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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd December 1874.

No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd October 1874, No. 2,839.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 3rd August 1874, No. 976, Revenue Department:—

Abstract.—*Kuttubadies in the Cuddapah District.*—Forwarding to Board of Revenue, for their observations, letter from the Inspector-General of Police regarding the position of—.

The Jungi Kuttubady Inams referred to in the order recorded above have all been enfranchised at half the assessment and the title-deeds are now in the Board's Office ready for distribution; they would have been issued long ago had not the Inspector-General of Police requested that they might be withheld pending the revision of Village Establishments. This was reported to Government by the 2nd Member in charge of the Inam Department, in his letter, dated 11th July 1871, No. 23, recorded in G. O., dated 17th July 1871, No. 81. The marginally noted correspondence between the Inspector-General of Police and the Inam Commissioner explains more fully the grounds of the objections raised to the completion of the enfranchisement of this class of Inams in the Cuddapah District.

From Inspector-General of Police, dated 21st July 1869, No. 4,733.
From Inam Commissioner, dated 31st July 1869, No. 36.
From Inspector-General of Police, dated 17th August 1869, No. 5,289.

2. The Jungi Kuttubadies were connected with the Poligar system which prevailed under the Native Governments and formed the Militia of the country, not as a rule performing ordinary Police duties, but being merely called out on occasions of emergency to act as a Military force. It appears, however, that in the Cuddapah District they have been held responsible for the performance of ordinary Village Police duties in certain tracts for many years past. The Board do not understand to what order of Government Mr. Gribble refers as prohibiting the Revenue Authorities from exercising any control over Jungi Kuttubadies.

3. The Board consider that the best course will be to carry into effect the enfranchisement of these Inams, and in the case of such Kuttubadies as have refused to do duty or have been convicted of offences, to levy full assessment thereon, the proceeds in both cases being temporarily carried to the Village Service Fund and devoted, as far as they will go, to the payment of substitutes. It will be for the Government to decide hereafter whether the proceeds of Inams of this class enfranchised at half the assessment should form part of the Village Service assets.

4. The general question involved in the case disposed of in Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings of 22nd October 1872, No. 7,065, referred to by the Collector of Cuddapah, is at present under the re-consideration of the Board.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd December 1874.

No. 40[illegible] ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1874, No. 1,496.

Miscellaneous.

THE Jungi Kuttubady Inams in the Cuddapah District should be enfranchised as proposed by the Board, and the proceeds be considered a portion of the Village Service Fund to be spent in the provision of good men to perform the work which is now done badly or not at all.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

4-6-07

Govt. of 1874: Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 3rd.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 3rd December 1874, No. 1,406.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 45-46

Jungi Kuttubady Inams, in Cuddapah District.—Authorizing the enfranchisement of the — and directing that the proceeds be considered a portion of the Village Service Fund to be spent in the provision of good men to perform the work.

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General
No. 4733.

Chief Office of the
Inspector General of P.
Madras 2[illegible] July 1869

From,

The Ag Inspector General of
Police

To,

The Offg Inam Commissioner

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 338 of the 17th Instant regarding the Title Deeds of the Inams of "Kattubadi and Paik Peons in Cuddapah, Bellary, Ganjam and Nellore still remaining in deposit.

2 With reference to para 4 of your letter I do not think that it would be advisable in the present condition of the Village Police question, to press the Government for an absolute decision as to the permanent retention of the Inam Service tenure - at the same time it is quite clear that the Inam-holding Village Police cannot safely be enfranchised

until some new Village Police organization shall have been provided in lieu. In the Hurrioor District a new system has been recently introduced but I do not think it would be wise to extend the experiment until the results have been tested by experience of working. I could not venture at present to fix any limit of time for the final decision of this question nor is it possible to say what that decision may be

3. I would beg to suggest therefore that the Title Deeds alluded to should be kept as heretofore, ready for delivery at any time should the Government ultimately decide upon enfranchisement. Should the Inam Commission complete its operations previous to any decision on the point now mooted I conclude that the Title Deeds can

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can be lodged with the Board of Revenue for delivery when necessary.

