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No. 99. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th January 1876, No. 59:—

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Read also the following letter from H. St. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to H. E. SPOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vizianagram, 23rd September 1875, No. 1,635.

In answer to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 7,657, dated 23rd ultimo, I have the honor to state that the Inam lands therein referred to appear to have been held by the Inamdars from the time of the permanent settlement.

2. These lands are situated in the bed of the Ramasugaram tank, in the Vakalapudi village of the Sarvasiddhi Taluq, and were enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner in the names of the several holders.

3. Previous to 1869 the lands had been under cultivation and consequently sufficient quantity of water was not allowed to remain in the tank.

4. In 1869 this circumstance was brought to the notice of the Collector by the Supervisor in charge of the Golconda Range and the Principal Assistant Collector, and it was declared that the cultivation in the bed of the tank was injurious to the preservation of the tank in a fit state and with a full supply of water. Mr. Minchin, the late Collector, accordingly prohibited the cultivation of the land in the tank bed, as such could not be carried on without injury to the tank.

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3. The second letter quoted above is the Collector's reply.

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A fresh assignment of acres 44, assessed at Rupees 137 3 0, subject to an additional quit-rent of Rupees 73 8 0 and a money payment of Rupees 100. The

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Collector also proposes to compensate the Inamdars for loss of their profits in Fasli 1281, 1282, 1283, and 1284 by a money grant of Rupees 550, being equal to four years' assessment of the Inama taken.

6. The Board approve the Collector's recommendation and sanction the assignment of fresh land as proposed. The authority of Government is requested for the payment of Rupees 715 as shown in the last paragraph.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 100. Order in Council, 12th February 1876, No. 183.

Land Revenue No. 8.

The Government sanction the payment of Rs. 715 to the Vakalapudi Inamdars as proposed.

(True Extract.)

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

Chief Board of Revenue,
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(Sd) W. B. Little
Ag. Secretary

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