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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

19th November 1878, No. 1,846.

Read the following paper :—

No. 204. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th September 1878, No. 2,668.

Read the following letter from H. J. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Periyakulam, 30th July 1878, No. 273:—

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4. The income from the Inams in the Dindigul Taluk may be appropriated for the support of a Chavadi to be built from Local Funds at such public place as the Local Fund Board may determine.

5. The Inam lands in the Periyakulam Taluk are over-grown with thick jungle and were never cultivated, nor has teervah been levied from the period when they were resumed.

IN the foregoing letter, the Collector submits proposals for utilising the proceeds of resumed charitable Inams with reference to G.O., dated 22nd August 1877, No. 2,553. The assessment on such of the Inams in Madura and Tirumangalam as are now held on putta is stated to amount to Rupees 11-4-10 per annum after deducting the old quit-rent it is presumed; and the Collector has taken credit for the proceeds of the past ten years, and proposes to expend it in erecting a water pandal and sinking a well on the Nattam road. The object is approved, but the Government have not authorised the appropriation of the assessment for past years already collected and credited to Imperial; their orders on the point will be solicited, as funds will not suffice to carry out the object, unless past proceeds are made available. As the credit to Imperial has been declared improper, the appropriation of the assessment since the date of resumption appears to be in accordance with the intentions of Government.

2. The Collector proposes to establish a dispensary and a school at Melur with the proceeds of the Inams in that taluq supplemented by a grant from Local Funds, and to appropriate to this purpose the rent on Inam lands assigned for the repair of Uranis in charge of the Local Fund Board. The Board do not approve the proposed diversion of the Urani Inam proceeds from the very useful purpose for which they were originally assigned, and as the Collector's calculations are based on the assumption that the balance, amounting to Rupees 710, and current income from this source will be available to meet the cost of the project, he must be called upon to revise his proposition. It is suggested that perhaps the end in view may still be attained on diminished means by abandoning the intention of erecting buildings and confining the duties of the Hospital Assistant to the dispensing of medicines and treatment of out-patients after the manner proposed for minor dispensaries at paragraph 30 of Surgeon-General Smith's letter embodied in G.O., dated 17th July 1877, No. 1,921.

3. The proposal as regards the income from the Dindigul Inams is approved, and the sanction of Government for its utilisation in the manner indicated is requested.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 205. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1878, No. 1,846.

Miscellaneous.

THE proposal to appropriate past proceeds already credited to Imperial Revenue is approved. His Grace in Council observes that such credit was improper not only in this but in all similar cases of resumed charitable inams, and accordingly sanctions the refund of the assessment already collected during the ten years for which returns have been received.* The Board are requested to ascertain and report the amount actually involved.

* *Vide* G.O., 22nd Aug. 1877, No. 2,553, R.D.

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4. The Government concur with the Board in disapproving the diversion of the Uranis repair fund, which should be employed on its original purpose, or generally for improving the water-supply.

5. The proposed utilization of the income from the Dindigul Inams is approved and sanctioned.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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No. 2,668.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th September 1878.

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3. The rental of the lands in the Melur Taluk is estimated at Rupees 265, which supplemented with an equal grant from Local Funds will suffice for a dispensary and a school at Melur, for which there exists a great necessity. To this income may be added the rent on Inam lands assigned for repair of uranis (reservoirs) in charge of Local Fund Board in Arumahanam villages on which it was not spent, as the uranis are generally kept in repair by villagers themselves. The unspent balance from the latter source amounts to Rupees 710 at the close of the year 1877-78, the annual rent being Rupees 30. A last class Hospital Assistant with a small establishment, costing in all Rupees 30 or 35 a-month, will be sufficient for a dispensary, and with the remainder supplemented by school fees, a school for elementary education can be maintained at Melur. The Deputy Collector says that half the cost of the buildings for school and dispensary may be raised by local subscription.

4. The income from the Inams in the Dindigul Taluk may be appropriated for the support of a Chavadi to be built from Local Funds at such public place as the Local Fund Board may determine.

5. The Inam lands in the Periyakulam Taluk are over-grown with thick jungle and were never cultivated, nor has teervah been levied from the period when they were resumed.

