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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd May 1876.*

No. 30. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd September 1875, No. 2,464:—

Read the following Official Memorandum from the Inam Commissioner, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 7th August 1875, No. 245.

THE undersigned has the honor to inform the Board that arrangements have been made for the preparation of title-deeds for the Inams entered in the books received with the Board's Proceedings, dated 9th January 1871, No. 87. He, however, observes that the books contain not only Inams belonging to religious and charitable institutions, but also those held by individuals for personal benefit or for honorary and nominal services. The Board do not state whether the latter description of Inams should be enfranchised under the Inam rules, or treated as existing freeholds, with reference to the peculiar circumstances under which Inams in South Canara are said to have been originally acquired—*vide* G.O., dated 13th September 1867, No. 2,164. The undersigned is of opinion that they should be enfranchised as in other districts, and, if the Board agree with him in this view, the books will be returned to the Collector, after the title-deeds for religious and charitable Inams are issued, in view to the necessary particulars required for enfranchising the Inams being obtained and recorded in them.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Inam Commissioner.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The items referred to by the Inam Commissioner are the Aghraharam allowances in Canara, which are to be reconverted into assignments of Land Revenue; and since Government (G.O., dated 13th September 1867, No. 2,164,) appear to desire that they should be treated in the same way as personal Inams elsewhere, and hold those to which there were no heirs to be resumable under the old tenure, it appears to be the intention that they should be enfranchised as proposed by the Inam Commissioner.

3. The Board recommend this course.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1876, No. 573.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that these Proceedings be referred to Mr. A. McC. Webster for opinion, he having returned from leave and Government having resolved, on receipt of the above Proceedings, to postpone decision on the question raised therein till that officer's opinion can be obtained.

(True Extract.)

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

To A. McC. Webster, Esq.,
" the Board of Revenue.

Esd. J. W. Fischer.

Honorary

Certain Inams in South Canara District.
Referring to Mr. A. McQ. Webster for opinion
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue regarding
enfranchisement of —

M. A. V.
Nos. 30-31.

G. O., 3rd May 1876, No. 513.

Dated May, 3rd.

Encl.

A. McQ. WEBSTER, Esq.,

Esq.,

Esq.,

Esq.

REVENUE.

Subt. of 1876 Madras.

Original

No. 2,464.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd September 1875.

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appear to desire that they should be treated in the same way as personal Inams
elsewhere, and held those to which there were no heirs to be resumable under the
old tenure, it appears to be the intention that they should be enfranchised as
proposed by the Inam Commissioner.

3. The Board recommend this course.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. Stokes
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 9th January 1871, No. 87.

Copy to the Inam Commissioner.
„ to the Collector of South Canara.

Exd. A. Grubert.

honorary

No. 87.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 9th January 1871.

Read the following letter from A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 30th November 1870, No. 1,544:—

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, dated the 13th August last, No. 5,293, I have the honour to report, for their information, that the commutation into grants of

Government Order, 7th August 1869, No. 2,288, Revenue Department.
Board's Proceedings, 13th August 1869, No. 6,034.
Government Order, 13th September 1867, No. 2,164, Revenue Department.
Board's Proceedings, 2nd October 1867, No. 6,290.

land assessment of all the ready-money allowances hitherto paid to Religious Institutions, etc., in this district, has already been carried out under the orders of the Board of Revenue and Government noted in the margin, the money-

payments having been discontinued in Fusly 1279.

2. The assignees have not, however, been granted Title-deeds for their Inams, and as they may possibly experience some difficulty hereafter in collecting the assigned assessment, I will submit an application for Title-deeds. I have the honour, however, to request the Board's instructions as to the form in which the application should be drawn up.

This letter, together with the Talookwar Registers submitted by the late Collector with his several letters recorded in Government Order, dated 7th August 1869, No. 2,288, will be forwarded to the Inam Commissioner, with a request that the necessary Title-deeds may be issued for the lands, the assessment of which has been assigned in Inam to certain Religious Institutions in South Canara.

