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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th October 1874.

No. 312. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st October 1874, No. 3,060:—

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At page 199 of the Inam Register of the Chidambaram Taluq, there is a Religious Service Inam of Acres 10·10, assessed at Rupees 23-12-2, granted for the support of a Thakkia or Mosque, in the Village of Thillanayakanallúr. In the Paimash Register this Takkia is entered as "Fakir Takkia Maniem of Abdul Khadar and others." The Title-deed No. 1,242, issued by the Inam Commissioner, is in the name of "Mahomed Jaffer and eight other sharers," as detailed in the register. The Inam is "to be continued as long as the Takkia is maintained, and usual alms to mendicant Fakirs are given at the Takkia."

2. The Tahsildar now reports that of this Inam, an extent of Acres 8·2 has been for the last ten years in the enjoyment of one Vira Pillai who claims to have acquired it by purchase and mortgage from Mahomed Jaffer, and that the conditions of the grant are not *duly* fulfilled as admitted by one of the sharers, Mahomed Gouse, who states that he reads prayers and lights the Takkia, but never feeds the Fakirs, and that no ceremonies are performed ever since the land has been taken possession of by Vira Pillai.

3. The Acting Sub-Collector states that disputes having arisen between Vira Pillai and the persons named in the title-deed regarding the possession of the Inam land in question; Mr. Lister, as Acting Joint Magistrate, passed an order in April last, under Section 530, Code of Criminal Procedure, declaring that Vira Pillai was entitled to retain possession of the land until ousted by due course of law, and Mr. LeFanu recommends that, as Vira Pillai has no claim to enjoy the land as Inam, the full assessment thereon should be charged.

4. It appears from the Tahsildar's report that the extent of Acres 8·2 in the possession of Vira Pillai is all that can be cultivated, the remaining portion Acres 2·8, assessed at Rupees 3-12-4, being occupied by Mussulman residences and as a grave-yard.

5. As it appears clear that the Inam land has been improperly alienated for ten years to Vira Pillai, and that the original conditions of the grant are not fulfilled properly, I recommend that the land, in the possession of Vira Pillai, viz., Acres 8·2 assessed at Rupees 19-15-10, be charged with full taram assessment with retrospective effect from the fasli of alienation, and I request that the Board will be good enough to obtain the necessary sanction of Government to this being done.

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. KRISTNASAWMY AIYER,
Deputy-Collector,
for Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 313.

ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1874, No. 1,374.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council concurs with the Board. The assessment should be kept in deposit until the orders of the Government of India are received as to the disposal of such escheats.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
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Exd. G. A. Turton.

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No. 3,060.

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Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" the Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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OCTOBER.
No. 3,060.

Religious Service Inam—in South Arcot District, alienated ten years ago and now in the possession of a person who has no concern with the service.—Recommendation of Collector that full assessment should be charged on portion of — with retrospective effect for ten years, submitted for orders of Government.—Opinion expressed that the alienated portion of the Inam should be resumed and the holder charged full assessment, but that retrospective effect should not be given to the order.

PROCEEDINGS, 21st OCTOBER 1874, No. 3,060.

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List from orders.

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