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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th June 1867.*

No. 131. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th May 1867, No. 3,284.

Read again letter from the Collector of South Canara, dated 8th January 1867,
No. 4, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 18th idem, No. 368.

Read also the following papers :—

Statement from the Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 12th July 1866.

Tabular Report on a lapsed Inam in the district of South Canara.

Case No.	Taluk and village; extent and value of the entire land.	When and by whom granted; name of the original grantee; in pursuance of what order, and in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant, charity or service. If service, nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder; date of his decease, and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased, and that held by the other members.	Family left by the deceased, and name and age of the parties; their circumstances, and the means of subsistence possessed by them.
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	Rupees 48-12-0 paid annually in lieu of remission from the Bentavi Muli Wung No. 65, situated at Perar village, Vamanur Mogany, in Mangalore taluk.	In a grant executed by Kelodhi Basappa Naik Arasu in favour of Asraruddin, on the 15th Jeshtha Shudh of Vijaya, Salavahana year 1636, on copper-plate, it is stated that in consideration of a sum of 50 Bhadry Hoons received from the grantee, as a gift, land assessed at Bhadry Hoons 5 has been given to him as Inam to be enjoyed by him and his descendants in perpetuity. On the accession of the Honourable Company an assessment of Bhadry Hoons 12-1-4 was fixed on the land in proportion to the produce then existing. On the demise of Asraruddin, his son Raja Salba succeeded him as heir. After the latter's death, the Inam was enjoyed by Idraksha, son of Amusha, daughter of the said Asraruddin, and on the Company's accession by Tajuddin, son of Idraksha. The Inam appears to have since been divided into four shares, and enjoyed accordingly in pursuance of a Decree passed by the Civil Court in 1922.	To light the lamp during nights in the Makhan called Gurukambala, and to perform certain religious ceremonies at other times.	Shaban Bee, daughter of Idraksha. Died 27th September 1857.	Share of deceased. Do. of other members... *38 12 0 48 12 0	Family left by deceased Shaban Bee. 1 Eldest son, Sheikh Moidin, aged 63 years. 1 Daughter, Mama Bee, aged 47 years. 1 Do. Fatima Bee, aged 32 years. 7 other relations. 10 Relations left by deceased Fatima Bee, (1st defendant.) 1 Dudna Bee, granddaughter by Begam Bee, daughter of Fatima Bee, aged 55 years. 1 Mamasa Bee, do. 1 Sherifa Bee, granddaughter of Begam Bee, aged 40 years. 1 Ally Saiba, son of Bhan Bee, daughter of Fatima Bee, aged 23 years. 1 Hava Bee, daughter of do., aged 19. 1 Sherifa Bee, do. do., aged 16. 9 other relations. 15 Relations left by 2nd defendant, Aminsha Bee, (deceased.) 1 Amin Bee, daughter, aged 70 years. 6 other relations. 7 Possess no other property save the land connected with this Inam, and two Hosgame or newly formed lands assessed at Rupees 12-5-7.

	BS. A. P.
* Share of Fatima Bee, 1st defendant, deceased	... 14 6 0
Do. of Amisha Bee, 2nd defendant deceased	... 10 0 0
Sheik Moidur, eldest son of deceased Shaban Bee, as his allowance for performing the ceremonies	... 14 6 0
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Tabular Report on a lapsed Inam, &c.—(Continued.)

Recommendation of the Collector, and the grounds on which it is made.

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1. This Inam was entered as Case No. 5 in a Statement forwarded to the Board on the 10th August 1854, under the head of "Religious Grants." On a reference to this Statement it appears that the then Collector, Mr. Maltby, recommended that the Inam should be considered a permanent one. The Board, however, in their Proceedings, dated 11th September 1854, expressed their doubts as to whether this Inam would have been considered of a permanent nature under former Governments, and directed that a report should be submitted for orders on lapse.

2. A report was accordingly made in 1859, whereupon the Board observed that the doubts formerly expressed by them regarding the permanent character of this Inam had reference to the views then entertained regarding grants for lighting Makhans, &c., but that under the recent orders of the Honourable Court of Directors, endowments of the above nature would probably be regarded as valid service grants, and as such continued in perpetuity or so long as the purposes for which they are applicable are fulfilled.

