Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th March 1873.

No. 246. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th March 1873, No. 403 :—

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Inam Commissioner, Madras, dated 31st October 1872, No. 510:—

In reply to your Memorandum (enclosures returned) No. 93, dated 23rd August last, I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Sub-Collector, showing that the palmyras on the Inam lands held by others than the Inamdar, are about 1,600 in number, paying a revenue to Government of about 32 Rupees per annum. Though it is frequently the case in this district that Inam palmyras stand on Government land or Government palmyras on Inam land, yet in the present case, the trees claimed by Government are so few in comparison with the Inam trees with which they are intermixed, and the revenue derived is so paltry, that it would be well to make over all the trees that grow on the Inam land to the Inamdar, who, with this petty exception, holds the whole village as nam.

No. 107.

Forwarded for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue.

2. The Inam Commissioner agrees with the Collector that the tax on the Palmyra trees should be made over to the Inamdar, as the amount is small and the trees stand on lands confirmed as Inam.

Madras, 21st February 1873.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON, Inam Commissioner.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, with copies of the previous correspondence.

Enclosure No. 1.

From F. BRANDT, Esq., Sub-Collector, to the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated Nannagaram, 14th October 1872, No. 98.

I have the honour to report on the Inam Commissioner's Official Memorandum (enclosures returned) No. 93, dated 23rd August 1872, and forwarded to me on the 10th September last.

2. Ayen puttas for palmyras in the Inam lands of Eleyarkulam have been issued as follows:—

1. In the names of certain Maravers of Nanguneri Village.

Fasli.	No. of trees (bearing).
1249...	649.
1253...	725.
1262...	675.
1265...	850.
1268...	908.
1272...	936.
1275 to 1281...	936.

2. In the name of Vallinayakam Pillai of Sriparankusaperi Village.

Fasli.	No. of trees.
1244...	408.
1281...	250.

3. Whether these trees form part of the 21,864 palmyras included in the Inam Settlement, it is, I think, impossible to say.

The Curnam of Nanguneri says he does not know.

The Curnams of Sriparankusaperi says that they do not: while the Curnam of the Inam village says that they do.

4. There are no accounts showing the trees entered in the Maraver's puttas prior to Fasli 1249; the accounts prior to that having been destroyed by fire.

5. There is no doubt that all these trees stand on the Inam lands held by the petitioner.

6. The assessment collected on the Ayen puttas above given is Rupees 24-15-5 and Rupees 7-0-6 respectively.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. K. PUCKLE,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Copy of Memorandum.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Petition.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government, the Board concur with the Inam Commissioner.

No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1873, No. 364.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government claim on the trees in question is waived in favour of the Inamdar as recommended.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 403.

Tax on Palmyra trees—standing on certain Inam land in Tinnevelly District.—Recommendation of Collector and of Inam Commissioner that the tax should be made over to the Inamdar, submitted to Government for favourable consideration.

Write Order
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Exd. G. A. Turton.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 27th.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 27th March 1873, No. 364.

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Nos. 246-247.

Palmyra Trees on certain Inam Lands in Tinnevelly District.—Claim of Government to tax on them waived in favour of the Inamdar as recommended by the Collector.