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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th August 1876.*

No. 50. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th July 1876, No. 1,754:—

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2. It is proposed to give an ayen putta at settlement rates to the President of the Local Fund Board, and to continue to levy the old rates from the tenants of the chuttrum, the difference between the new and old rates being credited to the chuttrum.

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3. The late Collector, Mr. Puckle, desiring to effect some improvement, had the village surveyed and demarcated during the settlement of the taluq, and I have since obtained from the Special Assistant for Settlement a report (herewith enclosed) of the rates of assessment that would be imposed in this village if it were no longer Inam.

4. From this report it appears that the full rates of assessment if imposed in the Komaneri Village would amount to Rupees 1,425, or Rupees 192 in excess of the present quit-rent. This sum, however, includes the assessment on waste, amounting to Rupees 623, which would be remitted if the land were held on Ryotwari tenure. The net assessment payable would thus be Rupees 802 (including Palmyra tax), or Rupees 431 less than the present quit-rent.

5. In these circumstances the Local Fund Board have resolved to request (1) that the Inam may be resettled at half the new settlement rates of assessment, and (2) failing this that the Inam may be cancelled under the rules, and a putta for the whole cultivable area at settlement rates issued in the name of the President of the Local Fund Board.

6. As the Inam has been settled by the Inam Commissioner, it will perhaps be useless to ask the Government to resettle it on the new basis of the settlement rates, particularly as the

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. J. STUART,
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THE Collector does not state whether the tenants of the Chuttrum Inam are the Mirassidars or proprietors of the land, or simply tenants-at-will. In the latter case, there is no objection to the Ayen Putta for the land being granted to the President of the Local Fund Board, but if they are the Mirassidars, the Chuttrum's right being confined merely to the Melwaram of the land, the Putta must be granted to the tenants and not to the President of the Local Fund Board, who represents the Inamdar. This principle is enunciated in G.O., dated 13th February 1873, No. 175, a copy of which is herewith forwarded.

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No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1876, No. 1,055.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government await the report called for from the Collector. The resumption of the Inam must now take place; the only question to be considered, is, the relation between the occupants of the Inam and the Local Fund Board in future. In the occupying ryots and proprietors, the collections should henceforth be made by the Revenue Officers and an equivalent of the amount of the original endowment made over to the Local Fund Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.

Ed. W. H. French.

Govindappien's Chuttrum Inam at Alwar-
nagar in the Tinnevely District. - Awaiting the
report called for from the Collector relative to
Ordering the resumption of the Inam and
remarking on the question of relation between
payments of the lands and the Local Fund land
in future.

AUGUST.
Nos. 50-51.

G.O. 864 August 1876, No. 1065.

Dated August, 8th.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Edw. W. H. French.

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28 August 1876

No 3122

Revenue 1876. Deposits

BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 10TH JULY 1876, No. 1,754.

Deposits 28 July 1876
Encl.

Received

3 Aug 1876

JULY.
No. 1,754.

Govindapillai's Choultry - at Alwarthimur in Tirunelveli District. - Passing orders on Collector's application for sanction to cancel Inam attached to - and to give ayen putta at settlement rates to President of Local Fund Board.

With order

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For copy of the above order, see the Board's order of 11th Aug. 1876. The Board's order of 11th Aug. 1876. The Board's order of 11th Aug. 1876.