

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

328

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Dated

8-3-1870 *IX*

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th March 1870.*

No. 59. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., C.S.I., Acting first Member, in charge of the Inam Department, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 16th December 1869, No. 8 :—

UNDER the Order of Government, dated 10th April 1862, No. 806, the hill-village of Periyakolrayan, in the district of Salem, was registered by the Inam Deputy-Collector, and recommended to be enfranchised, but no Title-deed has yet been issued.

2. The Collector of Salem considers that the interference of the Inam Commission in respect to this hill-jaghire is not now necessary, since the Government have taken it on a permanent lease, and agreed to pay the Inamdar an annual sum of Rupees 1,500.

3. The Order of Government, dated 11th November 1863, No. 2,821, which sanctions the permanent leasing of the hill-jaghire, does not dispose of the reversionary right of Government to the tract; and I beg to be instructed whether it is the intention of Government that the Jaghire should be exempted from the operation of the Inam Rules.

4. The Inamdar still retains, under the terms of the lease, some lands in the village for his own cultivation, and without enfranchisement he can neither alienate these lands nor the amount of the lease. The village will, moreover, be beyond the jurisdiction of Civil Courts, and cannot be, under the Inam Rules, inherited, ~~excepting by the direct descendants of the holder.~~

5. Strictly speaking, the circumstance of the Government having taken the village on a permanent lease forms no ground for exempting the village from the operation of the Inam Rules; but as the Inamdar probably considers that his transaction with the Government has given him a good title; and as any imposition of quit-rent will have the effect of diminishing the amount of the lease which the Inamdar perhaps never expected when he offered the Jaghire to Government for an annual sum of Rupees 1,500; I am disposed to recommend that the village may be treated as private property without any charge of quit-rent. The sacrifice involved is Rupees 187 a-year.

6. The issue of a Title-deed, however, with or without the charge of quit-rent appears to me to be necessary to preserve and evidence his right.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1870, No. 328.

Forests, No. 1.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue with the request that they will obtain the views of the Collector of Salem on

the points raised by Mr. Robinson in the foregoing letter, and submit the same, when received, with their own opinion.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue
,, the Inam Commissioner.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Dept. 1869
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Hill Village of Perryakol-
rayan in the District of
Talem is to be enfranchised
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to Government
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Fort Saint George

Dated 16th December 1869
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No 8.

Adverting to the orders
of Government dated 10th April
1862 & 11th November 1868, Nos 806
& 2821 respectively, requests
instructions as to whether the
Hill Village of Perryakol-
rayan in the District of
Talem is to be enfranchised
under the Indian Rules.
At 328 5th March

House of Representatives
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Forwarded to the Board of Education
with the request that they will please
be ^{kind} ~~kind~~ of the collection of letters on
the points raised by Dr. Robinson in the
reporting letter and inform the same, with
when received with their own opinion.

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8th March 1870.

14. Letter to the Board of Education
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