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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd January 1861.

No. 321. Read the following letter from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inám Commissioner, to J. D. SIM, Eqs., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddapah, 8th January 1861, No. 1 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to the Order of Government No. 2,490, dated 24th December 1860, I have the honor to state that at the commencement of the operations of this Commission, I thought it desirable to distribute in person all Title Deeds to the Inámdárs whose tenures were confirmed. As the work progressed this soon became impossible, and my Special Assistants were deputed for the purpose to the several stations of the Deputy Collectors.

2. Now, however, that the confidence of the people has been completely gained, and our operations have extended to nearly half the Districts of the Presidency, it is no longer possible, nor is it necessary that all Title Deeds should be distributed in the presence of the Commissioner and his Assistants. The practice I now adopt is to transmit the Title Deeds after they have been signed and sealed to the several Deputy Collectors for distribution, and in case these Officers, after completing their investigations, have quitted their respective Districts before the Title Deeds have reached them, they are then forwarded direct to the Tahsíldárs for distribution a list being at the same time furnished to the Collector who is requested with the aid of his subordinates to complete the distribution, if possible, during the annual settlement.

3. This plan appears to give entire satisfaction to the Inámdárs. They are of course at liberty to demur to the acceptance of the deed, on the score of clerical errors, or of other objections which have not formed the subject of appeal, and their complaints, which are very rare, are duly reported and considered by me. That the people are really satisfied with the measures now adopted is proved by the fact that although considerable notice is given of my periodical visits to the several Districts, scarcely a moiety of the Inámdárs attend at the appointed time, preferring to remain in their villages to receive their Title Deeds from the Tahsíldárs of the Táluq. The practice involves some delay in furnishing the monthly returns of distribution to my Office, but this is not of very material consequence.

No. 322. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1861, No. 162.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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I have the honor to be,
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Your Most obedient Servt

J. Law[illegible]
Inám Commissioner

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From the Inam
Commissioner

To The acting Secretary
to Government
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Explains in detail
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I see no objection to the Inam Commissioner's arrangement. I hope it is desirable that the Title deeds should be given when practicable by his Special Assistants & the Dy Collectors.

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