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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th August 1870.*

No. 396. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st August 1870, No. 5,112:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 29th June 1870, No. 964, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—*Trichinopoly Village Establishments.*—Revised scheme recommended by the Board of Revenue, ordered to be introduced from the commencement of the coming Fusly year.

RESOLVED that the foregoing Order of Government be communicated to the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly for his information and guidance.

2. On two points immediate action is necessary, in order to ensure that the revised scheme of village establishments will be brought into force from the commencement of this Fusly: the first is the enfranchisement of the Village Service Inams; the second is the investment in the four per cent. loan of the surplus collections of Village Cess.

3. With regard to the first, unless the Collector can find time to take it up himself, one of his Covenanted Subordinates should be entrusted with the work of registering and determining the amount of quit-rent on each Service Inam enfranchised in the district.

4. This work should be proceeded with rapidly. When the Inams have been registered completely for one talook or for one division of it, the title-deeds, printed copies of which will be furnished from the Inam Department, should be written out and despatched to the address of the Second Member in charge of the Inam Department. They will be signed, sealed, and returned, without delay for delivery to the holders of the Inams.

5. The collection of the quit-rents due on the Title-deeds should, if possible, commence with the first kists in November, and no exertion should therefore be spared to get the Title-deeds issued before that time.

6. The Board learn that the Registers of Village Service Inams, prepared by the officers of the Inam Commission, have been returned to the Collector. If the survey areas and settlement assessment have been therein given, those Registers may be at once adopted as the basis, and the quit-rent, calculated at 3/4ths, may be exhibited in the columns left open for the purpose. If, by reason of the necessary information being found wanting therein, or of their being incomplete, or of changes in the holders of the Inams subsequent to the date of registration by the Inam Officer, those Registers cannot be acted upon, fresh Registers should be prepared under the immediate supervision of the Tahsildars.

7. If the preparation of the Registers and Title-deeds cannot be done without extra Clerks, they should be entertained at once, and paid out of the surplus Village Cess collections. The sum required for this purpose should be reported to the Board, and its ultimate adjustment will be submitted for the orders of Government.

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8. Any excess in the extent of the Service Inams, which, under the rules, is chargeable with full assessment, should be fully assessed.

9. The rules for simplifying quit-rents, which have been adopted in the enfranchisement of the Village Service Inams of Kurnool, will apply to Trichinopoly also. They are appended to these Proceedings, and should be circulated to the Tahsildars for their guidance in drawing up the Registers.

10. With regard to the second point, viz., the investment of the Surplus Cess Fund, the Collector should at once ascertain the exact amount at his disposal, and reserve therefrom the sum which may be required for the purpose indicated in paragraph 7, as well as the sum which may be required for premium, commission, etc., on the securities to be purchased. The rest will form the balance available for investment. The money should be remitted to Madras by a Transfer Receipt, or if the Agent of the Branch of the Madras Bank at Trichinopoly undertakes to effect the purchase of the securities, this will probably be the most convenient course.

11. The Sunnuds to Village Moonsiffs alluded to in paragraph 7 of the Government Order will be prepared in the Board's Office.

12. A Proclamation should be forthwith issued in the District Gazette, announcing the introduction of the new scheme of Village Establishments and the enfranchisement of the Village Service Inams from the current Fusly. The details of the establishment and their salaries sanctioned for each village, and, if possible, the names of the first office-holders under the new scheme, should also be published as soon as may be convenient.

RULES FOR SIMPLIFYING QUIT-RENTS.

FIVE-EIGHTHS ought not to be charged if the assessment, of five-eighths *plus* the Jody would come to more than three-fourths of the full assessment.

If the existing Jody is more than three-fourths of the full assessment, nothing should be charged for quit-rent, but the Jody will not be reduced. Title-deed will be issued on full assessment if the Inamdar likes.

If the quit-rent, leviable according to calculation, is less than 1 Rupee, the amount to be entered in the Title-deed shall be multiple of 2 Annas, fractions being omitted; for instance, if the amount of calculated quit-rent is 0-3-11, 2 Annas only shall be adopted as quit-rent.

If it exceeds 1 Rupee, and is less than 5 Rupees, multiple shall be 4 Annas, fractions being omitted; for instance, if the calculated quit-rent is 2-6-6, 2-4-0 only shall be taken as quit-rent.

If it is more than 5, and less than 10, multiple shall be 8 Annas; for instance, 6-11-9 will be reduced to 6-8-0.

If it is 10 Rupees, or more, all fractions will be omitted; for instance, 10-15-11 will be reduced to 10 Rupees.

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ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1870, No. 1,331.

Land Revenue.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Village Establishments.—Sanction of Government to introduction of revised scheme of—into Trichinopoly District from commencement of Fusly 1280, communicated to Collector with certain instructions on this subject.

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Approved *S.D.*
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