

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th October 1871.*

No. 262. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1871, No. 4,359 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 16th September 1871; No. 2,880.

WITH reference to the Board's Miscellaneous No. 3,089, dated 4th September 1871, communicating the orders of Government No. 1,375, dated 17th August 1871, calling for further information regarding the intestate Inam land referred to, I have the honour to report that the Inam of the deceased, Gudlavalleti Padmanabha Charlu, was personal. The Inam Commissioner acknowledged his title to it and issued a Title-deed, No. 1,085, dated 5th January 1860, for acres 1.35 of dry land, situated in the village of Chenendra in the talook of Gudivada, with an annual quit-rent of Annas 2. This Inam was enfranchised under the rules of the Inam Department.

2. Padmanabha Charlu died without any direct lineal heirs, male or female, or undivided or divided brothers. In Clause 2nd of Rule V. of the rules for the adjudication and settlement of Inam lands it is stated that an Inam escheats to Government on failure of such heirs.

3. Susurla Seshamma, sister of the deceased, would not come under the head of "lineal heirs;" I think therefore that the Government have a reversionary right to the Inam after the death of Padmanabha Charlu, who died intestate without alienating or bequeathing this Inam to any one.

4. If Seshamma could be recognized as one of the lineal heirs of the deceased, I should have recommended that the Inam be made over to her on condition of her paying the annual quit-rent of Annas 2; but though she is a descendant of the family of the original grantee, she has married into another family, and is not a lineal descendant of the last holder who enfranchised the Inam.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to their order quoted by the Collector.

2. The Board are informed that the High Court have decided in R.A. No. 72 of 1870 that sisters *are* in the line of heirs. They would therefore recommend that the Inam in question be made over to Susurla Seshamma, the arrears of quit-rent being collected from her.

No. 263. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1871, No. 1,850.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's proposal is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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