Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th October 1872.

No. 127. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st October 1872, No. 1,949 :—

Read the following letter from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th September 1872, No. 148.

I HAVE the honour to report the following case for the orders of the Board :—

2. A Washerman's Service Inam, 28 Kuntas in extent, is assessed at Rupees 10-3-7. This amount is subject to a deduction, making the assessment actually payable Rupees 7-10-9. On this Inam the Washerman has to pay a quit-rent of Rupees 11-3-1. Thus he has to pay more heavily for the land, because it is Inam, than he would have to pay if he held the land on putta. He asks that the quit-rent may be reduced to the amount payable as assessment, and the Sub-Collector recommends that this be done. There can be no objection to this, but I think it would be fairer to the man to strike off the quit-rent altogether, or better still to change the tenure into ryotwar, giving the Washerman the putta, and so long, as his services are required, giving him a monthly salary of Rupees 4. The terms upon which this Inam has been held, appear to me to show that the assessment of the land was never intended to be the emolument of office. This no doubt is an extreme case. But the mere fact that Jodi or Quit-rent is payable on so many Service Inams in this district, leads me to suppose that the Office-holder and the Inamdar must be one and the same person. If otherwise, the Inamdar would have to pay the assessment of the land to the Office-holder, and in addition, to pay quit-rent to Government. It is scarcely conceivable that such a state of things was ever contemplated.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government with the Board's recommendation, that the Jodi on the Inam be reduced to the level of the taram assessment, viz., Rupees 7-10-9, with reference to G. O., 30th January 1865, No. 144, R. D.

2. The Board cannot support the Collector's recommendation to grant a monthly salary to the Washerman or to remit the Jodi on his Inam entirely. It is not necessary for Government to remunerate village artizans, and new emoluments are never granted in such cases though existing emoluments are not interfered with.

3. The Board believe that the Washerman is desirous of keeping the land as Inam on the existing tenure if its Jodi is reduced to the taram assessment. He appears to get fees besides from the ryots.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1872, No. 1,430.

Land Revenue.

THE Board's proposal is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Inam.—Recommendation made to Government that the Jodi on a Washerman's Service Inam, in Cuddapah District, be reduced to the level of the Taram assessment, viz., Rupees 7-10-9. Collector informed that the Board cannot support his proposal to grant a monthly salary to the Washerman or to remit the Jodi entirely.

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