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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th December 1867.*

No. 372. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Legislative Department:—

Approving the bill to prevent doubts as to the
true intent and meaning of certain words
used in the Title Deeds of Inam lands fur-
nished to Inamdars by the Inam Commissioner
of Madras, and directing its introduction into
the Legislative Council. } (Here enter 16th December 1867, No. 248.)

No. 373. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1867, No. 3,029.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of
Revenue, Inam Commissioner, and Civil
and Session Judge of Tinnevelly.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
" the Inam Commissioner,
" the Civil and Session Judge of Tinnevelly, } With Procs. Legislative Department, No. 248.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Legislative Department,
16th December 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 1. Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.
(Here enter 29th November 1867, No. 2839.)

No. 2. * Draft Bill prepared by the Assistant Secretary in this Department.

A Bill to prevent doubts as to the true intent and meaning of certain words used in the Title Deeds of Inam lands furnished to Inamdars by the Inam Commissioner of the Madras Presidency.

Whereas, under the Rules sanctioned by the Local Government for the adjudication and settlement of Inam lands in the Madras Presidency, the Inam Commissioner of the said Presidency is required to furnish Inamdars with Title Deeds in respect of their Inams, prepared according to certain forms prescribed by the said Rules; and whereas one of the stipulations contained in the Title Deeds so prepared, whereby the Inamdars are allowed the option of enfranchising their Inams from the liability to lapse to the State, is to the effect that upon the Inamdars' agreeing to pay an annual quit-rent, or paying a commuted amount equal to twenty years' purchase of such quit-rent, "the land will be" the Inamdars' "absolute property to hold or dispose of" as they may think proper; and whereas the Sunnuds which are granted to such Inamdars, in cases where they accept such option, provide that the Inam is thereby confirmed to them either as a freehold in perpetuity subject to the payment of quit rent, or as an absolute freehold, that is to say, free of all tax whatever to the Government; and whereas the terms of the Title Deeds by which the option of enfranchisement is allowed, appear to convey a more extensive right than was intended to be given, or than is in fact given, by the Sunnuds issued in cases where such enfranchisement is effected; and whereas it is apprehended that the words above recited, as used in the said first named Title Deeds, may be so construed as to affect the rights and interests which other persons may have in the lands forming the subject of the Inams, in cases where the Inams do not include the proprietary right in the soil, but are limited to the right of receiving the rent or tax payable to Government in respect of the Inam lands, and it is therefore expedient to remove all doubts as to the true intent and meaning of the words used in the said first-named Title Deeds; It is enacted as follows :—

I.—Nothing contained in the 3rd paragraph of any Title Deed issued to any Inamdar prior to enfranchisement shall be deemed to extend the meaning of the Sunnud granted after enfranchisement, or to define, limit, infringe, or destroy the rights of any description of holders or occupiers of the lands forming the subject of any Inam enfranchised as aforesaid, or to affect the interests of any person other than the Inamdar named in such Sunnud. Persons claiming rights paramount to, or independent of, any Inamdar, shall be at liberty to have their claims investigated and decided by any Judicial or Revenue Officer who would ordinarily have jurisdiction in that behalf.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Legislative Department,
16th December 1867.*

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1867, No. 248.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the foregoing Bill, and directs that steps be taken for introducing it into the Council for making Laws and Regulations. The Honorable Mr. Norton will be requested to take charge of the Bill.

(True Extract).

Wm D Mayne
Asst. Secy. to Government,
Legislative Department.

To the Revenue Department. ✓
,, Honorable J. B. Norton.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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With order

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