IN the foregoing letter, the Collector submits proposals for utilising the proceeds of resumed charitable Inams with reference to G.O., dated 22nd August 1877, No. 2,553. The assessment on such of the Inams in Madura and Tirumangalam as are now held on putta is stated to amount to Rupees 11-4-10 per annum after deducting the old quit-rent it is presumed; and the Collector has taken credit for the proceeds of the past ten years, and proposes to expend it in erecting a water pandal and sinking a well on the Nattam road. The object is approved, but the Government have not authorised the appropriation of the assessment for past years already collected and credited to Imperial; their orders on the point will be solicited, as funds will not suffice to carry out the object, unless past proceeds are made available. As the credit to Imperial has been declared improper, the appropriation of the assessments since the date of resumption appears to be in accordance with the intentions of Government.

2. The Collector proposes to establish a dispensary and a school at Melur with the proceeds of the Inams in that taluq supplemented by a grant from Local Funds, and to appropriate to this purpose the rent on Inam lands assigned for the repair of Uranis in charge of the Local Fund Board. The Board do not approve the proposed diversion of the Urani Inam proceeds from the very useful purpose for which they were originally assigned, and as the Collector's calculations are based on the assumption that the balance, amounting to Rupees 710, and current income from this source will be available to meet the cost of the project, he must be called upon to revise his proposition. It is suggested that perhaps the end in view may still be attained on diminished means by abandoning the intention of erecting buildings and confining the duties of the Hospital Assistant to the dispensing of medicines and treatment of out-patients after the manner proposed for minor dispensaries at paragraph 30 of Surgeon-General Smith's letter embodied in G.O., dated 17th July 1877, No. 1,921.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Collector of Madura.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department.
No. 1846

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 19 November 1878

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 30th
September 1878 No. 2668.

1. The proposal to appropriate past proceeds already credited to Imperial Revenue is approved. His Grace in Council observes that such credit was improper not only in this but in all

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Board of Revenue,
1878.
MADRAS.

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 30th.
Printed 7th October
Recd.

PROCEEDINGS, 30TH SEPTEMBER 1878, No. 2,668.

SEPTEMBER.
No. 2,668.

Resumed Charitable Inams—in Madura and Tirumangalam Taluqs, in Madura District.—Approving Collector's proposals for utilising the proceeds of—; soliciting orders of Government for appropriation of past years' assessment already collected and credited to Imperial; and requesting sanction for utilisation of the income from Dindigul Inams in the manner indicated.

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R 26-10-78
C 13 Nov Rr N. 1846 Revs

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remand charitable grants
and accordingly sanctions
the refund of the assess-
ment already collected
during the ten years
for which returns have
been received. The Board
are requested to ascertain
and report the amount
actually involved.

2. The establishment
of a water-pandal with
the assent of Madura
and Tirumangalam
Taluks is approved. It
should be placed under
the Local Fund Board.

3. The proposal for Melur
Taluk needs revision. The
Govt

* Vide G.O. 22nd August 1877 No 2533 R.D.

Govt have nothing to do
with the 881 Fund, all that
they propose to utilize
being the assessment which
was assigned for a chari-
table purpose. If the
Local Fund Board will
start a dispensary or a
school or both at Melur,
this income might be
entrusted to its adminis-
tration towards the main-
tenance of the institution

4. The Govt concur with
the Board in disapproving
the diversion of the tanks
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5. The proposed utilization of the income from the Dindigul Inams is approved and sanctioned.

14 To the Board of Revenue &c.
6 The Accountant General &c.
5 — The Financial Dept. √

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Remd Charitable
Inams in Madura Dt

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But it must first be settled how far past proceeds are to be made available. It is only equitable that they shd be handed over by Imperial. If this principle is recognized it will be necessary to ascertain the amounts in all Districts where these resumptions have occurred.

It will be remembered that the resumptions which have been reported upon are only such as have taken place within the last ten years. Probably it is not the intention of Govt to go further back?

G.O. 22 August 1877 No 2553. M.D.

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Memo for orders

Regarding certain reserved charitable Inams in Madura District.

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R 26-10-78.

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disapprove the latter part of this proposal and have called upon the Collector to revise his proposition. They however Board suggest that the idea of erecting buildings may be abandoned and the duties of the Hospital Assistants may be confined to the dispensing of medicines and treatment of outdoor patients in the manner indicated in para 30 of Surgeon General Smith's letter embodied in G.O. 17th July 1877 no. 1921) and that the Collector's object can thus be attained on diminished means. —

(3) The proposal to appropriate the income from the Inams in the Medical Tahsil amounting to Rs 12-15- annually for the

support of a Chavadi the
built from Local Funds at such
public place as the Local Fund
Board may determine. The Board
support this proposal.

