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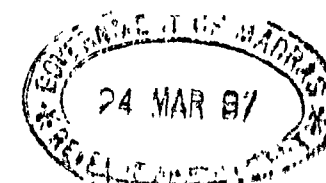
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from M.R. Ry. S. RUNGACHARIAR Avergal, B.A., Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, No. I Party, Bellary and Anantapur districts, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Camp Hindupur, 24th September 1896, No. 281:—

I have the honour to bring to Board's notice that in several cases the inams of village servants, i.e., kurnam, reddy, toti, talari and nirkutti, already enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner as "wet" with reference to their registry in the Revenue accounts, require to be transferred to "dry" under circumstances similar to those in which "ayan" patta lands are. In paragraph 3, section 3, chapter 3, of the Settlement Manual, it is stated that "inam lands of all descriptions should be left as they are." I beg to know whether this rule is applicable only to personal and charitable inams, the quit-rent imposed on which by the Inam Commissioner is not affected by this settlement, or whether service inams also should be dealt with accordingly. In the latter case I think the rule requires a re-consideration, because the "extent and quit-rent will be subject to revision with reference to the alteration in area and assessment which may be made at the time of the introduction of the new settlement." The imposition at this settlement of a wet rate, on a service inam land, not fit for wet cultivation, in accordance with which wet rate, the quit-rent will now be revised, seems to be a hardship to the village servants, while a piece of "ayan" patta land in the immediate neighbourhood is, under exactly similar circumstances, transferred to "dry." In the same way in some cases, service inam lands enfranchised by the Inam Commissioner as "dry" are usually irrigated from Government sources of irrigation and cultivated with wet crops just like "ayan" dry lands. The inamdars, i.e., the village servants concerned, also request that they may be transferred to "wet." I see no objection to this either. The quit-rent will then be calculated on the wet assessment.

2. Requesting the favour of early orders,—I have, &c.

Reference dated 8th December 1896.

Forwarded to the Inam Commissioner for favour of opinion.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

To the Inam Commissioner.
" Deputy Commissioner, No. I Party.

READ—the following letter from the Honourable Mr. C. S. CROLE, Inam Commissioner, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated Madras, 19th December 1896, Dis. No. 823.

With reference to Board's reference on General Register No. 5681, dated 8th December 1896, I have the honour to observe that under G.O., No. 1607, Revenue, dated 20th December 1883, the Board is competent to transfer inam lands from "wet" to "dry" and *vice versa*. If this transfer is sanctioned by the Board, the necessary corrections will be made in the inam registers and revised title-deeds will be issued.

RESOLUTION—dated 2nd March 1897, No. 179.

Communicated to the Deputy Commissioner, No. I Party.

2. The village service inams in Bellary and Anantapur were enfranchised on the express condition that the areas and quit-rents entered in the certificates granted to the holders were subject to revision with reference to the survey and settlement then in progress (*vide* G.O., No. 479, dated 11th July 1888). The quit-rents have, therefore, to be revised on the basis of the survey areas and the assessments fixed by the Settlement Department on the lands with reference to their existing conditions.

3. The Board agrees with the Inam Commissioner in thinking that G.O., No. 1607, dated 20th December 1883, vests in the Board the power to transfer enfranchised wet inams to "dry"; but it is unable to share in his opinion that the same G.O., also empowers the transfer of "dry" inams to wet. If inams which have been enfranchised as "dry" have been newly provided with means of irrigation, the proper course would be to charge water-rate when Government water is taken. The compulsory transfer of dry inams to "wet" would not only be contrary to the terms of the inam settlement, but might often lead to unnecessary loss of revenue to Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

R. V. Srinivasar
Secretary.

To the Deputy Commissioner, No. I Party.
" Inam Commissioner.

Copy to Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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