

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd July 1871.*

No. 305. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th July 1871, No. 2,794 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 23rd May 1871, No. 298.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following case for the consideration of the Board, in view to their obtaining the sanction of Government to assign 6-0-4 cawnies of punjah land in Thukivaukum, a village in the Chendragherry Talook, as Inam, in lieu of a piece of land in the Inam village of Sunjeevirayanipetta which was taken up for cutting a channel.

2. During Fusly 1219 the original spring head of the Thukivaukum Government channel was abandoned, and a new spring head excavated in the limits of Sunjeevirayanipetta. In lieu of the land taken up for the new spring head 6-0-4 cawnies of punjah land, assessed at Rs. 8-4-4, in the Thukivaukum village were granted to the Inamdars of Sunjeevirayanipetta, free of assessment, in the month of June 1810 by the order of the then Collector, and the Inamdars have been in uninterrupted enjoyment of the same up to Fusly 1264 rent-free.

3. The lands are cultivated by Buchi Reddy and others, and the Melwaram is paid by them to the present Inamdar Raghuvuru Doss. As, however, the land was not brought under the head of Inam, the Puttah was made out unauthorizedly in Fusly 1265 in the names of the above ryots by the Curnum Subapathy Pillay, since dead, and is still continued in their names. This Puttah these parties have now consented in writing to allow to be cancelled.

4. A claim was made by the Inamdar Raghuvuru Doss in 1857, that the Puttah should be cancelled, and the land granted rent-free. The matter was inquired into by the Tahsildar, and a report made to the Acting Additional Sub-Collector Mr. Banbury, recommending the transfer of the land in compliance to the Inamdar's request. Mr. Banbury on this wrote to the Collector—*vide* letter No. 26 of the 6th February 1857; but the matter would appear to have dropped at this stage, as no letter was sent to the Board.

5. Out of Rs. 86-5-3, being the assessment upon cawnies 6-0-4 for Fuslies 1265 to 1276, Rs. 5-14-3 were collected from the cultivating ryots and the balance, Rs. 80-7-0, struck off the accounts as irrecoverable. For Fuslies 1277-78 and 1279, the assessment, amounting to Rs. 31, still remains uncollected.

6. As the Inamdars of Sunjeevirayanipetta have held the land in question for so long a period rent-free, I beg to recommend that it may be formally assigned to them as Inam, and that the balance of revenue due thereon be struck off the accounts as irrecoverable.

7. A statement prepared in the prescribed form is enclosed for consideration.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

2. In Fusly 1219 acres 7-38, assessed at Rs. 8-4-4, belonging to the Inam village of Sunjeevirayanipetta were taken up for an irrigation-channel. In lieu of this the Collector in 1810 assigned, free of assessment, acres 7-37, assessed at

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Rs. 8-4-4, in the village of Thukivaukum. As the sanction of Government was never obtained for this grant the land was not registered as Inam.

3. The Inamdars of Sanjeevirayanipetta, however, continued to hold the land free of assessment until Fusly 1265, when the Curnum without authority issued a Pattah for it in the name of the tenants who cultivated it. The Pattah has since been renewed annually, but the Pattahdars now consent to its cancellation.

4. The Collector recommends that the formal sanction of Government be accorded to the grant made by the Collector in 1810, and that the assessment, Rs. 31, entered in the accounts as now due be remitted. The Board support this recommendation.

No. 306. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1871, No. 1,289.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Accountant General.

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Inam.—Letter from Collector of North Arcot, recommending that formal sanction be accorded to grant of certain land in Thukivaukum as Inam, in 1810, in lieu of land in Inam village of Sanjeevirayanipetta taken up for an irrigation channel, and that assessment of Rupees 31 entered in Accounts as now due be remitted, submitted for sanction of Government. *22/289*

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Large land taken up for an irrigation
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