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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following:—

Nr. 122. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th June 1870, No. 3,925.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th May 1870, No. 104.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue, the following case of the Stalathars, Stanigars, and other servants of the Rock Fort Pagoda in the town of Trichinopoly.

2. Sasha Gurukal, one of the above-said pagoda servants and the accredited agent for the rest of them, has presented a petition to the effect that 310 cullums of paddy from the Melvaram or Government share, in the village of Davadanum, was allowed as Inam for petitioners' services in the pagoda; that it was after deducting this quantity of grain from the Melvaram that the Government assessment was levied for the village from Fasli 1213; that the ryots, who have been paying this grain-allowance to the pagoda servants ever since, refuse to do so since the late settlement, alleging that no allowance was made for the Inam to which the village was subject while fixing the rate of assessment. The petitioners further state that the Inam Commissioner has declined to take cognizance of this Inam, on the score of its being one of grain-allowance, and pray that their case may be treated as those of the Araiars and Potmakers of Sreerungham.

3. The statements of these petitioners are borne out by the accounts and other papers on record. A reference to the Ryotwary Accounts of the village for Fasli 1213 clearly shows that 310 cullums of paddy were deducted as the Service Inam from the Melvaram of the village. But this quantity, however, appears to have been reduced in Fasli 1220 to 304 cullums and 8½ mercials. This grain-allowance is shown regularly in the accounts from Fasli 1213 to 1239, when it appears to have been once for all deducted from the Melvaram, and the rest commuted into money-assessment for the village.

4. The ryots of the village also admit the fact of their having paid the above allowance till the settlement.

5. It is evident that Mr. Puckle took no notice of this Inam, for I find that he has assessed this village fully without providing for the Inam.

6. I would, therefore, propose that lands capable of yielding 304 cullums of paddy, exclusive of cultivation charges, etc., should be purchased and granted as Inam in the name of the pagoda, but for the benefit of the servants for the time being, as we have already done in similar cases.

7. Twenty-eight acres of Nunjah lands, valued at Rupees 8,400, will, in my opinion, suffice for the purpose as shown below:—

	RS.
Produce of 28 acres, at 30 Harris cullum	840
Deduct cultivation charges, at 30 per cent.	252
Do. do. 10 per cent. for bad season.	84
	336

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6th December 1870.*

Net Harris cullums 504, which, when converted into Trichinopoly cullum, is equal to 304, the Inam allowed hitherto.

8. In the event of the above proposal being approved of by the Board and Government, I shall arrange for the purchase of lands.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The case is similar to those disposed of in Government Order, 21st October 1867, No. 2,472.

3. Previous to the new settlement, the Rock Fort Pagoda at Trichinopoly had long enjoyed a grant of 304 cullums of paddy out of the Melvaram of the village of Davadanum. The grant was not noticed in the Settlement, and has, of course, ceased to be paid.

4. The Collector now proposes to purchase 28 acres of land, which he estimates will produce the proper amount of grain for Rupees 8,400, and hand it over to the pagoda.

5. The Board recommend that this arrangement be sanctioned. The estimate of the quantity of produce is very small, but, on the other hand, the price of the land is moderate.

No. 123. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th July 1870, Miscellaneous No. 61.

Read official memorandum from the Acting Under-Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 24th June 1870, No. 123.

THE Accountant-General will be furnished with a copy of Board's Proceedings, 7th June 1870, No. 3,925, and is requested to state whether the proposed charge of Rupees 8,400 can be met from the grant under "25, Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements," to which major head the charge seems to appertain.

No. 124. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st July 1870, No. 4,078. Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 12th July 1870, No. 2,162.

WITH reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 61, dated 7th instant, I have the honour to state that at this early period of the year, I am unable to say whether there will be savings enough in the current year's grant under "25, Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements," to cover the sum of Rupees 8,400 required for the purchase of land to be made over to a pagoda in the Trichinopoly District. If, however, the payment is urgent, it may be authorized, leaving the subsequent adjustment of the amount to this department.

SUBMITTED to Government, Revenue Department, with reference to Acting Under-Secretary's official memorandum, dated the 24th June 1870, No. 123, Revenue Department.

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6th December 1870.*

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1870, No. 1,949.

Miscellaneous.

THE Right Honourable the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement proposed by the Acting Collector and recommended by the Board of Revenue.

2. The cost of the land (Rupees 8,400) should be debited to the provision in the Civil Budget for "Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements."

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 7th Decemr 77
Read the following
Pro: of the 13th of Revenue

Recommending to same:
Hon. Trichinopoly Collectors pro-
posal to purchase 20 Acres of
land & hand it over to Rock
Fort Pagoda as shown.

W. E. J. June 7th 1878 No. 3925

Forwarding copy of
Pro: requesting Accts. Genl. to state
whether the proposed charge of Rs.
2,400 on account of land to be made
over to Rock Fort Pagoda in Tr.
Trichinopoly can be met from the
the grant under 25. Allowances
& assignments under Treasuries
& engagements.

W. E. J. July 7th 1878

Submitting letter
from Accts. Genl. reporting that
he is unable at present to say
whether there will be sufficient
savings in grant for 1870-71
to cover sum of Rs. 2,400 required
for purchase of land for the
Rock Fort Pagoda at Trichin-
opoly - 4th

W. E. J. 21 July 70 - 4270

The Right Hon^{ble}
the

W. E. J.

Govt. of 1870 30th Dec.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated December 6th.

G. O., 6th December 1870, No. 1,949.

DECEMBER
Nos. 122-125.

Land for Rock Fort Pagoda at Trichinopoly.—Arrangement proposed by the Collectors for its purchase, sanctioned.

The Governor in Council

sanctions the arrangement
proposed by the Acting
Collector and recom-
mended by the Board
of Revenue

2. The cost of the

land Rs 8,400 should
be debited to the pro-
vision in the Civil

Budget for "Allowances
& Assignments under
Treaties & Engagements"

14. To the Chief Civil Deputy
to the Govt. Secy.

Good