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G.O., No. 543, 24th March 1871.

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Zemindari and Poligar Inams in North Arcot resumed by Government.

Proposal of the Board of Revenue to make them over to the Zemindar or Poligar, with orders thereon.

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4. While on this subject, I request the Board's orders on another and analogous case, which, I think, should be settled on the principle proposed by Mr. Robinson in his letter embodied in the Board's Proceedings under reply.

5. In the Zemindari tracts of this district, there are certain Inams which, although enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner, might be relinquished by the several Inamdars from various causes, such as deficiency of water-supply, sterility of soil, etc.

6. It has been usual hitherto in this district to charge the assessment on such Inams *minus* ten per cent. for the trouble of collections to the peishcush of the estate in which they are situated.

7. A case of this kind has lately occurred in the Punganur Zemindari, and the Zemindar objects to pay the addition made to his Peishcush on the ground that the Inam relinquished by the Inamdar has always been waste, and that as the land is not fit for cultivation, it would be unjust to demand any assessment thereon. He has, however, no objection to pay the assessment whenever the land is cultivated.

8. The objection of the Zemindar appears to me to be reasonable, but his proposal to pay the assessment when the land is cultivated is open to the same objection which it was sought to avoid in the case of escheated Inams in the Polliems.

9. I beg, therefore, that the Board will be pleased to dispose of this question with those of the Polliems.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the extent, assessment, and net amount due to Government on Inams fully assessed and incorporated with Ain in the several Polliems of North Arcot district.

Name of Polliems.	Dry.		Wet.		Total.	
	Extent.	Assessment old.	Extent.	Assessment old.	Extent.	Assessment old.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bungari	12 1 8	Rs. A. P. 34 7 4	4 11 4	Rs. A. P. 71 5 10	16 12 12	Rs. A. P. 105 13 2
2. Naragunti	10 10 12	22 2 7	1 6 8	6 14 3	12 1 4	29 0 10
3. Tumba	2 15 8	6 10 5	0 12 0	8 12 0	3 11 8	15 6 5
4. Kallur	17 10 4	70 8 9	12 13 4	36 11 2	30 7 8	107 3 11
5. Pulicherla	3 3 0	10 5 0	1 2 0	14 4 9	4 5 0	24 9 9
Total ..	46 9 0	144 2 1	20 13 0	138 0 0	70 6 0	282 2 1

Name of Polliems.	Revised assessment.	Deduct Jodi payable to Poligars.	Balance.	Deduct at ten per cent.	Difference between columns 10 and 11.
	8	9	10	11	12
1. Bungari	Rs. A. P. 63 15 7	Rs. A. P. 9 8 7	Rs. A. P. 54 7 0	Rs. A. P. 5 7 1	Rs. A. P. 48 15 11
2. Naragunti	22 15 6	..	22 15 6	2 4 2	20 10 9
3. Tumba	10 3 8	..	10 3 8	1 0 4	9 3 4
4. Kallur	66 5 2	..	66 5 2	6 10 1	59 11 1
5. Pulicherla	14 12 6	..	14 12 6	1 7 7	13 4 11
Total ..	178 4 5	9 8 7	168 11 10	16 13 10	151 14 0

WITH this letter the Acting Collector submits the detailed Statement called for in Board's Proceedings, 5th February 1870, No. 854, showing the inams which have been finally resumed by Government, and the assessment of which it is proposed to add to the Peishcush of the Polliems within which they are situated.

	Revised Assessment.	Jodi pay- able to Poligar.	Revenue.
1. Bangari	Rs. 64	Rs. A. P. 9 8 7	Rs. 54
2. Naragunti	23		23
3. Kallur	66		66
4. Tumba	10		10
5. Pulicherla	15		15
Total	178	9 8 7	168

2. The assessment of the Inams which has to be so dealt with in each Polliem is given in the margin.

3. The first three Polliems are under the Court of Wards, and any equitable arrangement which the Board may sanction in regard to them must be held binding on the minor proprietors.

4. The proprietor of the fourth has no objection to the proposed measure, namely, adding the full assessment of the Inam to his Peishcush.

5. The Poligar of Pulicherla, however, should be governed by the same principle on which the Peishcush was originally fixed on his estate, viz., in the proportion of 60 to 40 per cent.

6. When the collection of *quit-rent* on *enfranchised Inams* in Zemindaries was made over to the Zamindars, a deduction of ten per cent. was allowed for the trouble, etc., of collecting.

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8. It must be admitted that this argument does not hold good in the present case, where what is proposed to be made over to the Zemindar is not favourable *quit-rents*, but the full assessment of Inams which have been in many cases perhaps abandoned by the owners and consequently cannot be very valuable property.

9. It seems, therefore, reasonable to make in the case of fully assessed Inams proposed to be made over to Zemindars a larger allowance than ten per cent.

10. The Board are of opinion that thirty per cent. would be a fair and liberal allowance, ten per cent. would be for charges of collection, and twenty for contingencies of season, etc. This will moreover, be nearly the general proportion observed in making the permanent settlement.

