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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th March 1867.

No. 163. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1867, No. 1,277 :—

Read again letters from the Collector of the Kistna District, dated 4th July and 28th September 1866, Nos. 229 and 329, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 19th July and 29th October 1866, Nos. 4,944 and 7,818.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated Masulipatam, 30th November 1866, No. 395.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 29th ultimo, No. 7,818, I have the honor to inform you that, as all the old records in this Office were destroyed by the late cyclone, it is not possible now to give any documentary proof that the Tank Inam referred to, was an ancient alienation made by competent authority.

2. From the English records of this Office, it appears that Palnad estate, in which the village of Muttialampad is situated, was formerly the Zemindary of Ramarazvar; and that it was resumed by Nawab Valaja Bahadoor long prior to its cession to the British Government.

3. Ever since the cession, the said estate has been under the management of the Officers of Government. From this, it may be inferred that the Tank Inam was granted by former Zemindars.

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1. Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. It appears that a village tank, used for domestic purposes, in the Kistna District, has fallen into disrepair, and the Collector recommends that the repairs be executed at the cost of Government, inasmuch as there was formerly an Inam attached to the tank, which was resumed in 1847.

3. As it appears, from the foregoing correspondence, that the Inam was an ancient one, the Board recommend that it be restored, the proceeds credited to Endowment Fund, and the repairs to the tank debited to the same head.

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1867, No. 584.

Miscellaneous.

The Board will ascertain and report what the cost of repairing the tank will be.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 4,944.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th July 1866.

Read the following letter from T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 4th July 1866, No. 229 :—

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board, the following circumstances connected with a tank Inam.

2. In the village of Mutialampad, in the Palnad Taluk, a charitable tank was formerly excavated by one of the members of the family of Gummady Chinna Kristama and Venkeya, inhabitants of that village, for the supply of good water to villagers and travellers. The former Zemindars of Palnad Taluk, commonly called "Ramarajuvar," granted an Inam, consisting of forty-eight acres and thirty cents, for the maintenance of the tank, charging only Kuttubady, or quit-rent.

3. The heirs of the Proprietors of the institution, having subsequently neglected entirely to repair the tank, and having appropriated to their own use the proceeds of the Inam, the Collector of the late Guntoor District, ordered the Inam to be resumed, and incorporated with the Government lands in the year 1847; and also directed the Tahsildar of the Taluk to frame and submit estimates, whenever necessary, for the repairs of the tank.

4. The proceeds of the Inam, since carried to the Government account, are Rupees 721-11-3.

5. As the tank in question is in need of urgent repairs, inasmuch as the villagers have been put to much inconvenience for want of water in the tank, the Deputy Collector at Vinukonda requested it should be restored at the expense of Government, according to the literal wording of the Order of the Collector of the late Guntoor District.

6. The tank is never used for agricultural purposes. The Deputy Collector reported that the Inam of this tank was an ancient alienation of revenue made by competent authority for charitable purposes. This is supported by two Inam Statements of Fuslies 1234 and 1235, found in the Huzur records.

7. This tank, therefore, falls under Regulation VII. of 1817. I beg to recommend that the Board will be pleased to order the necessary repairs required to the tank, to be executed at the cost of Government.

The Board wish to know on what grounds the Deputy Collector makes the assertion referred to in paragraph 6.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 7,818.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th October 1866.

Read the following letter from V. VENKATACHELLEM, Deputy Collector, Kistna District, to the Collector of the Kistna District, dated Narsarowpett, 14th September 1866, No. 55:—

1. With reference to your letter of the 3rd ultimo, sending the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th July last, No. 4,944, requiring to know the grounds on which I stated that the Inam of the tank in Mutyalumpad was an ancient alienation of revenue made by competent authority, I have the honor to enclose a copy of an order, dated 17th September 1847, issued by the Collector of Guntoor, directing that the Tank inam, should be included in the Sari, on the ground that the Inam holders neglected to make proper repairs to the tank, and informing that sanction will be given on receipt of estimates for making repairs to the tank from the Inam revenue whenever occasion may arise. The Curnums having stated that the Inam was given before the Palnad taluk was made over to the British Government, and the late Collector of Guntoor having resumed the Inam on condition of making necessary repairs, I considered that the Inam was ancient one. Moreover it appears that Rupees 609-0-4 were expended by the Engineer's Department for repairing the tank, since the Inam has been resumed by Government. This will show that the order of the late Guntoor Collector is acted on.

2. I beg to state that there are no former accounts here than those of Fuslies 1234 and 1235, which are in the Huzur records.

No. 329.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings dated 19th July 1866, No. 4,944.

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
Collector.

GUDEWADA,
28th September 1866.

The Board must have distinct information as to the alienation from the revenue having been made by competent authority, and the Collector will be good enough to report whether or not such is forthcoming. If it be, the Board will be prepared to apply to Government for the restoration of the Inam, under which circumstances the proceeds would be credited to Endowment Fund, and the necessary outlay would be made from the same fund. Complete information on the case must, however, be submitted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 19th July 1866.

No. 4,944.

Requesting further information from Collector of Kistna district regarding tank in Palnad taluk recommended to be repaired at cost of Government.

Enclosure to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st March 1867 No. 600/67.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 29th October 1866.

No. 7,818.

Requesting Collector of Kistna district to report whether distinct information is forthcoming as to alienation of Inam of Mutyalumpad tank from the revenue having been made by competent authority.