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No. 184. Read the following Proceeding of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th April 1873, No. 659 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 12th March 1872, No. 449.

Do. do. dated 12th June ,, ,, 973.

Read also the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 9th December 187 No. 651 :—

ADVERTING to the Board's Proceedings, dated 12th June 1872, No. 973, I have the honour to forward a statement showing the dues payable on all the enfranchised Inams and on such portions of them as have been relinquished and left waste, and also translation of the Khat of the Zemindar of Punganoor, No. 74, dated 25th ultimo.

2. The only Service Inams in this estate which have been enfranchised are Kattubadi Inams, and which are now treated as Personal Inams. The column under Service Inams in the enclosed statement is therefore blank.

3. It will be seen that the Zemindar is now willing to take the responsibility to pay two-thirds of the quit-rent payable on all Inams, whether actually held by the Inamdars or surrendered by them and resumed by Government.

4. I think that, in consideration of the difficulty of realizing the Government dues upon Inams in this estate, some arrangement, such as that now proposed by the Zemindar, should be made.

5. The delay in replying to the Board's reference is owing to the non-receipt of a definite reply from the Zemindar till the 27th ultimo.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.-Statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Translation of Khat from the Zemindar of Punganoor.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. In G. O., dated 9th April 1862, No. 799, it was decided that the quit-rent on enfranchised Inams in Zemindaries should be made over to the Zemindars, 90 per cent. of it being added to their peishush ; and in G. O., dated 24th March 1871, No. 543, that resumed and relinquished Inams should be similarly made over, 66⅔ per cent. being added to the peishush.

3. In the Punganoor Zemindari the quit-rent payable on Inams belonging to Government is as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Enfranchised Personal Inams	15,390	8	0
Resumed Inams	339	4	11
Relinquished Inams	1,079	15	4
Inams left waste...	819	6	9
Total...	17,629	3	0

4. The Zemindar refuses to undertake the collection of quit-rent on the sanctioned terms, asserting that the quit-rent is high and that the Inamdars are barely able to pay it so that the collections are uncertain. This position is borne out by the fact that Inams bearing a quit-rent of Rupees 972 had been relinquished in Fasli 1281, and that the quit-rent of relinquished Inams is now Rupees 1,080.

5. The Zemindar is willing to take over the collections if only 66⅔ of the whole demand on account of Inams, whether enfranchised or resumed, occupied or unoccupied, is added to his peishcus.

6. The concession is large, but the difficulty of collecting small quit-rents over an extensive tract where there is no establishment for the work is so great that the Board recommend it should be granted.

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1873, No. 530.

Land Revenue.

UNDER the circumstances represented in the foregoing Proceedings, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council sanctions the proposal of the Board of Revenue that the Zemindar of Punganoor be permitted to take over the collection of Inam quit-rents in his estate, on the condition that 66⅔ per cent. of the whole demand on account of Inams, whether enfranchised or resumed, occupied or unoccupied, shall be added to his peishcush.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bar[illegible]an.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 22*rd*.

Read. *Encl.*

G. O., 23rd May 1873, No. 530.

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Nos. 184-185.

Quit-rent on Inams in Punganoor Zemindari.—Proposal of the Board of Revenue to permit the Zemindar to take over its collection on the addition to his peishcush of the sum specified, sanctioned.