I have &c

(Sigd) C. S. Hearn

Ag Inspector General of Police

(True copy)

Ag Sub Secretary

Enclosure in Board
Proceeding dated
17 October 1874
No 2839 to the Acting
Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

Rev 1572/74

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G 6 2d December 1874
No 1496
In B. P. 45
Copy of letter
from the Acting Ins-
-pector General of
Police to the Offg
Inam Commissioner
dated 21st July 1869
No 4733.

1896/4 Inam Commissioner's Office
Madras
30th July 1869

No 361.

From,
The Offg Inam Commissioner
Madras

To,
The Inspector General of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 21st July 1869 No 4733

2. From Paragraph 2 of your letter you appear to be under the impression that the Kattubadi Inams referred to in my letter of the 17th Instant No 338 are the Grama or village Kattubadi Inams. That however is not the case. The Inams to which I referred are the Jangi Kattubadi Inams.

3. The holders of the Jangi Kattubadi Inams do not render village Police service. A copy of my letter addressed to Mr Robinson in 1862 on the subject of the

Services rendered by this class of Servants is herewith forwarded for your information.

4. The Jangi Kattubadi Inams are not to be found in all the villages of the Districts. Out of 1050 villages in the District of Cuddapah these Inams only exist in 168 villages. In Bellary they are to be found in only 560 out of the 1800 villages of the District.

5. In the District of Nellore you have allowed me to carry out the enfranchisement of the Kattubadi Inams in the Taluqs of Rapur, Udayagiri and Gudur, and I cannot see why the enfranchisement should not be carried out in the other Taluqs in which the Country is more open and the Kattubadi Inams are few in number.

6. The Grama Kattubadi Inams in the Districts of Cuddapah and Bellary have been treated as village Service Inams and enfranchised accordingly upon 5/8ths of the assessment but their enfranchisement will not be carried out until the general question of the revision of the village establishments has been disposed of.

7. The Paik Inams of Ganjam are nearly of the same description as the Jangi Kattubadi Inams of Bellary and Cuddapah.

8. Under the above Circumstances I request that you will have the goodness to reconsider the subject and favour me with your decision.

I have &c.
(Sigd.) W. T. Blair
Offg. Inam Commissioner

(True Copy)

C. Clifton
Ag. Sub Secretary
Board of Revenue

Enclosure in Board's
Proceedings dated
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In B No 45
Copy of letter
from the Offg Inam
Commissioner to the
Inspector General
of Police dated 30th
July 1869 No 361

Chief Office of the Insp.
General of Police
Madras
17th August 1869.

General
No. 5289

From,
The Inspector General
of Police

To,
The Offg Inam Commissioner
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 361 of the 30th ultimo I have the honor to state that I had, as you suppose, mistaken the exact scope of your previous letter No. 388 of the 17th July.

2. With reference to para 5 of your letter No. 361 the remaining Jangi Kattubadi Inams in the Nellore District are as you observe but few. And I see no objection to the completion of the enfranchisement of this class in that District.

3. But in Bellary and Cuddapah although the number of villages

in which Jangi Kattubadies are found form no very large proportion of the whole, yet there are certain tracts in which no other description of Village Police exists, and whatever may have been the difference of original tenure these Jangi Kattubadies have been held responsible for the performance of ordinary Village Police duties within such tracts for very many years.

4. Thus in the Taluq of Rajapett (formerly Chitvail) of Cuddapah District the village Police consists solely of Jangi Kattubadies (the so called Talaries being held to be exclusively Revenue Servants) and in the Taluq of Kulkudda and Muddenpully the proportions of this class are so large that to enfranchise them at once without providing some new machinery

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in substitution would create great inconvenience. Analogou reasons apply to Bellary.

5. It would also in my opinion be most unadvisable to enfranchise the Paiks of Ganjam until the progress of time shall have firmly established the peace and quietness of the neighbouring Hilly Tracts.

