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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th October 1870.

No. 89. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th August 1870, No. 5,270 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th May 1870, No. 83.

I HAVE the honour to submit the enclosed letter from the Acting Sub-Collector, dated the 10th instant, No. 264, submitting a petition (No. 1,949 of 1868), addressed to Government by Puttyam Murry Nunjappah Naidoo, Poligar of Bagaloor in the Oossoor Taluq.

2. Bagaloor is an unsettled Poliyam, and the Poligar wishes to obtain a Sanad-i-Milkiat Istimrar for his property.

3. The Acting Sub-Collector states that the Poligar is deeply involved in debt, and that the Poliput is under attachment for arrears of Peishcush. He doubts the propriety of allowing the nomination to the succession to pass from the hands of Government for the present at any rate. In other words, the Acting Sub-Collector hesitates to advocate the grant of the Sanad sought for by the Poligar.

4. I fail to see the force of Mr. Price's argument, and I myself see no objection whatever to giving an Istimrar Sanad. Such a measure can in no way interfere with the interests of Government, and as regards the Poligar's personal interests, it would perhaps tend to help him in his present difficulties. The fact of Government declaring the intention to issue Istimrar Sanads to all unsettled Poliyams shows that they do not wish to retain any longer in their hands the power of appointing successors to their Poliputs, and further from their deciding to change the present tenure of these estates, and make them permanent property, the Government have as it were waived their reversionary right. The grant of a Sanad cannot affect the lien which the Government have on the estates as regards the annual Peishcush due, while, on the other hand, it would confer on the Poligar the power of alienation, which would enable him to pay his debts if he chooses to do so, by parting with a portion of his property. I have written this because of the Government's apparent wish to make Poliputs private property.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to the Collector of Salem, dated 10th May 1870, No. 264.

I HAVE the honour to forward a petition, with its enclosure, from Puttyam Murry Nunjappah Naidoo, Poligar of Bagaloor, withdrawing all the conditions upon which he requested that a "Sanad-i-Milkiat Istimrar" might be granted to him, and requesting that one may be issued upon the usual terms.

2. You are aware that the Poliyam is at present under attachment for arrears of Peishcush. I know that the Poligar is deeply involved in debt, and that he leads a most irregular life.

3. I therefore much doubt the propriety of allowing the nomination to the succession to pass, for the present at any rate, from the hands of Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Referring to his former two petitions to Government, states that no reply has as yet been granted. Prays that the Sanad of his Poliyam may unconditionally be at once issued in his name as was done to other Poligars of the unsettled Poliyams.

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2. The Poligar now wishes to have a Sanad, and though he is reported to be in such difficulties that the estate will be dismembered as soon as he gets it, the Board do not think that this is a sufficient reason why Government should hesitate to carry out its avowed policy.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1870, No. 1,543.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government agree with the Board in considering that a Sanad should be granted to the Poligar if he has expressed a wish to receive one, notwithstanding the embarrassment of his affairs.

2. The Collector will take care that the Poligar fully understands its terms and possible consequence if, as asserted, he is deeply involved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated October, 11th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 11th October 1870. No. 1,543.

OCTOBER.
No. 89-90.

Sanad of Permanent Settlement.—Passing orders with reference to its issue to the Poligar of Bagaloor in Salem District.

Govt. of 18 } Madras.

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