3. The case was, however, eventually referred by Government to the Inam Commissioner in their Proceedings of 2nd August 1859, No. 1,042.

4. A reference to the earlier records shows that in a Statement of Inams received from the taluk in Fusly 1250, mention is made that there was an order from Tippu Sultan, dated 23rd Rahimany of the year 1224 (bestowing this Inam) in existence, but the descendants of the Inamdar who were subsequently questioned on this point have declared that the said document is not forthcoming, having been destroyed by fire.

5. From the Jahitahs or Registers of this Inam of the years Siddharti (1799) and Dundubhi (1802) it appears that during the former Governments, an Inam of Hoons 5 was at first continued for some years; that this Inam was afterwards resumed, and an assessment fixed on the land; that this assessment continued for some years when it was again stopped, and that, lastly, the assessment was reimposed in the year Kalitakshi (1798) in which year the land appears to have paid an assessment; that this assessment was in the year Dundubhi (1802) raised on account of the land yielding increased produce, to Hoons 12-1-14, of which Hoons 4 are shown as the amount of the Tusdik, and Hoons 8-1-14 as the surplus. In the Demand Collection and Balance Statement of Fusly 1218 (1809) the amount of the Brahmadya Inam is entered at Hoons 12-1-14.

6. As stated in Column 3, the whole of the present allowance of Rupees 48-12-0 is now subdivided under the decree of the Court into four shares, and enjoyed as shown in Column 6.

7. The land appertaining to this Inam is in the possession of the holders thereof, and these individuals have hitherto been dependent on the allowance received from Government for its payment. Since the death of Shaban Bee, the payment of the allowance has been suspended, and consequently the revenue due on the land has come under arrears.

8. The portion of the Inam enjoyed by the deceased Shaban Bee is claimed by her son, the aforesaid Sheik Moidin, and her daughters Mama Bee and Patima Bee, and likewise there are heirs for the other deceased shareholders. The copper-plate grant, referred to in Column 3, appears to have been produced on the accession of the Company, and as it provides for the continuance of the Inam in perpetuity, and as the prescribed services are still kept up, I consider it but just that the allowance should be continued to the proper claimants, as recommended by Mr. Fisher in 1859.

From the same Officer, dated Mangalore, 16th March 1867, No. 38.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 18th January 1867, No. 368, I have the honour to state, that since addressing my letter of the 7th idem, No. 4, the Tahsildar has furnished me with a fresh survey of the estate referred to in the tabular report submitted by me under date the 12th July 1866, from which it appears that the one previously submitted by him and

by which I was led to suppose that there was some extensive concealed cultivation in the land, was made hastily by one of his Clerks, and has proved to be altogether wrong and incorrect. The first survey represented the extent of the land as consisting of no less than 71 acres and odd, including both garden and rice land, and I was, therefore, induced to suppose that there was considerable encroachment since the land was originally made over to the Inamdars. I now find that this is not the case, as the present survey, the accuracy of which the Tahsildar states has been tested by himself on personal inspection of the land, reduces its extent to 52 acres and odd.

2. I enclose herein a Statement showing the present and former extent of the land, so far as the latter can be ascertained, as also a plan of the above estate.

3. The Board will observe that the exact area of the land as originally made over cannot be ascertained. The Sunnud (copy of which is extant) simply states that a certain portion of an unassessed hill land called "Bolagal Padavu," situated outside the limits of the village of Perar, and defined with boundary stones, was made over as Inam, but makes no mention of the extent of land embraced within these boundaries. The above boundary stones are, however, still forthcoming, but it is impossible to state with any certainty whether they may not have been moved during a period extending over upwards of one and a half century. The Tahsildar, however, states that the stones have not the appearance of having been recently moved from their original position.

4. The entries in the public accounts as regards the extent of the said land are also defective. It will be seen from the enclosed statement that while the Bijawary of the rice land is specified both in the Chittah and in the Inam Register of Fusly 1212, that of garden land is altogether omitted. I have, therefore, no means for any reliable comparison between the former and present aggregate extent of the land.