The Inam lands in the Peri-
-yakulam Taluk are overgrown
with thick jungle and have yielded
no result ever since they were
resumed.

The proposed dis-
posal of the funds
relates to matters
connected with the
Local Funds or
which may be properly
disposed of by
Local Fund Boards
if the Govt approve
of the Board's sug-
gestions the papers
may be transfer-
red to the Financial
Dept for issue of

No. 805 3105-(see
para 2 of the G.O.) but
Rs 805 which
Govt give 8050 for
ten years if
the lands were
all under cul-
tivation.

I think the expenditure
on this Inam proceed-
ings is much greater than
but Govt will go back beyond
the 10 years for Rs. before
the 10 years for Rs. This justifies
Govt. Returns. This justifies
that four resumptions
have been less than 10
years ago. So that the max:
amt. for the funds is
probably under Rs 8000.
allotted.

The 5th proposal to establish
a water supply both for
Madura & Trichinopoly seems
to me most important, but appears
to have under the L.F. Bd.

The proposal for further
taluk road section

and for the ten years it may
come to at least Rs 20,000
making allowance for those
Inams which were more re-
-cently resumed. Again, the
proceeds not only for ten
years, but from the "date of
resumption" will have to be
refunded following the Board's
recommendation - This may
augment the figure considerably.

The other points on which the
orders of Government are sought
are,

(1) The proposal to employ a
man on Rs 2 or 2½ to distribute
water to travellers on the Nattam
road during the hot weather, with
the net assessment of Rs 11-4-10
per annum realized on the
Inams in Madura and Tiru-
-mangalam and to abbre-
-viate the last ten years pro-
-ceed-

Revenue Department.

Memo for orders.

Board's Proceedings regarding certain resumed charitable Inams in Madura District.

Madura Dist Gov. 30th Sept. 1878 No. 2668.

With reference to G.O. 22nd August 1877 No. 2553 R.D., the Collector of Madura has submitted proposals for utilizing the proceeds of the resumed Charitable Inams in his District, and in submitting them with their remarks, the Board solicit the orders of Government authorizing the appropriation to charitable purposes of the assessment of certain Inams for past years

I think that the principle that the Board should be formed in existence when the rule are noted be rule are not assumable in toto the their object may be changed or the certain limits in accordance with the needs of the times

Late Recognition of this principle has doubtless caused deprived charities of their endowment

of these Inams amounting to Rs 113-0-4 for erecting a water pandal and sinking a well on the spot, provided the refusal of the past proceeds be sanctioned.

Unless the latter proposal be sanctioned, probably the former Can not be carried out and other proposals for utilizing the money will have to be made

(2) Proposal to establish a Dispensary and a school at Melur with the proceeds of the Inams in that Taluk amounting to Rs 265* annually, supplemented by a grant from Local Funds, and to appropriate to this purpose the rent on Inam lands assigned for the repair of Inams in charge of the Local Fund Board. The Revenue Board

Does not see any thing to object to the Board's proposals for utilizing the proceeds of the resumed Inams in question. It is also of opinion that the Collector should be empowered to sell the unplanted trees on the Inams for the purpose of annually for improving the water supply.

The Board's proposal to commute with the Bd in appointing a Committee to report upon the proposals of the Collector seems unnecessary. It would be sufficient if the Collector were directed to submit his proposals to the Board.

2 Oct.

* The annual assessment is stated to be Rs 141-13.

Gift for erection of Choultry &c. Rs. 6. Reg. 7 of 1817 Lapsed.

* As 80 annually; unspent balance of Rs 710. from this orig. purpose.

already collected - and credited to Imperial. They observe as "as the credit to Imperial has been declared improper, the appropriation of the assessment since the date of resumption appears to be in accordance with the intentions of Government."

Evidently the Board's remarks are in reference to the Inams in Madura and Tirumangalam Taluks alone, but the reasoning equally applies to all resumed charitable Inams everywhere, and the amount already credited to the Imperial Revenue in the Presidency must be very large. The net annual assessment of Inams resumed within the last ten years is reported to be Rs 3105,

Call for one or back 12 years (Statute of limitation) as respects Rs. moved & Mesne profits & call on the Collr. to report on this basis & Board recommend.

On this point, please see G.O. 2nd Augt. 1875 No 1158 -

-dations are unobjectionable - He might submit an view - a new of the information - & proceedings - & proceed to defer final action till he can have time to expedite

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Vide para 2 of Bds Proc recorded in G.O. 22nd August 1877 No. 2553