

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2526

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th October 1867.*

No. 480. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th October 1867, No. 6,735.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 29th August 1867, No. 301 :—

In reply to Board's Proceedings, No. 3,616, dated 12th June 1867, on Government Order, No. 1,295, dated 7th June 1867, I have the honor to inform you that the Tahsildar of Gudivada reports (Arzi Nos. 262 and 280, dated 6th and 24th August 1867,) that a large part of the lands of the temple Inams, the reduction of the quit-rent on which was referred by Mr. Thornhill, is yearly liable to total submergence, and is now wholly under water. The lands have never been cultivated during the last twenty years for certain, and have never been known to be cultivated at all so far as the "oldest inhabitant's" testimony goes. Under these circumstances, the claim to a reduction of quit-rent seems certainly good, and might be provided for by the issue of new Title Deeds for the extent asked by the Inamdars with a proportionate reduction of quit-rent.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order, under date 7th June 1867, No. 1,295.

2. Under the circumstances of the case as reported by the Acting Collector, the Board concur in the view taken by him.

No. 481. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1867, No. 2,506.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Acting Collector and Board of Revenue have apparently misunderstood the intention of the G. O. dated 7th June 1867, No. 1,295, Revenue Department, which was that in consideration of the special liability of these lands to inundation, a reduction in the rate of quit-rent might be conceded, and not that any of the land should be relinquished. The present proposal is not altogether intelligible, as it appears to require a reduction both in the extent of the Inam and in the rate of quit-rent, as if a reduced quit-rent were still to be charged on the extent of Inam land retained.

2. The Government desire to know on what principle the Inam Commissioner calculated the assessment and quit-rent on the two cases of Inams brought to notice by the Collector, and whether in these particular cases the difficulty alluded to by Mr. Blair, in the way of resuming such extent of land as shall at full rates of assessment equal the whole amount of quit-rent, and thereby free the remainder, is found to exist.

3. They also desire to know the particulars of the similar case in the "Culdindy Purgana," to which allusion is made in the Collector's letter dated 27th December 1866.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Officiating Inam Commissioner:

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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