5. On the whole, however, I am inclined to think that there is really no excess in the land; for taking the extent of the rice land itself, the Board will observe that the difference between its present and former extent, as shown in Columns 5 and 9 of the Statement, is very trifling, while the assessment on this portion of the land, if calculated at one rupee per acre, which the Tahsildar states is the only rate that can be charged on the land (it being of the lowest description) falls short of the assessment fixed in Fusly 1212, and which assessment appears to have been calculated with reference to the produce on the rice land alone.

6. It is true that in the aggregate the assessment as at present calculated for both rice land and garden exceeds the amount hitherto levied, viz., Rupees 48-12-0, by Rupees 3-7-0; but I see no means for collecting even this amount. As stated above, the whole of the estate is situated within certain boundaries which are said to have been fixed when the grant was originally made, and according to the terms of this document, (a translation of which is enclosed,) it appears to me that no additional tax can be levied so long as the cultivation is confined within these boundaries, especially since it appears that for the same reasons, and although the original assessment of Rupees 20 was afterwards on the accession of the British Government gradually increased to Rupees 48-12-0 as the cultivation of the estate extended, the full amount of these collections has been repaid to the Inamdars at each successive settlement on account of the Inam allowance.

7. Under all these circumstances I am therefore of opinion, as it is not certain whether the boundary stones now existing are the same as those originally fixed, that instead of making over the whole of the land situated within these boundaries, only such portion of it as is now under cultivation, may be given to the present holders of the Inam, free of rent in lieu of the money allowance hitherto made to them as proposed by the Board.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
Statement showing the particulars of the extent, assessment, &c., of Muli Warg No. 65, situated at Perar village, in Mangalore Taluk.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Number and name of the warg.	Description.	Extent of land entered in the Chitta as existing in the year 1299.		Extent of land shown in the year Dundutha (Fusly 1213).		Estimated produce shown in the settlement account in Fusly 1213.	Extent of land now forthcoming as per survey.	Estimated assessment at one rupee per acre.	Difference between Columns 5 and 9.	Difference between Columns 7 and 10.	ES. A. P. Decrease. Increase. Net increase.
		Bijawary.	Boriz.	Bijawary.	Estimated produce.						
Muli No. 65 registered in the name of "Gurukambla Idraksha."	Rice land of Bettu or 3rd class. Garden land.	Murahs. 20	ES. A. P. 20 0 0	Murahs. 32 1/2	ES. A. P. 48 12 0	48 1/2 Murahs of rice.	33	2	33 15 2	1 18 2	Decrease. 14 12 10 Increase. 18 3 11 Net increase 3 7 1
							18	9	18 3 11		
							52	7	52 3 1		

* 1 Murah of seed land may be considered as equivalent to one acre.
† Instead of the Bijawary of garden land, the following particulars are entered —
No. of Coconut trees in bearing... 133
Do. just bearing... 200
Do. Betel-nut trees... 6

MANGALORE,
16th March 1867.

(Signed) W. M. CADELL,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Survey and plan of Wurg No. 65, called "Gurukambla Idraksha," situated in Perar village, of Wamanjur Mogani, in Mangalore taluk.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

ABSTRACT.—Translation of a Shasanna (deed) granted by Basvapa Naik in favour of Asara-raddin, the Mussulman Perjada.

1. The Board observe that the Order of Government, dated the 2nd August 1859, No. 1,042, referred this Inam to the Inam Commissioner. It has not, however, been investigated by that Officer because he received subsequent instructions not to take up any of the South Canara Inams which were left under the instructions of Government to be disposed of by the Collector, subject to the approval of Government.

2. The Board think that the Inamdars should have the *whole extent* of the area within the boundaries, because there is no reason to suppose the stones showing those limits have been changed, and besides the difference between the actual and reputed area is very trifling.

No. 132.

ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1867, No. 1,301.

Miscellaneous.

The Government concur in opinion with the Board, and authorize the Collector to make over to the Inamdars the entire area within the permanent boundaries on rent-free tenure, subject to the condition of service, in lieu of the money-allowances hitherto enjoyed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Inam Commissioner.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Dated 28th May 1867.

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Passing remarks on Tabular Report on lapsed
Inam in South Canara district.

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