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19th April 1871.*

No. 202. Read the following letter from the Acting Second Member in charge of the Inam Department, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 24th March 1871, No. 10 :—

I HAVE the honour to reply to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 21st December 1870, No. 2,090.

2. I find it very difficult to submit a scale of establishment for the *entire* amount of the Budget provision for 1871-72, namely, Rs. 22,600.

3. That provision was intended to meet, firstly, the cost of a small establishment which has been retained for the transaction of the current business; secondly, the estimated cost of an establishment to complete the transcription of the Inam Registers; and, thirdly, the probable cost of transcribing the registers of Village Service Inams, now in course of enfranchisement in the districts of Godavery and Trichinopoly.

4. The provision for the first of these items is Rs. 500 per mensem. The

	Salary. RS.
Head Clerk...	60
Assistant to do. ...	25
Record-keeper ...	60
2 Assistants to do., one at Rs. 25 and the other at Rs. 15 ..	40
Tamil Munshi ...	60
Assistant to do. ...	25
Telugu Munshi ...	60
Assistant to do. ...	25
Accountant ...	25
Muchi and Stamper ...	15
Attender ...	12
2 Pastors, at Rs. 8 each ...	16
Sweeper ...	6
Clerk ...	*25
Total...	454

* The services of this Clerk will be dispensed with from 1st April next.

† G. O., 2nd December 1870, No. 1,913.

NOTE.—All of them were selected from the old staff thrown out on the abolition of the separate Commission.

	Salary. RS.
† Superintendent ...	100
4 Examiners, three at Rs. 50 each and one at Rs. 40 ...	190
4 Readers, at Rs. 25 each ...	100
16 Clerks, one at Rs. 30, 10 at Rs. 25 each, 3 at Rs. 20 each, and 2 at Rs. 15 each...	370
2 Attenders, at Rs. 10 each ...	20
2 Pastors, at Rs. 8 each ...	16
2 Peons, at Rs. 7 each ...	14
Total...	810

establishment actually entertained varies from time to time according to the requirements of the work. Its present strength is as noted in the margin, and the remainder is the margin left for increase when required. It is for this reason impossible to fix a scale of establishment covering the whole grant of Rs. 500.

5. Government have already sanctioned† a detailed scale of establishment for the second of the items, namely, Rs. 11,000. But in carrying it out, I have found it necessary to alter it slightly with reference to the disqualification on the part of most of the Clerks employed to draw a larger pay than Rs. 25, and in two cases to draw the full salary, in consequence of their already drawing pensions. I therefore solicit the sanction of Government for the scale‡ of establishment as now actually entertained. It will be observed that the saving out of the former scale has been utilized to employ three additional Clerks who are necessary.

6. For the sum of Rs. 5,000, which forms the third of the items provided for in the Budget, I regret I am unable to draw up a scale of establishment, for no idea of the work to be done can now

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be formed. When the Registers are received, I shall submit, for the previous sanction of Government, details of establishment with reference to the actual work.

No. 203.

ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1871, No. 702.

Miscellaneous.

The scales of establishment proposed
in this letter are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Inam Commissioner.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Board of Revenue.

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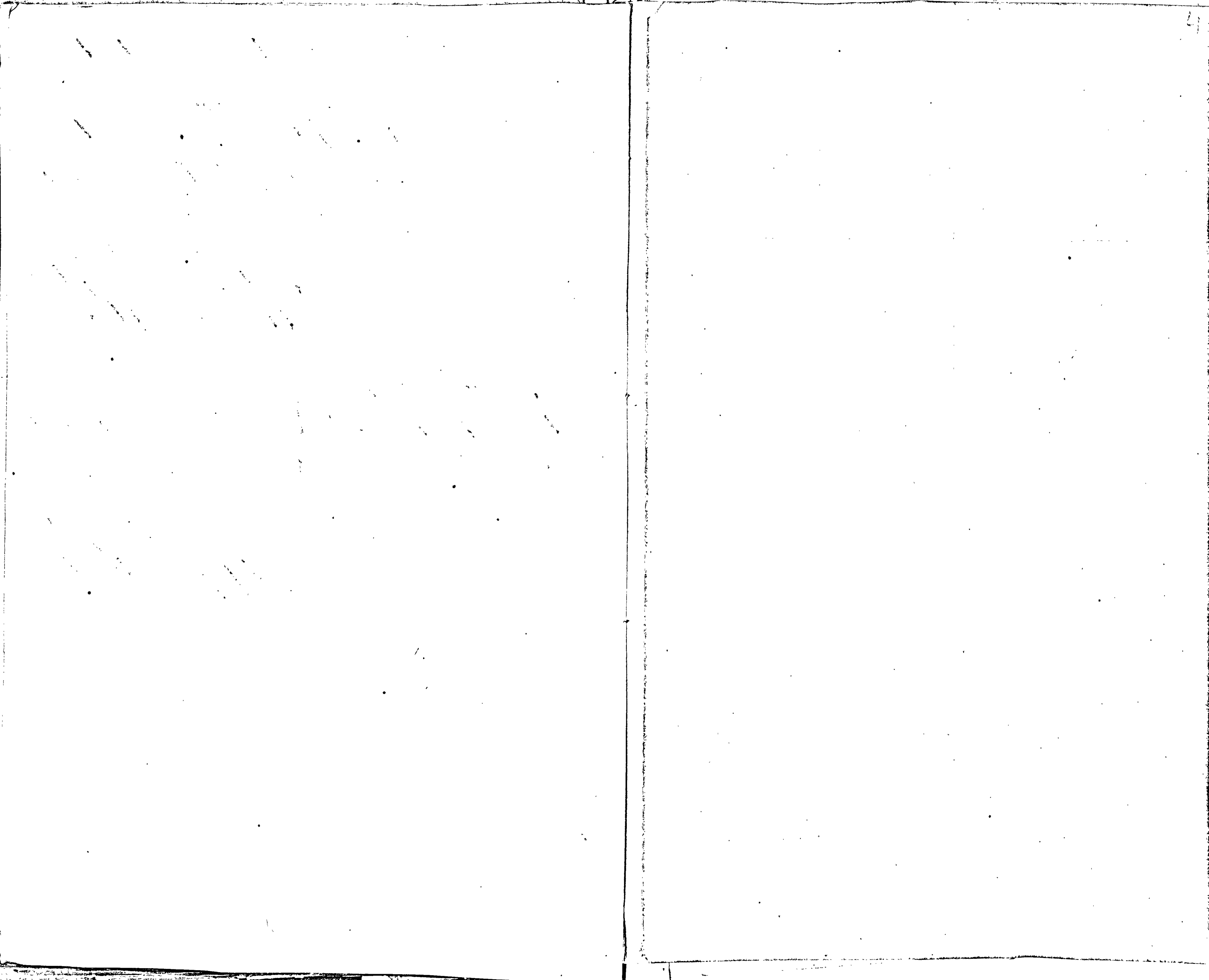
Read the following letter

