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2 BOARD OF REVENUE (LAND REVENUE), 14TH OCTOBER 1891, No. 619.

RESOLUTION—dated 14th October 1891, No. 619.

Submitted to Government with the request that the revival of the inam may be sanctioned.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. J. Lewis

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

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 8633 of 1891

From Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

Dated 14 October 1891 No. 619

FOR ORDERS

As to whether the Inam dittam
inam may be revived as recommended
by the Board of Revenue.

2 - The nature of the inam is described
in para 8 of the Inam Comrs Pro.

printed in G.O. of 19 March 1863 No. 545

as follows:- "The dittam & inam

... have no locality. The dittam

is a deduction of a fixed extent &

the sum of a percentage from the

annual extent of the village, the

proportionate revenue demand

is paid to the manigram holder & the

being brought to account. ... It

cannot be ascertained whether

they were originally given in this shape

or being given in land, were afterwards

resumed & paid in this form with

the view of directly connecting
the interests of the village servants
with the improvement of the culture
& revenue of the village."

3. An enquiry into the titles of the
Dittam & Low inams was held
in 1820, when the Govt directed that
those granted for the support of
religious & charitable institutions
& for the remuneration of the village
servants should not be interfered
with. But the inams held purely
for personal benefit or mere
prescriptive right but without
the authority of a Sanad were
cancelled.

Sanads.

of the Inam Settlement
a large portion of the personal inams
had already fallen in to Govt & the
Inam Comrs proposed to enfranchise
such as had survived at one half
of their value (vide para 9 of the
Pro. referred to above).

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x by whom the inams were held.

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4. The Inam Commission also proposed
that in lieu of the inams held by
other than village servants an equivalent
extent of land should be assigned
out of the wastes or out of the lands
in the occupation of the inamdar
either in the same or other villages.
The Board supported the Inam
Commissioner's proposal but suggested
that this commutation might be
deferred till the revised settlement
had been introduced. The Govt agreed
& directed that in the meantime
the average annual value of the
inams during the last five years
should be ascertained by the Inam
Deptt (vide G.O. of 28 Jan,

5. In 1864, the question came again
before the Board in connexion with
certain Jamabandi statements.
It was ascertained from the collection
that the value of the inams was
calculated with reference to the

usual deductions from the ryots holdings
& paid from the gross collections in that
the amount being brought to any account
he would considered this plan to be
objectionable & recommended that
the average annual value of the inams
as recorded in the Inam registers
should be paid direct from the
treasury pending the commutation
of the inams into grants of land.
An exception was made in the case
of village service inams which were
to be paid by deductions from the
aggregate demand of the village.
The Board's recommendation was
approved in L.O. D. No. 1868 No 883.

- meantime the question
of the commutation of cash payments
to Hindu pagodas into land assignments
was being discussed but was finally
abandoned in 1872 (vide G.O.
27 September 1872 No 1361 & 11 August 73
No 829.) The same decision

appears to have been extended to the
proposed commutations of the Gov
dittam inams; for G.O. 8 June 1874
No 25 directed that the annual
application for sanction to pay the
money allowances prescribed in
view to preventing the question of
commutation from being lost sight
of was no longer necessary.

7. In 1876, the Govt directed that
the allowances to religious institutions
till then paid from the Govt treasury
should be paid in future by deduction
from the beriz. (vide G.O. 17 August 76
No 1119). This order was the outcome
of the int. issued by the
Secretary of State that
should sever themselves from the
management of religious institutions.
8. As regards village service inams
it was stated in para 5 above that
they have ordered to be paid by
beriz deductions from the gross demand

of the villages. When the establishments were revised, the amount recorded in the main register was continued as a contribution to the village service funds.

9. The only cases of Evra Dittam inams which have come up for renewal relate to (1) those granted for charitable purposes & (2) personal grants. In the former case, the allowances being continuable so long as the service is performed have been renewed on the collector's report that the services are being kept up.

10. As regards personal inams no papers can be traced in how they have dealt with since. The

inam commr originally proposed to enfranchise them at one-half

of their value but this question was, ordered to lie over till the Govt could assign land in lieu of the inams. This was, however, definitely abandoned

in 1873 but the enfranchisement does not appear to have been taken up.

them. The allowances have been continued as before. (vide the papers marginally noted).

11. Submitted that the following reference be made to the Board:

O.W.

With reference to its Pro. of 14 October 1874 No 619, the Board is requested to state whether the Evra Dittam personal inam was enfranchised as originally proposed by the Inam Commr in para 9 of his Pro. printed in G.O. of 19 March 1873 No 545. The enfranchisement was deferred till lands could be assigned in lieu of inams but

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assigned in lieu of inams but

when this idea was finally in 1873 (vide G.O. of 8 January 1874 No 25) the enfranchisement should have been taken up but it does not appear whether this was done.

G.O. of 30 September '86 No 846
12 May 1888 No 331
6 August 1889 No 667
25 June 1891 No 583.

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To some extent clear that the allowances are still paid from the Treasury & are now dealt with by the Inam Commission, and in fact unless they are first invited to enfranchise & land they will not be enfranchised.

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C. No. 8633 P. 1891

Re. certain lapsed iron dittam
in the Trivilliputur taluk,
Tinnevely district.

NOT FOR THE SECRETARY.

Submitted that current no 1901 may
lie over till reply is received to G.O. dated
10 December 1901 no 6312 regarding ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be}
Dittam personal income

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Reply to G.O. dated 10 December 1901 no
6312 is separately submitted with a
draft order for approval.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

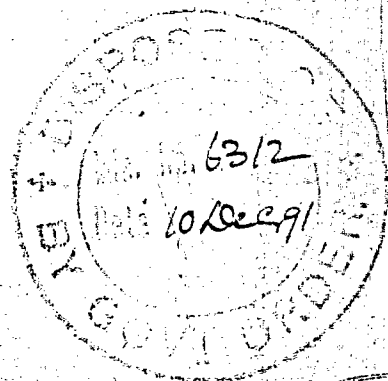
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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

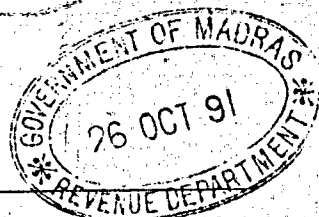
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Submitting to Government tabular report of
lapsed *inam* in Yelandrakondal, Srivilliputar
taluk, Tinnevely district; and requesting that the
revival of the *inam* may be sanctioned.

With sanction

11-8-09 ✓
7.1.04 ✓
18/3/00 ✓
29/10/01 ✓
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The Board is requested to
note the authority for finding
the ~~claim~~ in relation
pursued here as a hereditary
4.0 cent permanent allowance
to the ~~claimant~~ ~~claimant's~~
family and 9/12

Sanctioned.
The Board is requested to settle whether
2. It is presumed that the allowance
was held
under a hereditary or permanent title.
If the claimant is a hereditary holder
and the title is a hereditary one
the allowance should be permanent.
If the claimant is a tenant
the allowance should be temporary.
The Board is requested to settle whether
the allowance should be permanent or temporary.

10/12/11
To the Commissioner of Land Rev. Supd 11/12

List

Note
Please see the draft as revised. The papers
put up show the nature of the claims, but
throw no light on the question whether they should
be continued to the heirs of the deceased. No.

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