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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

27th September 1877, No. 2,970.

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No. 738. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th May 1877,
No. 2,273.

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 27th April 1877, No. 836.

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2. Service Inams are to be enfranchised at a quit-rent of five-eighths calculated on the settlement assessment. Those that were registered as "dry" and have been transferred to "wet" will have to be treated as wet Inams. So the right of Government to the three-eighths of water-tax to which they would otherwise be entitled will be lost. Moreover, until their settlement, the full water-tax chargeable on them as dry Inams irrigated will similarly be lost. On the other hand, those that were registered as wet and have been transferred to dry will have to be treated as dry Inams and as such charged with quit-rent calculated on the dry assessment. If on some future occasion these Inams are again irrigated, which is not unlikely, the Inamdars will have to pay the full water-rate. The latter objection could have been met by taking an agreement from the Inamdars concerned that they were willing to pay the full water-tax when such lands were reconverted into wet. I suppose that the Settlement Department did not secure the above agreement before making the transfers.

3. I have the honor to request Board's orders.

THE transfer of Village Service Inam lands from "wet" to "dry" or "*vice versa*" in the revision of tank ayacuts will not affect either the Inamdar or Government, as the Board understand that the quit-rent is calculated with reference to the entries in the old standard accounts. Those shown as "dry" will be enfranchised as such notwithstanding a more recent alteration of classification by the Settlement Department, so that the full water-rate will be secured to Government; those shown as "wet" in the old accounts will be enfranchised as "wet" or "dry" at the option of the Inamdars, so that the transfer to "dry" will not prejudicially affect him. The revision of village establishments in the district having been ordered to be carried out at an early date, and a scheme for the purpose being under preparation, it is advisable that the Service Inams should be enfranchised at an early date, and the sanction of Government is accordingly requested to enable the Inam Commissioner to deal with them.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

2 Revenue Department, 27th September 1877, No. 2,970.

No. 739. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1877, No. 2,970.

Miscellaneous.

Service Inams in the Kistna District. The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the proposal of the Board for the enfranchisement of the Village the revision of Village Establishments. The work should proceed *pari passu* with

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. C. Howarth.

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Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" the Collector of the Kistna District.
Copy to the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Erd. J. W. Fischer.

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Cost of 1877
REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated September 27th.

G.O. 27th September 1877, No. 257A.

SEPTEMBER
Nos. 257A, 257B.

Village Service Inams to be settled by the Board of Revenue. The Board of Revenue has decided to settle the Inams for the settlement of the Inams and to settle the Inams for the settlement of the Inams and to settle the Inams for the settlement of the Inams.

1877.

Dated 17 May

FOR ORDERS.

I leave you
the better of
your hands
Y^{ts} M^{rs}

I am not aware
of any objection to
the reform which
is the history of the
Iraus. But there
is nothing to show
why this has not

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BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 17TH MAY 1877, No. 2, 273

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to that been ordered
or allowed.

Further look
up former papers

to the

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has been ordered
or allowed.

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FOR ORDERS.

Village of ...
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RC 25/1/77
AC 22/1/77 R 25/1/77
C 16/1/77 R 18/1/77

Memo on Honorable Members'

notes to L. 2720.

The Union is perfectly
convinced of its power
to reach the South.
The South is the
only one who has
of the U. S. Union in
the time of the South
to the North & South
at. Being that as
I have shown the
Assessment being
ago since the U. S.
as in London.

1 The Inam Settlement
Rules (Board's Standing Order
171) provided for the con-
tinuance (Rule 21) of Village
Service inams to the holders
of office, any excess above a
certain maximum being en-
franchised subject to payment
of quit rent. Enfranchised Vil-
lage Service Inams are held
to be liable to payment of

fine

five-eighths of their as-
sessment on account of the
Village Service Fund (Board's
Standing Order 171 14th
December 1870).

2 But these rules
as regards Village Service
Inams have never actually
been carried out except in
Kurnool where the inams
were enfranchised. The very
luminous correspondence
which is recorded on the
subject of Mr. Pelly's re-
vision of Village establishments
shews among other things
that the Inam Commissioners
instructions to his Deputies

Instrumentally seen
that the Bill relating to
Inams must also have been
enacted. The Bill was
not within carried
out & its conclusion
as an order.
But from the papers
now put up. it appears
that the Enfranchisement
Bill was made.

Now can be nothing
to the enfranchisement
of the Inams from
the litigation of Inams
the substitution of
favorable Enfranchisement
of Inams of Inams
the audit of the P.T. of
proceeding "passing
to the P.T. - [Signature]

to record merely the result
of their investigations into
this class of inam tenure was
approved by Government (G.O.
15th May 1861 No. 1034). The
settlement was not to be car-
ried into effect until the
arrangements for revising
the establishments had been
approved.

3 In his final report
on the entire operations of
the Inam Commission
dated 30th October 1869 Mr.
W. J. Blair referring to
Village Service Inams says
(para 54) "they have been
"simply recorded by the offi-
"cers of the Inam Commission
"and

"and no steps could be

"taken in regard to the former

"until some decision is come

"to as to the principles on which

"the Village Establishments of

"the Presidency are to be revised

"and remodelled."

* i.e. Village Service
Revenue and Police

4. Mr. Pelly's proposals
were finally rejected as im-

practicable (L. O. 28: November

1865 No. 2946) and it is only

recently that Government

have settled the principles

on which they desire the

revision to be proceeded with

and have authorized Mr.

Tuckle to take in hand at

once certain districts of

which

L. O. 29: June 1876 No. 865

" 8: August 1876 No. 1061

L. O. 1: March 1877 No. 874

and 7: April 1877 No. 1363

which Kistna is ^{8/20} one

5. The correspondence

of later years - since 1870 - which

has passed between the Board

and the Kistna District on

the revision question shows

that different officers have

held very different opinions

on the method of dealing with

the Inams. Mr. Wilson

would retain them strictly

to their original purpose

Mr. Roswell also objected

to enfranchising and proposed

to assess them fully. The

Board held that enfran-

chisement should be

carried out on the usual

terms

terms (Proceedings Board
of Revenue 9th November
1871 No. 4650).

6 They now ask, as
the revision is imminent,
that the enfranchisement
may proceed at once.

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Manual for Orders
Enfranchisement
of Service Indians in
Hindia &c

Cia