of Krishna Row till the end of December, sanctioned.

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