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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue D[illegible]nent,
5th August 1873.

No. 16. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th July 1873, No. 1,267:—

Read again Board Proceedings, dated 5th December 1872, No. 2,331.

Read also the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanad[illegible] 3rd June 1873, No. 176:—

WITH reference to Board's Proceedings of the 5th December 1872, No. 2,331, I have the honour to report that the Zemindar of Pittapur is willing to add the resumed Inam lands to his Estate, and pay two-thirds of the full assessment. He proposes that the average of ten years' collections should be taken to represent the correct yearly demand, as was done at the time of the permanent settlement, and I beg to support his proposition. I enclose a statement, showing the Inams resumed, their assessment in each of the years since their reversion to Government, the Jody payable thereon, and the net average, as also the amount of peishcush hereafter to be fixed.

2. I may remark that all the four Inams did not revert ten years ago, and I have consequently taken the average of the subsequent years only.

3. I request that Rupees 11-12-0 may be added to the Zemindar's peishcush, and authority be obtained to transfer the lands to the Zemindar from Fasli 1283.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The Collector states that the Zemindar is willing to take the resumed Inams, two-thirds of the full assessment minus Jody being added to his peishcush, and though he seems afterwards to recommend that the average collections shall be taken to represent the yearly demand, it is evident that he means the average rents. Lands in the Pittapur Estate are not assessed but are rented out annually.

3. The trouble which attends the collection of Government rents on isolated bits of land in the middle of large Estates is out of proportion to their amount.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1873, No. 806.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 2,331.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 5th December 1872.

Read the following letters:—

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 8th October 1872, No. 313.

I HAVE the honour to state that Rupees 11-7-0 are annually paid to the Zemindar of Pittapur on account of jodi payable to him on the inams belonging to the individuals mentioned in the margin, which escheated to Government under the Inam Rules. I beg to suggest that the amount may be deducted from the annual peshcush paid by the Zemindar from the current fasli.

Village.	Name of Inamdar.	Jodi. RS.	A.	P.
Navara ...	Kullur Achamma	0	14	0
Panasapad.	Yekkerala Venkatamma...	3	12	9
	Jonnalagadda Kamama ...	0	4	0
Samubatta.	Perumbuduri Appalamma.	6	8	3
	Total...	11	7	0

From the same Officer, dated Cocanada, 4th November 1872, No. 343.

REFERRING to the Board's official memorandum, dated the 23rd ultimo, No. 1,360, I have the honour to state that no quit-rent is levied on the inams referred to. They escheated to Government under the Inam Rules and have been rented out on annual leases on behalf of Government, the jodi payable thereon to the Zemindar being paid from the annual proceeds.

2. There are some inams still with the Inamdars in the Zemindari, on which quit-rent is collected by Government and the old jodi by the Zemindar.

3. It was once proposed to the Zemindar, but he declined to collect the quit-rent of his Zemindari, paying it back to Government minus 10 per cent. He is willing to do so if one-third of the amount of quit-rent is remitted, on the principle adopted in fixing the peshcush upon his Zemindari. The principle was recognized by Government in their Order, dated the 24th March 1871, No. 543, in regard to resumed inams, but under the Government Order dated the 9th April 1862, No. 799, I declined to accede to his request.

IN these cases the inams having been resumed it would seem that the Collector should offer to make them over to the Zemindar on condition that he pays two-thirds of the assessment minus his jodi.

2. The case of unresumed inams is different, because the light quit-rent is collected with greater ease than full assessment, and 10 per cent. is a sufficient remuneration for the trouble.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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