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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th May 1871.*

Read the following:—

No. 237. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th May 1870, No. 3,622.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 15th April 1870, No. 141.

UNDER the instructions conveyed in the Board's Circular Order No. XXXI., Board No. 8,263, dated 23rd November 1868, I have the honour to submit, for their sanction, the enclosed statement of compensation in land or money to be granted to Inamdars in lieu of Inams wholly or partly appropriated for local road, etc., in this district.

2. Of the claims entered in this statement, four are Personal, one Religious, twelve State Service, and one Carnatic Nabob's Bagayet Inam.

3. The particulars of these claims are shown in the remark-column (19) of the statement.

4. In Nabob's Bagayet, Religious, and State Service Inams, an area of acres 39 cents 53, assessed at Rs. 85-2-3, was appropriated. A considerable proportion of this has depreciated in value from natural causes, and it is proposed to give in lieu of the whole area thus appropriated land measuring acres 28 cents 44, and assessed at Rs. 86-1-9, the excess, namely, Rs. 1-8-6, being charged on the Inamdar concerned in the form of quit-rent.

5. For the lands appropriated from Personal Inams, measuring acres 9 cents 17, and assessed at Rs. 45-8-2, cash-compensation has been awarded to the

* Rs. 564-4-0 are for Imperial and Rs. 21-3-9 for local roads. amount of Rs. 585-7-9* with reference to the price at which land of similar quality sells in the neighbourhood, the quit-rent being reduced by Rs. 5-14-1.

6. These payments in money will have to be met from the Local Fund Budget of 1869-70 and from Imperial Funds at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

7. There are still a few more such claims remaining to be dealt with, and in view to their early adjustment the Tahsildars have been directed to select equivalent plots of land to be given in substitution. On receipt of these statistics they shall be duly tabulated and submitted to the Board for the sanction of Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

THE Collector is requested to explain how the reduction of quit-rent was calculated in cases 3, 4, 5, and 8, and to state what portion of the sum of Rs. 26-12-0 in case No. 4 is payable on account of the land taken up for the road from Vellore to Arni.

2. In column 14 should be entered the *net* assessment on the fresh assignment, *i.e.*, the assessment *minus* the additional quit-rent.

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No. 238. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st May 1871, No. 1,805.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 27th May 1870, No. 3,622.
Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 27th March 1871, No. 186.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 27th May last, No. 3,622, I have the honour to submit, for their sanction, a revised statement of the compensation to be granted to the Inamdars in lieu of their Inams partially taken up for the local roads therein referred to.

2. As regards the explanation asked for, as to how the reduction of quit-rent was calculated in cases Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 8, I beg to state that I called on the Sub and Head Assistant Collectors to report on the matter, and in the reply received from the former (*vide* letters Nos. 173 and 174 of the 11th instant), the Sub-Collector has suggested that a proportionate reduction of quit-rent may be made from the total quit-rent of the entire Inams. Such a measure being clearly opposed to the orders of the Board, No. 6,310, dated 23rd August 1869, I caused the revised statement, herewith submitted, to be prepared, making the necessary alterations in the statements which accompanied the Sub-Collector's letters above mentioned, by deducting the assessment due on the portions of the Inams Nos. 3 and 8 thus taken up from the quit-rent of the entire Inams.

3. From this statement it will be seen that the amount to be deducted from the quit-rent of these two cases Nos. 3 and 8 is Rs. 3-8-8, as set forth in column 15, and the compensation to be awarded to the Inamdars is Rs. 21-3-9, as set forth in column 18. This latter sum has to be paid from the budget allotment of the respective roads for 1871-72, and the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, will be communicated with in regard to the payment of the amount.

4. As regards case No. 4 the assessment on the portion of the land lost by the Inamdars being greater than the quit-rent of the entire Inams, I have again called on the Sub-Collector to submit a revised statement selecting fresh lands in lieu of those lost or to award a ready-money compensation for the same.

5. With regard to case No. 5 no reply has yet been received from the Head Assistant Collector. I have sent a reminder to him, and as soon as a reply is received, it will be forwarded to the Board along with the Sub-Collector's revised statement for No. 4.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

2. In lieu of acres .95 Inam land taken up for local roads it is proposed to grant compensation as follows, namely:—

(1).—Reduction of quit-rent Rs. 3-8-8. For this the sanction of Government is solicited.

(2).—Money-payment of Rs. 21-3-9 the value of the land. The Board sanction payment of this sum from the source pointed out by the Collector.

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The particulars are as follow:—

Taluq.	Village.	Nature of the Inam.	Reduction of quit-rent.			Future quit-rent.			Money payment.		
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Vellore	Melkalani	Personal	2	12	7	7	3	5	11	7	9
Wandewash	Vangunam	Do.	0	12	1	1	7	11	9	12	0

No. 239.

ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1871, No. 875.

Land Revenue.

THE proposed reduction of quit-rent is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS, 1ST MAY 1871, No. 1,805.

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MAY.
No. 1,805.

Compensation—proposed to be granted for certain inam lands in North Arcot District.—Revised Statement, shewing, submitted for sanction of Government. *H. 875.*

The proposed reduction of Quit rent is sanctioned.
14th of Rev. Secy. Genl.
25th May/71.

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