Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th November 1872.

No. 204. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th November 1872, No. 2,203 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 6th October 1870, Miscellaneous No. 1,065

Read also the following papers :—

Official Memorandum from the Officiating Inam Commissioner, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 6th July 1872, No. 9.

In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th October 1870, No. 1,065, the undersigned has the honour to state that he is of opinion that the land referred to by the Collector of Godavery should be restored to the Zemindar.

2. A letter* received from the Collector on the subject is herewith forwarded, from which it will be observed that according to the statements of the Inamdars themselves, the value of the Inam, of which the land claimed is a part, was not excluded from the assets on which the peshcush of the Pittapur Zemindari was calculated. The assets on which the peshcush was fixed were the average collections from A.D. 1777 to 1784, although the Sanad Istimrar was issued in 1803, and the Inam in question was granted according to the Inamdar's own statement in 1793, or nine years after the permanent settlement accounts were closed.

* Dated 9th March 1872, No. 20, with enclosures, to be returned.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Officiating Inam Commissioner.

Letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector, Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 17th October 1872, No. 325.

In reply to your Official Memorandum, dated the 22nd July last, No. 969, I have the honour to state that the Zemindar claims mesne profits. The amount involved is Rupees 1,957-8-0, including the rent of the current Fasli, viz., Rupees 145, yet to be collected.

These papers relate to 227 acres of land in Turangi, a village of the Pittapur Zemindari.

2. The land seems to have been one portion of an Inam, and the point in dispute is whether the Inam was an Inam proper, *i.e.*, an alienation of revenue made before the permanent settlement and therefore excluded from the assets of the Zemindari and with the reversionary right vested in Government, or a subsequent grant by the Zemindar of a portion of his Zemindari rents.

3. At some time before the 30th July 1860 (the date is not given) the ownership of the land escheated on failure of heirs. Inams properly so called of course escheat to Government, subsequent grants to the Zemindar.

4. On the 30th July 1860 the Collector, to whose arbitration the parties had consented (the Zemindar being a minor under the Court of Wards was represented by his guardian), decided that the tenement was Inam and the

escheat to Government, but expressly stated that this decision would be subject to the settlement by the Inam Department which was then pending.

5. Since that time the assessment has been paid to Government and the Collector calculates the mesne profits to be Rupees 1,957-8-0.

6. In 1861 the Inam Department found that the tenement was a subsequent grant, and the Board have no doubt that this decision was correct. The Inamdars, *i.e.*, the owners of the portion of the alleged grant which is still held as Inam claim under a Sanad, the date of which is nine years subsequent to the series of years on which the permanent settlement accounts were based.

7. It follows that when the land escheated it escheated to the Zemindar and he now claims the land with mesne profits. The Board resolve to recommend Government to admit the claim. The Collector will, however, report in detail how the mesne profits have been calculated.

No. 205. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1872, No. 1,622.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

Rev: 1872. Deptt.

Board of Revenue.

MADRAS. No. 3726.

PROCEEDINGS, 14TH NOVEMBER 1872, No. 2,203.

Disp. 19 Nov 72

Encl. 5 & Order

Received 19th Nov

NOVEMBER.

No. 2,203.

Inam land—in Pittapur Zemindari in Godavery District.—Government recommended to admit claim of Zemindar to certain land in Zemindari formerly granted as — but become escheat owing to failure of heirs.—Collector requested to report in detail how mesne profits have been calculated.

Approved.

Rd. T. Cartledge.

14 To the Board of Rev Dis 28th Nov 72

Disbursed Rs 2-8-0

escheat to Government, but expressly stated that this decision wou
the settlement by the Inam Department which was then pending.

5. Since that time the assessment has been paid to Gove
Collector calculates the mesne profits to be Rupees 1,957-8-0.

7-9-13

1-8-13

7-8-13. ✓

23.3.23 11

27.4.35 11

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November 27th.

Recd. Desp.

G. O. 27th *November* 1872, *No.* 1,622.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 204-205.

...a Inam land in Pittapur Zemindari in ...very District.—Recommendation of the Board of Revenue to admit the claim of the Zemindar to it, approved.