

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1602	Press MIS.
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No. 208. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th September 1870, No. 5,903 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Chingleput, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 15th September 1870, No. 378.

I HAVE the honour to report on Board's petitions noted in the margin, presented by Somasoundra Moodelliar, Zemindar of Pandur Moottah, of the Chingleput Taluq.

2. Petitioner complains that an assessment of Rupees 23-7-5 was improperly collected on his Inam land in the village of Peria Thottam of the Conjeveram Taluq, and prays for the refund of that amount.

3. From the records of the case it appears that the Inam in question was attached on the 12th April 1865 under orders from the Inam Commissioner, for default on the part of the Inamdar to appear for the settlement of his Inam.

4. In September 1865, the Inamdar, however, appeared and agreed to the enfranchisement of the Inam.

5. In the meantime, the Tahsildar collected the full amount of assessment on the Inam land, and held it in deposit until the settlement of Fasli 1275, when, the Tahsildar says, the amount was carried to the credit of Government under the orders of the then Collector Mr. Fane. There is, however, nothing on record to show that Mr. Fane gave the order in question. Probably, he did so verbally at the settlement, when petitioner appeared before him to claim the amount. Whether the amount was carried to the credit of Government under the orders of Mr. Fane or otherwise, I am of opinion that the proceeding was wrong, inasmuch as the petitioner appeared for the settlement of his Inam within a few months after its attachment.

6. I beg therefore to recommend that the amount collected from the petitioner may now be refunded to him.

7. I regret the delay in this case, but it was unavoidable; as the information on certain points having been defective, the subject was under correspondence for some time between this office and the taluq, and the information was completed only lately.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Petitions.

THE sanction of Government will be requested for a refund of Rupees 23-7-5 improperly collected from the petitioner in Fasli 1275.

2. The explanation of the great delay that has occurred in this case is by no means satisfactory.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th October 1870.*

No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1870, No. 1,602.

Land Revenue.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantlemar.

Rev. 1870. *W. H. P.*
 Board of Revenue,
 MADRAS *N. 3060*

PROCEEDINGS, 20TH SEPTEMBER 1870, No 5,903.

Deposited
 Received *6/-* *End.*

N. 1602
Sanctioned

SEPTEMBER. *20-6-70*
 No. 5,903.

Refund of assessment.—amounting to Rupees 23-7-5, improperly collected in Fusly 1275 from Zemindar of Pandur Mootah in Chingleput Talook, Petitioner in No. 596 of 1869, on certain Inam land in Peria Thottam village.—Sanction of Government requested to.

Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue

Govt. of 1870 *Revenue*

To
 REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
 &c. &c. &c.

Dated October, 20th.
 Recd. *And.*

G. O., 20th October 1870, No. 1,602.

OCTOBER.
 Nos. 208-209.

Assessment improperly collected on certain Inam land in Chingleput District.—Refund of the amount to the Zemindar of Pandur Mootah, sanctioned.