

(1) Number of Pages.....8.
(2) Date of repair.....13-8-67
(3) Initials of the Referencer.....S.2.68.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue.....DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	274.	Press
B.P. No.		Mis.
Dated	22.2.1875	196

Not to be folded or roughly handled

1274

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd February 1875.*

No. 246. Read the following letter from C. J. LYALL, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, (Land-Revenue and Settlement), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 23rd January 1875, No. 89:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the address of the Financial Department, No. 1,417, dated the 9th November 1874, regarding the mode of payment for the maintenance of Hindu Pagodas in the Tinnevely District.

2. In reply I am directed to state that, in accordance with the views of Her Majesty's Government, it is incumbent on the Government of Madras to make such arrangements as may be found possible for the assignment of the revenues of certain villages for the payment of the Temple dues.

3. The system which the Government of India thinks may be adopted upon this basis is to assign in mortgage, till further notice, the revenues of a certain number of villages, Government still retaining the management. The revenue of these villages, however the revenues may vary in different years, should never be equal to the full amount due, and to make up the balance Government should assign similarly in mortgage a portion of the revenue of a large village, such portion to fluctuate annually according as the receipts of the mortgaged whole villages may rise or fall.

4. The headmen of these villages will then deal with the ryots, under the control of the Tahsildar, as the Secretary of State directs in paragraph 6 of his despatch of 16th April last, a copy of which was communicated to you with the letter from the Financial Department, No. 4,631, dated the 29th July 1874, and the Managers of the Temple will in ordinary course realize from the headmen the money assigned for the maintenance of the Temples as mortgagees, giving a receipt which will be evidence to the Tahsildar that the revenue has been paid.

5. As regards the mode of showing in the accounts the fluctuating payments from the large village the Madras Government will arrange in correspondence with the Financial Department. The revenue of all the other villages should, if possible, be deducted as alienated at a fixed sum.

6. The Trustees of the Temples should be given a Sanad, stating that this mode of meeting the obligation is to last during the pleasure of Government only.

7. I am to request that in due time a report may be made of the measures taken to carry out these orders.

No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1875, No. 274.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance with reference to their Proceedings, dated

5th October 1874, No. 2,888. The Board will submit the report called for in paragraph 7 of the above letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 89

FROM

C. J. LYALL, ESQUIRE,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

Department of Agriculture,

Revenue and Commerce,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Land Revenue
and Settlement

Calcutta dated 23 January 1875.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the address of the Financial Department, No. 1417 dated the 9th November 1874, regarding the mode of payment for the maintenance of Hindu Pagodas in the Tirunelveli District.

In reply, I am directed to state that in accordance with the views of Her Majesty's Government, it is incumbent on the Government of Madras to make such arrangements as may be found possible for the assignment of the revenues of certain villages for the

1875/76

Govt. of 1875, Madras

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated February 22nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 22nd February 1875, No. 274.

FEBRUARY.

No. 246-247.

Temple dues.—Communicating letter from the Government of India, passing orders relative to the system to be adopted in the payment of— and requesting the Board to submit a report of— the measures taken to carry out these orders.

payment of the Temple dues. -

The system which the Government of India thinks may be adopted upon this basis is to assign in mortgage, till further notice, the revenues of a certain number of villages, Government still retaining the management. The revenue of these villages, however the revenues may vary in different years, should never be equal to the full amount due, and to make up the balance, Government should assign similarly in mortgage a portion of the revenue of a large village, such portion to fluctuate annually according as the receipts of the mortgaged whole villages may rise or fall.

The headmen of these villages will then deal with the ryots, under the control of the Tahsildar, as the Secretary of State directs in paragraph 6 of his despatch of 16th April last, a copy of which was communicated to you with the letter from the Financial Department No 4631 dated 29th July 1874, and the managers

of the Temple will in ordinary course realize from the Headmen the money assigned for the maintenance of the Temples as mortgagors, giving a receipt which will be evidence to the Tahsildar that the revenue has been paid. -

5. As regards the mode of showing in the accounts the fluctuating payments from the large village, the Madras Government will arrange in correspondence with the Financial Department

1 - The revenue of all the other villages should, if possible, be deducted as alienated at a fixed sum. -

6. The Trustees of the Temples should be given a Sanad stating that their mode of meeting the obligation is to last during the pleasure of Government only. -

7. I am to request that in due time a report may be made of the measures taken to carry out these

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Dear Sir, full

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

[illegible]

14 To Mr David Ogden
David Ogden

22^d February

212

latter -

50

gilt

for their information and guidance.

reference to their Nov. 8th 5th Oct. 1940

2888. - The Wood will submit to

Not called for in March 7 of the 90

Communicated to the MS. A. 9. 1

26 August/74 No 257/52
9 November/74 - 67-69.

No 358

Revenue 1875 Dept

From

The Govt of India
Dept of Revenue

Dated 23rd
Recd 30th Jan'y. 1875

No 89

Chs 274.22 Stationary 1875

Account

Wm. B. Bolen

Payment order relative to
the system to be adopted
in the payment of the
Simpler dues in the
Universities. Printed & reprinted
-ing that is due time a report
may be submitted of the
measures taken to carry out
these orders.