

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st December 1870.*

No. 6. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th September 1870, No. 5,774:—

Read the following official memorandum from the Second Member of the Board of Revenue, in charge of the Inam Department, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 26th August 1870, No. 12.

With reference to paragraph 8 of the Order of Government, dated 19th July 1870, No. 1,106, the Inam Commissioner forwards an extract from the Register of his office, relating to the Inam alluded to by Mr. Puckle.

2. It will be seen that the Inam Title-deed covers acres 3,463, and that the tract appears, in the ancient Account and Registers, as the Inam of the Pagoda of Papavinasaswami, granted by Valangaipuli Periyaswami Tevan.

3. Mr. Puckle's remarks as to the manner in which Poligars became possessed of forest tract in times anterior to the British rule may be true, but this department has only to deal with the condition of these estates at the time that they passed under British rule, and their right and possession at that time must be zealously preserved and considerately respected.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Extract from the Register of Land Inam.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to Government Order, 19th July 1870, No. 1,106, paragraph 8.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1870, No. 1,897.

Miscellaneous.

THE Right Honourable the Governor in Council observes that the action of the Inam Department, in conferring

the Pagoda Inam, of which the Register is forwarded with the foregoing Proceedings was perfectly in accordance with existing orders.

2. It is clear that Mr. Puckle must have written the remarks in paragraph 5 of his letter, dated 7th September 1868, recorded in the G. O., dated 19th July 1870, under some misapprehension of the facts, as the issue of a Sanad for 3,463 acres of land for the support of the Vikramasingapuram Pagoda could not have affected the claim of the Tiruvadatorai Mattam to a tract estimated, by the Officiating Principal Sadr Amin, at 180 square-miles.

3. The Board will be requested to ascertain and report whether the claim of the latter institution has again been put forward, and with what result.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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