*from the Ag. Secy. Member of the Bd.
of Rev. in charge of the Inam Dept.*

*Submitting a scale of establish-
ment as called for in para 2 of the
of Govt. dated 21st Decr 1870 No. 10* (H.E. 24th March 1871 No. 10)

*The scales of establish-
ment proposed in this letter are
sanctioned.*

*Member of the Bd. of Revenue
in charge of the Inam Dept.
The Inam Commissioner Secy to
Accountant General
Board of Revenue*



Govt. of 1871 Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE INAM COMMISSIONER,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 19th

Recd.

Encl

G. O., 19th April 1871, No. 702.

APRIL

Nos. 202-203.

Inam Establishment.—The scales proposed by the officer in charge of the Inam Department sanctioned

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No. 204. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st April 1871, No. 1,449:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th February 1871, No. 39.

WITH reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th October 1870, No. 6,383, I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter from the Assistant Collector, stating his reasons for believing that he has not jurisdiction to dispose of the case of the Board's petitioner Vencatasoobien under Regulation VI. of 1831.

2. I am afraid that the Assistant Collector's argument is sound, and if so, it will be necessary to obtain from Government a Notification, under Section 11, Act IV. of 1864, excepting from the operation of that Act all Inams and Shrotriem villages and unsettled Polliems in this district.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From T. J. MALTBY, Esq., Assistant Collector, to the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 28th November 1870, No. 85.

WITH regard to the case of the Gumasta Curnum of Kadiakurichi, referred to me for disposal, I have the honour to inform you that it appears to me that I have no jurisdiction to try the case under Regulation VI. of 1831, as directed by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, dated 28th October 1870.

2. The Village Cess Act No. IV. of 1864 lays down in Section 1 that all fees, contributions, and allowances, which have hitherto been customarily collected or demanded by village officers, etc., shall absolutely cease, and determine any provisions or declarations in Regulation VI. of 1831 of the Madras Code to the contrary notwithstanding; and in conformity with the provisions of Section 11, that Act was made applicable to the Trichinopoly District by a Government Notification in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 16th December 1864.

3. By a Government Order, dated the 19th April 1866, a reservation was, however, made in favour of permanently settled estates situated in the district, and the Act does not therefore apply to such lands.

4. As, however, an Inam village is not a permanently settled estate—*vide* Board's Proceedings quoted above, dated the 28th October 1870—the Act must necessarily apply to such tenures, until they are specially exempted by a Government Notification issued under Section 11, similar to that issued with regard to permanently settled estates in the district.

5. I am, therefore, in doubts as to whether, under the circumstances stated, Act IV. of 1864 does not render null and void all proceedings of the Revenue Courts taken under Regulation VI. of 1831 with regard to the collection of fees upon all lands otherwise than permanently settled ones.

6. Should you consider the view which I have taken to be correct, I request that you will kindly favour me with instructions as to whether I am to stay any further proceedings under Regulation VI. of 1831, pending a reference to the Board of Revenue, or not.

THE Board resolve to submit the foregoing letter for the orders of Government, with their recommendation that a Notification be issued under Section 11, Act IV. of 1864 (the Village Cess Act), exempting from the operation of that Act all Inam villages and unsettled Polliems in the district of Trichinopoly.