6. For the reasons advanced I would (with the exception of Nellore) adhere to the opinion already expressed, that these Inams should be treated similarly with the ordinary village Police Inams and that the final enfranchisement should not be carried into effect until the substitution of a new Village Police organisation as in Kurnool. I do not think it probable that the Inam Service tenure will be made perpetual and therefore the preparation of the new Sunnuds, ready for

delivery in the future will not be waste of labour in your Department.

I have &c.

(Sig'd) C. S. Hearn
Inspector General
of Police

(True copy)

C. A. Calton
Ag. Sub: Secretary

E. G. Hughes
Col. Supdt. of [illegible]

Enclosure in Board's
Proceedings dated
2d October 1874 No 2839
to the Ag Secretary to
Government Revenue
Department.

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No 1496

In B No 45.

Copy of letter from
the Inspector General
of Police to the Offg
Inam Commissioner
dated 17 August 1869
No 5287.

1496/10

Extract from the Diary of the Inspector of Police [illegible]

dated 8th July 1873

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[illegible]

"The 5th prisoner Pitchiah and 13th Gungabuthalo the goldsmith was released and the others all sentenced to 4 years Rigorous Imprisonment

I should think that those men who were Cuttoopuddies of this batch should get their lands taken away or after their return they would again take up their posts as Cuttoopuddies which would do more harm to the Public than good

3rd prisoner's brother is a Duffadar of the Cuttoopuddies in his deposition before the Sub-Magistrate he plainly stated the sword which he got in the plunder he kept in his house when his brother told him to hide it some where in outside. From this the Superintendent will see that he being a Duffadar who should have given information was aiding in secreting the property and suppressing information

I beg that the Superintendent will bring this to the notice of the Collector.

The names of the Cuttorpuddees are Kamal Saib 3rd prisoner Woolakee 10th prisoner Sooltan Seriff 11th prisoner and Nanna Khan 12th prisoner Sooltan Naik is the brother of the 3rd prisoner who is a Duffadar who tried very hard to spoil the case.

/True Extract/

for Ag Superintendent of Police

Rec: 25/8/74.

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Rec 15/8/76

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Revenue Department

B

Recd 19/9/73

Miscellaneous No. 7,065

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d October 1872.

Read letter from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 7th October 1872 No. 169, stating in reply to Board's Proceedings Miscellaneous No. 6,509 of 25th September 1872, the grounds on which he affirms that land is the emolument of office, and returning the Board's Petition No. 1,833 of 1872.

The Collector implies that the Assessment on service Inams is never collected; its amount therefore represents the emoluments of office. Further, the Board have expressly forbidden dispossession in view to the approaching enfranchisement of village service Ináms, and the penalty of dismissal should simply entail the libility to pay the

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full assessment.

The Petitioner must be re-instated in the possession of his land on condition of the payment of full assessment, and the newly appointed Office holder must be paid by an equivalent reduction on his assessment.

The Petitioner will be referred to Collector

(True Extract)

(Signed) J Grose
For Ag. Sub Secretary

To
The Collector of Cuddapah

(True Copy)

Wm. Searle
Ag. Collector

To
The Acting Superintendent
of Police
Cuddapah.

Cuddapah Police Office
16. Sept. 1873.

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× Then what is his land after this? Inam land or what? What will be done with the Enfranchisement Income whenever these come to be distributed?

O. Does his land then become Inam land?

Surely the inam land can be Zuptut if given to new Office holders

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No. 4.6 C

Office of the Assistant Supdt of Police
Muddanapully 25th August 1873

From The Assistant Superintendent of Police
Muddanapully

To The Joint Magistrate of
Muddanapully

Sir I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Inspector of 1st Division reports that there are no Kuttubadies for duty in the Kunchar=vanigoontah Tannah under Moodivaid Station, the Kuttubadies having resigned they state, in consequence of the Village Magistrate of Moodivaid employing them as Coolies and that did they not obey the Village Magistrate, they subjected themselves to much abuse from him and request you will be so good as to have others appointed. The Inspector reports that the Kuttubadies had been absent for 4 or 5 days.

