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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th August 1871.*

Read the following :—

No. 316. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th December 1870,
No. 7,199.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to
the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ponnur, 7th Decem-
ber 1870, No. 5,093 :—

I HAVE the honour to state, for the information of the Board, that in Fusly 1269 a Title-deed was granted to Inamdar Pamidiwaru Venkatavadhanulu of Gudivada for his Inam of 18 acres 42 cawnies as dry, with a quit-rent of Rs. 2-8-0; but the Inamdar having had a portion of the same cultivated with paddy, as shown in the subjoined Statement, the Curnum entered it in the accounts as "Dry converted into wet," and water-tax of Rs. 65-11-1 was levied from the Inamdar from Fusly 1272 to Fusly 1274.

Fuslies.	Extent.	Rate per Acre.	Amount of Water-tax.	Collection.
	A. C.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1272	4 31 2 1	3 0 0 1 8 0	14 5 2 3 0 7	} 17 5 9
1273	6 32 1 27	3 0 0 1 8 0	20 6 5 2 8 2	
	8 19			} 22 14 7
1274	8 19	3 0 0	25 6 9	
Total...	23 30		65 11 1	65 11 1

2. On the complaint of the Inamdar that half of his Inam was usual wet, and praying that the water-tax collected from him as above might be refunded, an inquiry was made and an amended Puttah as per margin was granted in Fusly 1275, with a quit-rent of Rs. 8, for which Fusly the amount of water-tax collected was refunded.

3. The Inamdar now claims the refund of Rs. 65-11-1; of this the Tahsildar states that Rs. 33 should be deducted on account of difference of quit-rent between Rs. 8 and Rs. 2-8-0 from Fusly 1269 to Fusly 1274, and the remainder Rs. 32-11-1 be refunded to the Inamdar.

4. I therefore request that the Board will be pleased to favour me with their instructions regarding the refund of Rs. 32-11-1 to the Inamdar in question.

REFERRED to the Inam Department.

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No. 317. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th August 1871, No. 3,521.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 19th December 1870, No. 7,199.

Read also the following Official Memorandum from the Second Member of the Board of Revenue, in charge of the Inam Department, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 31st July 1871, No. 11.

WITH reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th December 1870, No. 7,199, the Inam Commissioner has the honour to state that the Inam of Pamidiwaru Venkatavadhanulu of Gudivada, comprising acres 17-42, was treated as unirrigable land during the inquiry by the officers of this department in 1859. Water-tax was charged on the portion cultivated with wet or subsequent to the above settlement. The Inamdar appealed, and the Collector to whom it was referred for inquiry having reported in his letter dated 12th November 1866, No. 1,113, that a moiety of the Inam is wet and the other moiety the mistake was rectified in the registers of this Office.

2. The Inamdar's claim to the difference of water-cess collected from between Fuslies 1269 and 1274 after deducting the quit-rent due on the Inam per revised Title-deed seems reasonable, and the Board can authorize its refund as

THE Board resolve to request Government to sanction the refund of Rs. 32-11-1 wrongly collected from an Inamdar as water-rate in Fuslies 1272, 1273, and 1274.

No. 318. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1871, No. 1,479.

Miscellaneous.

REFUND sanctioned, Rs. 32-11-1.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 7,199.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th December 1870.

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4. I, therefore, request that the Board will be pleased to favour me with their instructions regarding the refund of Rupees 32-11-1 to the Inamdar in question.

REFERRED to the Inam Department.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Inam Commissioner.

Copy to the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 18TH AUGUST 1871, No. 3,521.

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AUGUST.

No. 3,521.

Refund of water-rate,—amounting to Rupees 32-11-1, wrongly collected from an Inamdar of Gudivada in Kistna District in Fuzlies 1272, 1273, and 1274.—Sanction of Government requested for.

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No 316-317

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Board of Revenue,

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DECEMBER.

No. 7,199.

Refund of water-tax—claimed by an Inamdar of Gudivada in Kistna District.—Letter from Collector requesting instructions regarding, referred to Inam Department.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated August 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 28th August 1871, No. 1,472.

AUGUST.
Nos. 316-318.

Refund of water-rate, amounting to Rs.
32-11-1 wrongly collected from an Inamdar of
Mistna District, sanctioned.