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No. 244. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th December 1866, No. 8,940.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th November 1866, No. 231 :—

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter* from the Acting Sub-Collector, stating that the present site for the Weekly Fair at Kellamungalum, in the Oossoor Talook, is scarcely sufficient, and that one Muniappa Chetty, a ryot of the village, has consented to give up his Putcut land of acres 2-38-1, assessed at Rupees 6-8-6, for the fair which is situated close to the village, and that it is an eligible spot for holding the fair. The Sub-Collector further refers to the inconvenience which the inhabitants of Kellamungalum experience for want of sufficient space in the present village site, and states that certain Inamdars are willing to give up their Inam lands close to the village for its extension in exchange for others. The enclosed Statement will shew the particulars of the Inam lands proposed to be taken up, and the fresh lands to be given in lieu of them. I have the honor to request the Board will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

* 23rd July 1866, No. 349.

From the Acting Sub-Collector of Salem, to the Collector of Salem, dated Oossoor, 23rd July 1866, No. 349.

1. On the occasion of a recent visit by my predecessor to Kellamungalum, whither it appears he proceeded to select an appropriate spot for holding the proposed Cattle Exhibition, he was, I am informed, met by the whole of the inhabitants of the place, who represented to him the inconvenience which they experienced for want of sufficient space in the present village site to meet the requirements of the growing population of the town.

2. On a personal inspection of the spot it appears he was struck with the over-crowded condition of the village, and the want of sufficient ground on which to hold the great fair for which Kellamungalum is so well known.

3. Being thus perfectly satisfied as to the necessity for supplementing the original village site by an addition of some fresh adjacent land, he directed the Tahsildar who accompanied him to make inquiries as to what lands were available for the purpose close to the town, and what arrangements were needed to meet the wishes of the people.

4. In pursuance of this order, the Tahsildar now reports that one Muniappa Chetty, a ryot of the place, has expressed his willingness to resign his Putcut land for the santhe, and has also presented a Kararnamah giving up his right to it. The extent of this land is acres 2-38-1, assessed at Rupees 6-8-6, and its position (situated as it is close to the village, and under the shadow of the avenue trees) renders it a most desirable and eligible spot for holding the fair. The transfer of the santhe from its present contracted space amidst the densely peopled and narrow streets of the village, to the proposed comfortable and spacious ground outside the town, has the approval of not only the inhabitants of the village of Kellamungalam, but also of the bazaarmen and of the people of the neighbourhood. A greater advantage secured by the proposed change is that the town will be hereafter spared the dangers of those epidemic diseases which not unfrequently make their appearance in consequence of the large crowds of the people drawn together there every week by the fair.

5. As regards the extension of the village site, it appears from the Tahsildar's report, that there are two pieces of religious service Inam lands, most eligibly situated for the purpose, lying close to the village, and that the Trustees and the Pujaree of the Temples to which they belong are willing to exchange these for others. The Inam lands proposed to be given up for the village site consist of acres 9-5-6, assessed at Rupees 14-13-3, and those sought in exchange consist partly of Putcut lands now in the occupation of certain ryots who have agreed to resign their right to them, and partly of some podugal or assessed waste originally classed as wet, but now rendered unfit for wet cultivation in consequence of its situation on a level too high to allow of its being irrigated by the tank.

6. A Memorandum shewing the particulars of the lands proposed to be given up, and of those sought in exchange, is annexed.

7. Considering the growing importance of the town of Kellamungalum, which is, as you are aware, the chief cattle market of the district, it seems desirable that people should be afforded every facility for settling there.

8. I have, therefore, the honor to suggest that the sanction requisite for carrying out the arrangement which I have laid before you should be obtained.

9. I herewith forward the Urzi and enclosures of Tahsildar on this subject.

Statement of remuneration on land, or otherwise, proposed to be given to Inamdars in lieu of their Inams proposed to be taken for the Weekly Fair at Kolamurgalum, Oossoor Talook, Salem District.

Talook and Village.	Nature of the Inám, whether personal or for religious state, or charitable service.	Whether Nunjah or Punjah.	Extent. Cawnies.	Extent. Annas.	Extent. Sixteenths.	Full rate of assessment. Rupees.	Full rate of assessment. Annas.	Full rate of assessment. Pies.	Estimated annual rent value.	Estimated price calculated from sales of similar land in the neighbourhood.	Nature of Compensation proposed. A. Fresh grant of land. Whether Nunjah, Punjah, or Waste.	Extent. Cawnies.	Extent. Annas.	Extent. Sixteenths.	Assessment. Rupees.	Assessment. Annas.	Assessment. Pies.	Addition of quit-rent, if the value of the land proposed to be given exceeds the present emolument.	B. Reduction of quit-rent proposed in lieu of fresh lands, if any quit-rent is payable on the rest of the Inám. Original quit-rent.	Quit-rent now proposed.	C. Money payment once for all.	
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Oossoor Talook, Kolamungalum.	Religious.	Punjah	6	2	13	9	1	4	20 0 0	160 0 0	Punjah.	3	13	3	7	8	7	...	...	...	...	The assessment of the fresh land proposed to be given in rent being less by Rupee 1 1-1 of that of the Inam taken up, the same will have to be deducted from the Jody, thus:— Former Jody, Rs. 5-14-10 Deduct difference between the assessment of the old Inam and the fresh grant. 1 1 1 Remainder... 4 13 9
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KISTNAGHERRY,
13th October 1866.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Acting Sub-Collector.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

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The proposed grant of land as Inam in exchange for that required for public purposes, and the assignment of certain assessed lands as a free common site for the weekly market, will be recommended for the sanction of Government.

No. 245. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1867, No. 122.

Miscellaneous.

1. Sanctioned.
2. The land added to the village site should be carefully laid out with regard to sanitary considerations, and divided into suitable blocks for each building.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Salem.

Exd. T. Cartledge.