I have &c,
(Signed) C. J. H. Whitlock Captain
Assistant Superintendent of Police

(True Copy)
W L Whitlock Captain
Assistant Superintendent of Police

Co. 25/8/74.

Sub Mr 2031/74
Rec 15/2/74
No 3664/74

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Joint Magistrate Office
8th Circle
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Despatched 20/[illegible]/73

From
The [illegible] Joint Magistrate of
Cuddapah

To
The Asst. Superintendent of Police
Cuddapah

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 46 dated 25th August /73 I have the honour to state that the Complaint of the Kuttoobadies of the Village of Moodivaid was referred to the Muddanapully Tahsildar for enquiry and report.

2 From the report of the above Officer it does not appear that there is any proof that Village Magistrate Venkatreddy ever employed them on his private work.

3 All the Kuttoobadies referred to in your letter are Jungle Cuttoobadies. Some Complain that their emoluments are insufficient. Some of them have given up their posts and others have no Inams at all.

4 The Government have recently

issued [illegible] prohibiting the
[illegible] authorities from exercising
any [illegible] the [illegible] Cutto-
-badies I cannot therefore recognize
them as Government Servants
nor can I appoint any new ones
in the place of those who have
resigned.

I have &c
Signed J. D. B. Gribble
Ag Joint Magistrate

A True Copy

W L Whitlock Captain
Ag Superintendent
of Police

Rec: 25/2/74

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No 3664/74

No: 89 E Office of the Aptg: Supdt of Police
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From
Captain C. J. T. Whitlock
Aptd: Superintendent of Police
Cuddapah

To
Captain H. W. Blair
Superintendent of Police
Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the enclosed Correspondence for your information with a request you will inform me under whose control and orders these Kattoobadies should be.

I have &c
(Signed) C. J. T. Whitlock Captain
Aptg: Supdt: of Police
Cuddapah

No: $\frac{2}{44}$ Office of the Supdt: of Police
Cuddapah 24th February 1874

From
The Superintendent of Police
Cuddapah

To
The District Magistrate of
Cuddapah

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying

correspondence relative to the absence of Cuttoobadies from Kanchariwam Ghaut Tannah in the limits of Moodyvaid Station Praddenpally Taluq, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to give me your opinion on the subject and as to what can be done in regard to the Cuttoobadies as it is an important ghaut Tannah on the high road and for guarding which I have no Constables to spare.

I have &c
(Signed) H. W. Blair, Captain
Ag: Supt: of Police
Cuddapah

Cuddapah Collector's Office
on Circuit at Kanalamcadugo.
23rd May 1874
Desp: 298 do: do:

No: 76

From
W. D. Horsley Esquire
Collector of Cuddapah

To
The Superintendent of Police
Cuddapah

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2

140/76 dated February 24th 1874, I have the honor to inform you that I have no control whatever over the Cuttoobadies as I have no power to punish them by interfering in any way with their emoluments whether in land or assessment.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. D. Horsley
Collector

(True copies)

H W Blair Captain
Ag: Superintendent of Police
Cuddapah District

5/6/74

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Encls. No. 1 to 5.
In a letter from the Inspr. General of Police dated Madras 30 July 1874 No. 2969. -

Rev 1572/74

Papers marked A, B, C, D and E relative to certain Jangi Kattabadies in the Cuddapah Dist.

In Govt No 2003/74
GO 3rd Decr 1874
B No. 45.

Revenue Dept.

Memo. for Orders.
No. 3664.

Pro. Board of Revenue
Jungi Kuttabady Inams in Cuddapah District.
} 2d October 1874, No. 9129.

In 1869 the Inam Commissioner was anxious to enfranchise certain Inams in the Cuddapah and Bellary Districts known as the "Jangi Kattabadies."

