

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th June 1870.*

No. 221. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st May 1870, No. 3,512:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector, in charge of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 27th April 1870, No. 1,577.

WITH reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 11th December 1869, No. 9,090, communicating Orders of Government, No. 3,067, dated 30th November 1869, calling for further information in regard to the Petition No. 1,326 of 1869, presented by M. Kotamma, Inamdar of Gogulapad in Palnad Talook, I have the honour to submit the following explanation.

2. The Inam, measuring acres 29-93, was originally granted to Yanamandra Nagavudhanulu in the year 1761, by Desahi Raja Ramaraju Jangamayya, for charitable purposes. The Inam Commissioner issued a title-deed for it in the

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| 1. | Yanamandra Narayana. |
| 2. | Do. Surayya. |
| 3. | Do. Kristnaya. |
| 4. | Do. Achemma. |

names of the four individuals noted in the margin, of whom the first three are

the great-grandsons and the fourth is the widow of another great-grandson of the original grantee. The petitioner, Kotamma, is the daughter-in-law of the younger uncle of Narayana. She is a childless widow.

3. The four individuals in question are reported to have divided the entire Inam into four equal shares a long time ago, but the exact period is not known. The extent which fell to each is acres 7-48 $\frac{1}{4}$ according to survey.

4. In the portion of the Inam of Narayana the petitioner, Kotamma, and another widow, Peramma, are interested, but no partition appears to have been effected, the widows having no issue. It appears that Narayana maintains Peramma alone, who is a widow of another great-grandson of the original grantee. Viramma and Kotamma are by marriage the members of the first branch of descent, which is now represented by Narayana who is brother to Peramma's late husband and first cousin to Kotamma's late husband.

5. Petitioner, Kotamma, not being supported by Narayana, wishes to sue him for the recovery of her share in the Inam. The extent of this is acres 3-74 $\frac{1}{8}$.

6. The Inam was not enfranchised, as the holders of the title-deed did not agree to pay quit-rent.

7. The interests of Government are not now involved in the case. According to Hindu law the petitioner, Kotamma, has no right to any share in the land, because she is a childless widow. She is only entitled to maintenance.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to Government Order, No. 3,067, of the 30th November 1869.

2. The Government will observe that petitioner is a member of the family of the original grantee, and may therefore be entitled to some share in the Inam,

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although, as a childless widow, she is not entitled to succeed to the land itself. The Inam was granted simply for charitable purposes, and the rights of Government are in no way involved.

3. Under these circumstances the Board repeat their former recommendation that she may be allowed to sue.

No. 222.

ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1870, No. 899.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the explanation now furnished by the Board the Government resolve to grant petitioner, M. Kotamma, permission to sue in the Civil Court for a share in the Inam in question. The Board will forward the enclosed form to the petitioner.

(Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 899 -

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th June 1870.

Read the following Proceedings of
the Board of Revenue.

Submitting report, with recom-
mendation, from Collector on Petition,
No. 1326 of 1869 requesting permission
to sue for recovery of a share in
certain Inam land, in Gogulapad
Village in Palnad Taluk, Krishna
District.

(H. E. 21st May 1870 No. 3512)

1. Under the explanation
now furnished by the Board, the
Government resolve to grant
petitioner Mr. Kotamma per-
mission to sue in the civil court
for a share in the Inam in
question. The Board will forward
the enclosed form to the petitioner.
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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Pated June, 1870.

Recd.

G. O., 18th June 1870, No. 909

JUNE.

Nos. 221-222.

Permission to sue for certain Inam land
in Krishna District granted to M. Kotamma.