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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th February 1871.*

Read the following:—

No. 165. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th July 1870, No. 4,719.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th June 1870, No. 250.

THE lands assigned as Sarva Inam (entire rent free) in the villages of Kurum-

	Nunjah.	bur and Sedukavaitan for the support of
	A. C.	the temples of Adinarayanaswamy and
In Kurumbur for Adinarayanaswamy.	21 82	Kulaikadar at Kurumbur and Tentiru-
„ Sedukavaitan for Kulaikadar ...	23 82	perery, respectively, were prior to 1867

included in the Government accounts of the village of Tentirupery.

2. In the year 1867 the Trustees of these temples requested that the lands should be entered according to the Inam Title-deed in their possession as Inam, and a remission of the assessment charged on second crop; and this was accordingly done by the then Collector Mr. Puckle, *vide* Orders Nos. 94 and 363 of 1867 to Tenkarei Tahsildar.

3. The Trustees now pray that the assessment as per margin collected on the

	Rs. A. P.	Inam lands prior to Mr. Puckle's orders
Kurumbur Adinarayanaswamy Pagoda.	39 2 9	above referred to, or for Fasli 1276, be
Tentirupery Kulaikadar Pagoda....	178 5 8	refunded to them.
Total...	217 8 5	

4. I have, therefore, the honour to request Board's sanction for refunding the amount of Rs. 217-8-5 to the claimants, as it has already been credited to Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

*Translation of an Order issued by the Collector of Tinnevely to the Tahsildar of Tenkaeri,
on the 6th April 1867, No. 94.*

PICHUVAIEN and Ramachandramaian, Trustees of the Temple of Kulaikadar in Tentirupery, and Pichandi Pillay, Trustee of the temple of Adinarayanaperumal in Kurumbur, have presented petitions; the former stating that irrigated lands, measuring acres 23-82, bearing an assessment of Rs. 140-3-5, and the latter that acres 21-82, bearing an assessment of Rs. 29-14-4, which were deducted as minor Inams in the Survananiem villages of Sedukavaitan and Nedunkarei, for the support of their temples, respectively, have now been included with Ayen lands of those villages and taxed, and requesting that the lands might be deducted in the current Fasli from the accounts as Inam, and that the assessment collected on them in Fasli 1275 (in which year Inam Puttah was granted), and credited to Government, might be refunded to them with reference to the Inam Title-deeds, given them by the Inam Commissioner, produced. The Curnums of Tentirupery and Kurumbur that were present explained that certain irrigated, etc., lands in the village of Tentirupery are entered in the accounts under the denomination of "Sedukavaitan Nedunkarei Tiruvilliattam," that from the last few years they are included in the Ayen accounts, and Puttahs issued, and that Puttahs have been likewise granted for the lands in Kurumbur. You will send for the Curnums of Sedukavaitan and Nedunkarei, and after taking from them an account of Seivari (fieldwar) for the above lands, examine the accounts of Tentirupery and Kurumbur, whether these lands are included in them. If so, you will direct the Curnums to prepare an account of Seivari (fieldwar) as entered in the accounts of this village, and to deduct the lands in the accounts of current Fasli as Sarva Inam, giving notice to the proprietors of the lands that they should pay the tax on them to the respective Trustees of the temples who hold the Inam Puttahs.

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Further, you will send an account showing the lands cultivated and tax collected on them in each village and under each item in Fasli 1275.

2. The two petitions and two Inam Puttahs are herewith sent for reference; the Puttahs should be delivered to the Trustees.

(Signed) R. K. PUCKLE,
Collector.

Translation of an Order issued by the Collector of Tinnevely to the Tahsildar of Tenkarei, on the 26th December 1867, No. 363.

READ your Arzi No. 186, forwarding an account of the Maniem lands of the temples of Tentirupery and Kurumbur made over according to the Inam Title-deeds, and Arzi No. 286, with enclosures, reporting on the applications presented by the Trustees, praying for remission of the assessment charged on the second crop raised on the above lands.

2. It appears from the accounts that the Maniem land attached to the temple of Tentirupery is acres 23-82, and that attached to the temple of Kurumbur is acres 21-82, minus 88 decimals, being the decrease in measurement; this seems to be true. These are the "Minor Inams" assigned in the Sarva Maniem village of Selukavaitan and Nedunkarei for the support of the temples. The maramuts (repairs) of these villages should be executed only by the Hakdars and not by the Government. It is said that some of the lands, which are irrigated by the surplus channel of the Kadambakulam, have been charged with an annual water-cess of Rs. 6-5-2, which is included in the accounts of the village of Tentirupery and collected from the Hakdar. The assessment on second crop raised on such Inam lands is due to the Inamdar and not to Government, and therefore you need not collect Rs. 13-9-9 and Rs. 32-2-9 being the assessment on second crop raised in Fasli 1276 on the Inam lands in Tentirupery and Kurumbur, respectively, and you will recommend the above sums in the usual manner for remission. The enclosures of the Arzi are returned.

(Signed) R. K. PUCKLE,
Collector.

THE Collector should state more clearly under what circumstances and under what authority Ayen lands were made over as Inam.

2. The mere production of Title-deeds from the Inam Commissioner could not have been held by Mr. Puckle sufficient authority to make over as Inam lands which had been paying assessment to Government. Copies of any letter or decision of the Inam Commissioner should be forwarded. The Collector should also state whether the refund is for Fasli 1275 or 1276.

No. 166. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd February 1871, No. 524.

Read again Board's Proceedings, 6th July 1870, No. 4,719.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Timmarajasamudram, 5th January 1871, No. 4.

In reply to Board's Proceedings, No. 4,719, dated 6th July, 1870, I have the honour to inform you that the lands in question are entered in the ayacut fieldwar accounts of 1803 as "Kurumbur" and "Adinarayanaswamy Pagoda Tiruvilliattam" (procession of the idol). The accounts have been verified and measurements made, and I have ascertained these to be the identical lands now granted on Inam Sanad.

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2. For a long time they were overlooked by the Trustees of the pagoda, and paid an assessment to Government; but the Inam Commissioner, in 1865, settled them all as Inam, with the exception of a waste field, which was excluded from the statement submitted on production of the Title-deed by the Inamdars. I had, therefore, no alternative but to make over the lands to them. The Inamdars are, moreover, entitled to the refund they pray for, namely, Rs. 217-8-5, the assessment charged for the year subsequent to that in which the lands were settled as Inam, and I request sanction to refund accordingly.

THE Board resolve to request Government to sanction the proposed refund of Rs. 217-8-5 collected on Inam land in the belief that it belonged to Government.

No. 167. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1871, No. 237.

Land Revenue.

THE Collector must explain this matter more clearly. The Government do not understand how, if the case is as stated, a refund of assessment for one year only can be due. The Inam Commissioner will also explain the action of his department in the matter.

(True Extract.)
(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Inam Commissioner.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 287.

Proceedings of the Madras Fort
Under date the 18th February 1871.

Read the following
Proc. of the P. D. of Revenue

Requesting sanction to
refund of assessment amt of
Rs. 244.8.5 erroneously
collected on certain Orain
land in Simerelly District.

P.D. 30 Feb: 1871, #524.

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one year only can be
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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No. 185-187.

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Revenue Department must be
accompanied by a copy of the
order of the Board of Revenue
in support of the same.

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in the matter.

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