11. The Board are convinced that unless some such fair inducement is held out, there would be little chance of Poligars becoming responsible for the assessment of these lands.

12. As to Government keeping in their own hands the management of these petty little plots of land scattered over several Poliputs, the absence of any suitable agency for their management and the pettiness of the sum involved render such a course inexpedient.

13. The Board, therefore, resolve to lay this matter before Government, and to recommend for their favourable consideration the proposal contained in paragraph 10, which, if sanctioned, would be of general application.

313. ORDER—No. 543, Revenue, dated 24th March 1871.

Land Revenue.

The Board propose that resumed or relinquished Inams in Zemindaries and Polliems shall be made over to the Zemindar or Poligar, with an addition to his Peishcush of seventy per cent. of the full assessment on the Inams concerned, thus leaving him thirty per cent. As his

(Zemindar's) share, being less than the proportion of one-third of the assessment which was relinquished to him by Government at the permanent settlement. The item is not likely to be anywhere of importance, and the previous consent of the Zemindar or Poligar must be obtained; but the Government think it better to maintain the original proportion, namely, one-third of the assessment to the Zemindar and two-thirds for Government, by an addition to Peishcush.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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No. 854.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 5th February 1870.

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 20th December 1869, No. 406:—

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of the Board, that a considerable number of Inams in the several Polliems of this district have been finally resumed and incorporated with "Ain," owing to the Inamdars having failed to appear before the Officers of the Inam Commission for the purpose of enfranchisement, or for other reasons. The full assessment on these Inams at the revised rates, minus the Jodi payable to the Poligars by virtue of old settlements, has since been collected and carried to account. There are many such Inams scattered here and there throughout these estates, and it will be very difficult for the Officers of Government to exercise supervision over their cultivation, etc., and to make sure that each item comes under scrutiny at the annual settlement, and is properly adjusted in the accounts.

2. In order to provide against all future confusion and uncertainty respecting these lands, I beg to propose that the difference between the assessment at the revised rates and the Jodi payable to the Poligars may be added to the peishcush of the Polliems; and that the lands themselves be made over to the Poligars.

3. Begging to be favoured with the early instructions of the Board on the subject, I have, etc.

THE Board quite approve of the proposal of the Collector to transfer to the several Poligars the Inams which have been finally resumed and incorporated with Ain in their respective Polliems, and to add to their peishcush the net assessment of the Inams.

2. The Collector will accordingly prepare and submit a detailed statement of the Inams so circumstanced, with the proposed additions to the peishcush in each case.

3. The previous consent of the Poligars to the measure will be, of course, necessary.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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PROCEEDINGS, 5TH FEBRUARY 1870, No. 1.

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No. 854.

*Inams in Polliems, which have been finally
resumed and incorporated with Ain, - Proposal
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officer requested to submit a detailed Statement
of Inams so circumstanced, with proposed addi-
tions to Peishcush in each case.*

No. 734.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th February 1871.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 5th February 1870, No. 854.

Read also the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 14th December 1870, No. 581:—

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th February last, No. 854, I have the honour to submit a Statement showing the extent of Inams in the several Polliems of this district, and the amounts which should be added to the annual Peishcush in each case.

2. The Board are aware that the three Polliems noted in the margin are now under the management of the Court of Wards, and the consent of the minor Poligars is of course implied to any arrangement that the Government may make in their estates not calculated to affect their interests.

Naragutti.
Bangari.
Kallur.

3. The Poligar of Tumba has no objection to the proposed measure, while the Poligar of Pulicherla demands that the proposed addition should be governed by the same principle on which the Peishcush was originally fixed on his estate, i.e., in the proportion of 60 to 40, or in other words, that the addition proposed should be only $\frac{1}{4}$ ths of the entire difference between the full assessment payable on the escheated Inams at the revised rates, minus the Jodi payable to the Poligar.

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CHITTOOR,
14th December 1870.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

J. Grose
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Board's Proceedings, No. 854 of 1870.

Copy to the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

2/27 March 1871

Read the following letter: *Proctor*

to Board of Revenue

4. E. 16. Febr. 1871, № 73.

Sending letter from Collector
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Board of Revenue,
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Imms—in North Arcot District, which have been finally resumed by Government and assessment of which it is proposed to add to Peischaverry Taluams within which they are situated.—Letter from Collector, forwarding a detailed statement submitted to Government, with remarks.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

The date 21st March 1871.

Read the following letter *Proceedings*.

To the Board of Revenue

H.E. 16th Feby. 1871, No 731

Submg. letter from Collector forwarding a detailed statement of names in St. Arcot which have been finally resumed by Govt & a list of which it is proposed to add to *Resumption of* *Debtors* within which *land* are situated

The Board propose that resumed or *reclaim* *granted* *debtors* or *Gen* *series* and *Pollioms* be made over to the *Dem* *tax* or *Poligar* with an *addition*.

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proportion viz. one third
of the assessment to
the Zemindar and two
thirds for Govt. by an
addition to Peishcash -
In cases however in which
the Inam tenure has been
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land is valueless, the
Govt. consider that it
should be considered as
having reverted to the
estate which is the portion
of the Zemindar. No
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