The + men who hold these Inams are not the ordinary village Police but still have been held responsible for the performance of the duties of such Police in some parts of the Cuddapah District.

+ The Board say they "formed the Militia of the country"

2. Under these circumstances and as "no other

their description of village Police exists" there the Inspector General of Police" did not wish these Inams to be enfranchised until some new machinery in substitution" had been created.

To this opinion he still adhered in 1871 and the Inams are still unenfranchised though apparently title deeds have been prepared and are kept in readiness for distribution.

3. He now brings to notice that the District authorities in Cuddapah consider that they have no control over these

Kattabadies

Collector's letter to Supdt. of Police 29 May 1874.

Kattabadies and have "power to punish them by interfering in any way with their emoluments whether in land or assessment."

Board's Misc. 22 Oct. 1872, No. 7005.
(a copy is among the enclosures to the original of G.O. 3 Augt./74, No. 976 put up.)

This opinion seems to have been based on the Proceedings marginally noted which the Board say they are now reconsidering.

See his letter in G.O. 3 Augt. 1874, No. 976.

4. Colonel Hearn states that "if this power no longer exists a state of anarchy must prevail" and he gives an instance in which some of these men should be punished for being concerned in a torch light Dacoity. He is of opinion

that "The introduction of a stipendiary village Police (as in Kurnool) would be preferable to the present paralysis." He therefore wants the whole subject of village Police in Cuddapah to be considered.

5. The Board would complete the enfranchisement and levy full+ assessment where the men "have refused to do duty" or misbehaved.

The proceeds they would "temporarily" devote to the payment of substitutes leaving "Govt. to

+ The enfranchisement will be at 1/2 the assessment

to decide hereafter whether the proceeds of Inams of this class enfranchised at half the assessment should form part of the village service assets."

6. It is however submitted that this decision cannot be postponed. Unless the proceeds of these _Jangi_ Kattubadies (as opposed to the _Grama_ Kattubadies or ordinary village Police) can be dealt with permanently as a Village Service asset they cannot be used however temporarily

for

did not object that Jangi Kattubadi Inams did not fall under Reg VI of 1831 while Village Kattubadi Inams did.

There seems no reason why proceeds of Inams of this class enfranchised at half the assessment should not form part of the Village Service assets

C.G.M.

In my opinion the Inams should be enfranchised - & [illegible] be fixed at [illegible] of the [illegible] to [illegible] to perform [illegible] which the [illegible] perform badly or not at all.

L. DS

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c 29/10/74

Memo for Orders

Jungi Kattubady Inams in Cuddapah District

prepare a separate order & apply to Board for proposals

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Where there are jungi [illegible] there is no other local police as a rule - and by the common custom of the country [illegible] the actual [illegible] they are the actual police & for this purpose alone have their services (and a portion) [illegible] been [illegible] since the country became British - [illegible] cannot now confiscate [illegible] on acct of a name [illegible] without a distinction - the [illegible] practically been a protection - asset of the [illegible] as the [illegible]

Revenue Department.

No. 1496

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 3d ~~November~~ December 1874.

READ the following Pro: of the Board of Revenue

Informing Govt. that best course will be to carry into effect enfranchisement of Jungi Kuttubady Inams in Cuddapah Dt. at half the assessment & in the case of such Kattubadies as have refused to do duty or have been convicted of Offences to levy full assessment thereon the proceeds in both cases to be temporarily carried to the Village Service Fund &c. } H. E. 2d October 1874 No. 2839)

The Jungi Kuttubady Inams in the Cuddapah District should be enfranchised as proposed by the Board, and the proceeds be considered a portion of the Village ~~[illegible]~~ Service Fund to be spent in

This involves charging [illegible] full assessment [illegible] presumed there is to be sanctioned

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J. D. S.

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6 To the Inspector General of Colonies Dr 14 Decr
14 " the Board of Revenue
3d Wed 7th 6 " the Accountant General

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Regarding Inugi Kuttenary Inams in Cuddap

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G. 23/11/74 R. 24/11/74.