

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 284. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., C.S.I., Acting First Member of the Board of Revenue, in charge of the Inam Department, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 21st February 1870, No. 10 :—

I HAVE the honour to report that the current-work of the Inam Commission is rapidly drawing to a close.

2. The marginal Statement shows the work got through since the transfer of the Commission to the Board in November last. It is now nearly up to date.

1. Cases reviewed and disposed of ...	RS. 23,000
2. Title-deeds prepared and signed and in course of issue ...	30,000
3. Petitions and appeals disposed of ...	1,200
4. Tahsildars' Arzis disposed of ...	1,200
5. Sides of rough Registers fair copied	1,200

3. But there remains an important branch of the Office-work to be completed, viz., the comparison, verification, and authentication of the fair Registers before their final despatch to the several districts.

4. The Government are aware that the rough registers prepared by the Deputy-Collectors, with the Commissioner's final decision and all subsequent remarks and orders on each case, have been re-copied and entered in large folio volumes, which are to be transmitted to the Collector's Office, and will then become the legal Register of all Inam property in the district. There are more or less 650 such volumes, each containing about 250 sides, or, say, in round numbers, 150,000 sides, containing the record of upwards of 400,000 cases. About 600 volumes, containing 360,000 cases, have already been written up, and it is supposed that the balance will not exceed 50 volumes, containing 7,000 sides.

5. I have made provision in the Budget for completing the Registers as above. But the resolution of Government to apply for legislation, exempting Inam property from general registration and to throw open the Register for examination by any person requiring information respecting such property, renders it of the utmost importance that these Registers should be carefully compared and authenticated. The Registers have, on the whole, been very well and accurately written up. But all alterations, interlineations, and corrections, must be carefully numbered and noted case by case, and each page authenticated, etc., etc.

6. The importance of this work has arisen since the Budget was prepared; and I find that in order to complete this and other miscellaneous work in connection with the closing operations of the Commission, I shall probably require about 4,000 rupees in excess of the sum already sanctioned on account of the Inam Department for 1870-71.

7. I request therefore that the Government will be pleased to sanction this additional charge, and also authorize the Accountant-General to pass my future bills without reference to the details of my Budget, as the establishment has to be arranged from time to time according to the exigencies of the work immediately on hand.

8. The additional charge can be met from savings in the General Revenue Budget. But I would suggest that as my Special Assistant now stands appointed as 1st-class Deputy-Collector in the General Department, if his place there can be

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conveniently left unfilled till about August next, the arrangement will create the necessary saving.

No. 285.

ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1870, No. 292.

Land Revenue.

THE Government sanction so much of the additional expenditure desired as Mr. Robinson may find it indispensably necessary to incur, and authorize the Accountant-General to pass the bills for Inam Commissioner's Establishment as requested by Mr. Robinson in paragraph 7 of his letter.

2. Though it may not be found feasible to carry out the arrangement suggested in Mr. Robinson's concluding paragraph, the employment of an Acting Deputy-Collector of the 4th class in lieu of his Special Assistant will effect a saving of Rupees 350 per mensem.

3. The report of the state of the work in the Inam Commissioner's Office is highly satisfactory, and most creditable to Mr. Robinson.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Inam Commissioner.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1870

REVENUE.

To

THE INAM COMMISSIONER,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated February, 25th.

Recd.

Encl

G. O., 25th February 1870, No. 292.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 284-285.

Inam Registers.—Mr. Robinson's application for an additional expenditure on account of Establishment in connection with their authentication, sanctioned; and the Accountant-General authorized to pass the Bills of the Establishment as requested by Mr. Robinson.

292.
1. The Government sanction so much of the additional expenditure desired as Mr. Robinson may find it indispensably necessary to incur, and authorize the Accountant-General to pass the bills for Inam Commissioners Establishment as requested by Mr. Robinson in para 7 of his letter.

2. Though it may not be found feasible to carry out the arrangements suggested in Mr. Robinson's concluding para, the employment of an acting Deputy Collector of the 4th class in lieu of his Special Assistant will effect a saving of Rs 350 per mensem.

3. The report of the state of the work in the Inam Commissioners office is highly satisfactory, and most creditable to Mr. Robinson.

24th July 1870.

Revenue
From, The exp. 1st 1/2 mensem.
in charge of the
Inam Department.

To, The cfr. Secretary
to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort Saint George.

Dated 21st Feb. 1870
Received 22nd 2/2

C No. 10.

Solicits the sanction of Government for incurring an additional charge of Rs 4000 on account of the authentication of the fair Inam Registers. 24 July 1870.

With Order

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