Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31*st October* 1873.

No. 343. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th October 1873, Miscellaneous No. 7,068 :—

Read the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd October 1873, No. 305.

I HAVE the honour to request you will obtain sanction for restoration to Nagappa Naidu of Gundlakonda, Pattikonda Taluq, of his Kattubadi Inam in that village, sold for arrears of revenue and bought in on behalf of Government. The Inam, measuring acres 84·24* of dry and acres 1·56 of wet land, assessed at Rs. 57-10-0,† with a quit-rent of Rs. 28, fell into arrears for faslis 1280 (1870-71) and 1281 (1871-72) to the amount of Rs. 42-14-0, and was sold on 24th September 1872. As there were no bidders, it was bought in by Government at a nominal price of 1 Rupee, and the sale was duly confirmed on 14th November following. The formalities laid down in the revenue arrears recovery Act were regularly gone through previous to sale; but the notice of demand, under Section 25, was struck up only at the village Chavadi, as the defaulter has neither relatives nor place of abode in the village, and was absent at the time at Surapuram in His Highness the Nizam's dominions on account of the death of his wife. He states that he was not, therefore, aware of the sale till his return in March last, and offers to pay up the arrears for faslis 1280 and 1281 (1870-71 and 1871-72), amounting to Rs. 42-14-0, together with the quit-rent of Rs. 28 due for fasli 1282 (1872-73), or a total sum of Rs. 70-14-0, should his Inam be restored to him.

* As per Title-deed No. 7,356 (herewith forwarded.)

† Settlement assessment Rs. 51-11-0.

2. The Deputy-Collector in charge of the division is of opinion that the lands are not likely to be taken up at the full assessment, and thinks that the petitioner is anxious to secure the Inam simply to preserve his merasi rights, and not on account of the value of the land, which did not fetch any price at the sale when put up, subject only to the quit-rent.

3. As, therefore, the Government is likely to gain by the restoration of the Inam which has not yet been incorporated in Government land, and as the petitioner does not appear to have had actual notice of the sale, I beg to recommend that the Inam may be made over to the petitioner on quit-rent as proposed by the Deputy-Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government with the Board's recommendation that the restoration of the Inam be allowed.

No. 344. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1873, No. 1,223.

Miscellaneous.

THE restoration of the Inam on the terms proposed is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

MISCELLANEOUS No. 7068. REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 18th October 1873.

Read the following

From

No. 305

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Tirunool

To

The Ag Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

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* As per Title Deed No. 7856 (herewith forwarded)

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I have &c

Sirnoal
Collector's
office
3rd October 1873

Sig.d James Hope
Ag Collector

Submitted for the orders of Government with the Board's recommendation that the restoration of the Inam be allowed.

True copy & extract

H Ettokus
Ag Sub Secretary.

To The Ag Secretary to
Government Revenue
Department

with one original enclosure to be returned

Rec.d 8th Oct.

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No 3357.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

No. 1223 — 31 Oct.

Dated 18th October 1873.
Despatched 18

Recd 22nd
Ansd

Subject.

With Order
Submitting for
orders of Government Letter
from Collr. of Burmah
requesting sanction for
restoration to Sagaing
Naiks of Gunboat known
of late Kathawai Swam
sold for arrears of Revenue
with Board's recom-
=mendation in favor
of restoration.

No. 1223
The sanction of the Govt
is requested to the terms
proposed in paragraph 2.

31 Oct 73

Govt Gen. Dept
Govt. Genl. } Orders

c. 30 Oct 73 K. 31 Oct