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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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How Off. Isaac Court. N^o 13 -
15 March 1867.

Should like to see what has
been said on, I think, two former
sessions of the Off. Court. Suggesting
a limit to appeals.
20 March 1867 W.D.

Mem

The papers referred to are put up,
as well as another G.O. 17 Dec 66
N^o 656 3400 on a similar subject.

No orders have been passed
on the precise question now raised
by the Isaac Court, viz. the limit
of time within which appeals

Council

from his decisions should be
received by Govt.

The order of Govt. in
regard to the non-acceptance
of time for receiving petitions,
ought not, I think, to
apply to petitions of
appeal from decisions
passed by the Inam Court.

His commission was
entrusted with the duty of
determining the merits of the cases
the uncertainty of the law is
attached to the Inam Commission.

I fear now to an ad-
dition, appeals against
his final judgments,
until the end of his
life, we keep up that state of
uncertainty at Govt. wished
to avoid by their arrangement
under 57. I would
receive no appeal after
sixty days from the
date of the Inam Court's
final order - but such
a matter should be brought
into Council. W.D.L.
25.3.67.

JJ

Memo

In a note to the draft
order on pet-745 of 1866
I have suggested that a
notification should
be published directing
applicants from orders
by the Inam Commr. to
forward an extract from
the Registry of Inams.

In a memo. attached
to letter from Off. S. Inam
Commr. 15 Mar 67 No 3 the
Hon Mr Phillips proposes
to limit the time for
receiving such appeals
to sixty days, but thinks
the question ought to be
settled in Council.

If a limit is fixed
at all it should, I think
be longer. The Inam

Council

Commis's endorsem ents,
given in Indms, only
reach their destination
in obscure villages up
country after great
delay. As a matter of
fact I believe appeals
have seldom if ever
been submitted much
within 6 mos.

Even if a limit is
fixed, it will always
be in the power of
the appellant, by
sending in a well
written memorial
addressed to the Home
Govt to compel this
Govt to go into the case.
This was the consid-
eration which led
to the modification of
the old rules.

J.S.

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public in the Fort
St. George Gazette -

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Holographic
Post Office April 11 1837
It is hereby notified
that petitions appealing
to the Governor in Council
from decisions passed
by the Inam Commis-
will not be taken
into consideration
unless they are ac-
companied by extracts
from the Commissioners
Register of Inams,
containing a statement
of the case
before the 31. July 1837
No appeal against
a decision passed
by the Inam Commis-
will be received
unless presented
within six months
from the date on

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J.
W.D.U.

which the decision
shall have been com-
municated to the
parties.

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Secretary to Govt

Have added
the following
to the list

JS

See separate paper
25.3.67

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Ordered that a notification by
the Govt are not prepared to
be published in the Gazette of India
for any exact limit of time with
the 31st July as appeal against
which appeals must be pre-
sented to the High Comm-
missioner. But delays in this part
occurred unless they are brought
of appellants will be duly taken
within bonds in the date of the
into consideration in disposing
decisions shall have been communicated
to the parties.

The following end will be
issued in Feb 2679 of 1886.

The Govt decline to interfere

W.D.
6 copies of the order
to be sent to the
Secretary to Govt

JS
11.2.1867

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Reported to England
D/12th Aug^r N^o 49 of 1867
Mis.

Carriage

Rev^d Sec^y of Department
Pro of Govt for April 1867

Petition 1867 department

N^o 962.

From
The Off^r of Indian Comm^r
to the Secretary to Government
Revenue department
Fort Saint George

Dated 15th March 1867
Received do

N^o 13

Enclosure x Genl^l Sec^y of
Dept.

Reports upon Petition
No 2679 of 1866, presented by
Gurumurti Aiyar on Inamdar
of Tottampally, in the Pailing
of Ussir, in the Salem district.

N^o 1897190

N^o 876-11-11-1867

W. J. J. J.

Genl^l Sec^y of Dept.

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