No. 241. Read the following letter from the Inám Commissioner, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 17th October 1872, No. 154:—

I BEG to enclose a letter dated 12th instant, with enclosures A to G, addressed to me by desire of His Highness the Prince of Arcot, requesting that the title-deeds of two Inám villages in the Collectorate of North Arcot may be cancelled on the ground that they were erroneously made out in the name of the *Mutávalli* or Manager, nominated by His Highness' late brother the Nabob Azum Jáh, whereas the name of His Highness alone should have been entered with limitation of succession to the future Princes of Arcot.

2. It will be observed that these villages form the endowments of two mosques founded by His Highness' ancestors, the Nabob Anwáruddin and Wallájáh, respectively, in the Town of Madras. In 1822 (the last time when any question about them was raised) it was decided by Government that the *Mutávalli* was entirely dependant upon the Nabob's favour and approval, and now, as would appear clear from enclosure E, it has been further determined that the superintendence of all mosques and tombs in this Presidency connected with the Carnatic family shall be entrusted to His Highness Prince Azum Jáh Bahadúr and his successors in the title.

Enclosure D.

3. His Highness' present application was delivered to me by his eldest son, who explained that about two and-a-half years since, on the death of the *Mutávalli*, whose name was entered in the title-deeds, His Highness admitted the deceased's son to the post, and, obtaining the original title-deeds from him, transmitted them, through the Chepauk Agent and the Collector of the district, to this Office for cancelment, requesting, at the same time, the issue of fresh title-deeds in his own name; that it is not known why this was not done; and that, as the *Mutávalli* is extremely negligent and misapplies the income of the endowment, His Highness begs that no more time may be lost in declaring His Highness to be the Inámdár in trust always for the mosque, instead of the *Mutávalli*, viz., by cancelling the present title-deeds, which were granted without His Highness' consent or knowledge.

4. On referring to the records of the Office for the correspondence described, I find that it terminates into a letter from Mr. Robinson (14th September 1870) to the Agent at Chepauk, stating that he had no knowledge of any Proceedings of Government making over the superintendence of such endowments to the Prince, and requesting that the orders of Government might be obtained in the matter. To this communication no answer has been received (the Agent judging, probably, that it was rather the Inám Commissioner's duty than his); and as the Prince has now himself furnished copy of the required Proceedings of Government, and the matter is said to be urgent, and the delay highly distressing to His Highness and all respectable Mahomedans in the Town, I have the honour, in bringing the subject to notice, to recommend that I may be authorized to cancel the existing title-deeds and to issue new ones as prayed for by His Highness.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th October 1872.

No. 242. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1872, No. 1,485.

Land Revenue.

THE Governor in Council does not consider that it would be proper to issue the Inam Sanads in question in the name of His Highness the Prince of Arcot, but recognizes the force of the objection to the present form, and therefore directs that the Sanads Nos. 583 and 594 be cancelled and fresh ones issued in the name of "The Mutavalli for the time being of the Wallajahi and Anwari Musjids by nomination of His Highness the Prince of Arcot."

2. By this means the intention of His Highness will be effected, and the endowments will follow the nomination of the Prince of Arcot for the time being.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

1872 Rev. Department.
Form. No. 3389
The Inam Commissioner.
To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Ootacamund

Dated 17th October 1872
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Requesting authority to cancel certain Title deeds issued for the Inam villages attached to the Mosques of the Carnatic family, & to issue fresh ones in the name of H. H. the Prince of Arcot

H. E. 17 Oct 1872, No 154

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To

THE INAM COMMISSIONER,

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Dated October 25th.

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G. O., 25th October 1872, No 1,485

OCTOBER.
Nos. 241-242.

Inam Villages attached to the Mosques of the Carnatic family.—Fresh Sanads ordered to be issued in the name of the Mutavalli for the time being of the Walajahi and Anwari Mosques by nomination of His Highness the Prince of Arcot.