2. The Collector is informed that he need not submit a separate application for the Title-deeds.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Inam Commissioner, with five original letters, to be returned.
,, the Acting Collector of South Canara.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

1875.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 2ND SEPTEMBER 1875, No. 2,464

Encl.

Del. 13th Aug 1876

Received

13th Aug

SEPTEMBER.

No. 2,464.

Inams—held by individuals for personal benefit or for honorary and nominal services in South Canara District.—Opinion of Inam Commissioner that these Inams should be enfranchised as in other districts, submitted to Government with remarks.

13th Aug 1876 No. 245-49
17th Aug 1876 No. 117-18
11th Oct 1876 No. 83-85

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No. 3571

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as per order by Mr. H. H. H. H.

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Memo for order. 5/3/69

Board: No. 2 of 2nd September
1875 No 2464.

Li. 10 7 August 1869 No
2288, the Government
approved & sanctioned
the proposal made for
the commutation into
land of the ready money
allowances formerly
granted to Religious
institutions in S. Canara.

On the question of
granting Title deeds
for the Inams assigned
under the above order
being referred to the
Inam Commissioner,
that officer has raised
the question whether the
Inams held by individuals
for personal benefit or for

I think this
question... L. does
not press, as it is
held over till W.
Mr. Webster's opinion
can be obtained on
his return from leave.
I incline to think
from my knowledge
of the S. & E. evolution
of the proceedings in
commutation of the
Ri. Hindu Series
deductions - that
each individual
case sh. be
dealt with on its
merits - L.P.

I would wait for Mr. Webster's

1871.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 9TH JANUARY 1871, No. 87.

Received

Encl.

JANUARY.

No. 87.

File-deeds—for lands, assessment of which has
been assigned in Inam to certain Religious Insti-
tutions in South Canara District.—Inam Commis-
sioner requested to issue.—Collector informed that
he need not submit an application for deeds.

honorary & nominal services
should be enfranchised
under the Indian rules
or treated as existing
freedoms.

In submitting this
question for the orders of
Government, the Board
of Rev. observe

"The items referred to
by the Indian Commissioner
are the Apakaram al.
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which are to be converted
into assignments of Land
Revenue, & since Government
(G.O. 4, 15 September 1867 no 2164)
appear to desire that
they should be treated
in the same way as
personal Indians elsewhere
& held those to which
there were no heirs to
be resumable under
the old tenure, it appears
to be the intention that

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they should be enfranchised
as proposed by the Indian
Commissioner."

They accordingly recommend
this course for adoption.

The ^{original} nature of these
personal Indians is thus
explained in G.O. 15 Sept
1867 no 2164.

"These grants in the ma-
jority of cases, & probably
in all, originated in the
payment by some in-
dividual of a 'kanikaz'
or 'kuzzer', often of
considerable amount, to
the Govt of the day, in con-
sideration of which he
obtained the assignment
of the State revenue from
certain estates or holdings
(wuyt) generally his
own, which assignment
he distributed at his
pleasure

Measure among certain
Temple office-holders,
& in quasi-charity al-
lowances for maintenance
of persons who were to
reside in Apaharam
& perform religious duties."

"The peculiarity of landed
tenures in Canara which
precluded the actual
assignment of land
for Apaharam, as was
done generally throughout
the country, necessarily
weakened the tie of the
recipients of these allow-
ances to the particular
localities & led to their
non-performance of the
condition specified, which
it may safely be assumed
was equally the original
condition of all Apaharam
grants throughout the country."

For these & other reasons
the Govt decided that the grants

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should be placed on a
footing similar to that
in other districts. There
appears therefore no objection
to the Board's proposal to
enfranchise the grants.

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Read No: 10: d. 2^d Sept.
1875. no 2464.

Ordered that these
Proceedings be referred
to Mr A. W. Webster for
opinion, he having re-
turned from leave &
Mr. Lanning resolved on
receipt of the above Pro-
ceedings. to postpone
decision on the question
raised therein till such
further opinion can be
obtained

3 May 1876

Read Copy to Mr. A. W. Webster Esq. on 3 May
1876 To the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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