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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th October 1876.

No. 246. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th September 1876, No. 2,469 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 15th July 1876, No. 953, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—*Allowances to certain minor village servants in the Godave[illegible]*.—Sanctioning the payment of the allowances for service sanctioned.—Recommended by the Board of Revenue, but directing that these allowances should henceforth cease entirely.

COMMUNICATED to the Collectors of the Godavery and Kistna Districts who will submit statements showing the number and value of *Bâd* Inams held by village servants whose service is rendered not to Government but to the village community, what other remuneration they get, and for what time the grants have been enjoyed.

2. The Board observe that *Bâd* Inams exist only in the two districts above named; they are Inams without locality or in other words money allowances or deductions from the village beriz. Originally they were all, or mostly all, land Inams but were subsequently commuted into allowances of grain or money. They are analogous to the Ivu and Dittam Inams in Tinnevelly. Considering that the money allowances in question were granted in lieu of resumed Inam lands, the Board doubt the propriety of discontinuing them on the ground that the grantees render service to the village community and not to Government; for on the same principle land Inams held by village artizans and other minor village servants in consideration of service rendered to the village community might also be resumed with equal justice and propriety,—a measure which the Board believe Government would be unwilling to adopt.

3. In these circumstances, they respectfully request that the order resuming the grants may be suspended in view to a reconsideration of the matter on the receipt of the information above called for from the Collectors of the two districts concerned.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1876, No. 1,515.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government cannot admit the force of the analogy adduced from land Inams. Grants of the nature referred to are payments which, under the Village Cess Act, it was not intended to perpetuate. Their nature and character should, however, [illegible] have no objection to suspend their resumption till the matter is again fully reported and decided on.

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras.
REVENUE.
To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
Dated October, 26th.
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No. 2,469.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th September 1876.

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(True Extract.)

H. Elton
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ the Collector of Godavery District,
with copy of G.O., 15th July 1876, No. 953, R.D.
„ the Collector of the Kistna District, with do.
Copy to the Accountant-General.

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