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1st BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November 14th.

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Encl.

G.O. 14th November 1877, No. 3,241.

NOVEMBER

Nos. 126-127.

Dittam Iram enjoyed by the Roman Catholic
Clergy in Vijayanagara District. Villages
Dittam Iram District.—Desiring to be furnished
with some information as to the history and
validity of the assignment of certain



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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

14th November 1877, No. 3,241.

Read the following paper:—

No. 126. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th October 1877, No. 4,826.

Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Krishnapuram, 27th August 1877, No. 584.

A DITTAM Inam, consisting of an assignment of Rs. 23-7-0, being tree assessment on 704 Palmyras in Verapandiyanpatnam Village, Tenkairi Taluk, for lighting lamps in the Roman-Catholic Church in the village, had been enjoyed as such till at the late Revenue Settlement, in fasli 1284, the trees were taxed as the Inam Commissioner had not settled them.

2. Thereupon the Rev. L. Verdier, on behalf of the church, advanced his claim to the Inam, and on a statement being submitted with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 12th October 1876, Miscellaneous No. 8,736, the Inam Commissioner sanctioned continuance of the grant (*vide* his official memorandum, No. 113, dated 30th April 1877).

3. I have the honor, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board for cash-payment of the Inam dues as in all cases of Dittam Inams.

Government.

Secretary on account of the assignment of land-revenue.

proposes that the same course of payment from the treasury be adopted in regard to the Dittam Inam under notice, which belongs to a Roman-Catholic Church.

3. It was originally intended to assign land-revenue for all Dittam and Ivu Inams, but this will not be necessary in future under G.O., dated 17th August 1876, No. 1,119, so far as they relate to Hindu and Mahomedan religious institutions, and the beriz deductions will have to be revived. Although the order above quoted does not apply to payments made to Roman-Catholic Churches, the Board think that the payment in the case under notice may continue to be made as a beriz deduction, and need not be converted into a cash-payment from the treasury.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1877, No. 3,241.

Miscellaneous.

The Government desire to be furnished with some information as to the history and validity of this assignment.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. B. Bantleman.

No. 4,826.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th October 1877.

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3. I have the honor, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Board for cash payment of the Inam dues as in all cases of Dittam Inams.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. Dittam and Ivu Inams are in their nature beriz deductions, but cash payments are now made from the treasury on account of them under G.O., dated 29th September 1876, regarding the assignment of land revenue. The Collector

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Tinnevely.
" " Inam Commissioner.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Official Memorandum.

In continuation of the letter of this office dated 12th June 1866 N-654, a supplemental statement showing the Pittam amount payable to the Roman Catholic Church at Virapandiyanpatnam in the Taluk of Tengarai is herewith forwarded -

(Sd/-) D. Abuthrott

Revenue Board Office
Madras 30 April 1877

To The Collector
of Tinnevely.

(True copy)

10 November 1877

D. Abuthrott
Siam Commission

1877.

BOARD of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 24th OCTOBER 1877, No. 4826.

Received

OCTOBER.
No. 4826.

Pittam Inam - enjoyed by the Roman Catholic Church in Virapandiyanpatnam village in Tenkasi Taluk, Tinnevely District. - Submitting to Government Collector's recordation for cash payment on account of - and stating Board's views on the subject.

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