

Revenue (189/) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1985

DATED 13th April 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing the supersession of G.O. No. 21
dt 10-1-88 that Tappal runners in
should be ~~treated~~^{dealt with} as Village attendants
service. Inams under G.O. No. 1109 dt 20-11-91.

BACK PAPERS.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 809



From The Surveyor to the Commissioner
of Land Revenue
Madras.

Order

No. 294 this

Dated 23rd January 1897.

Received 26th

Registered 27th

Enclosures 3.

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning with remarks the
resumption of certain Ferry
Drams in the Gungum sub
and requesting the sanction of
Government for dealing with
Tappal runners' Drams in
the District in the same way
as artisan service Drams
instead of being enforced
-closed with reference
to G.O. 2-1
1027-88

Regd. C.
27.1.97.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
60	1109	20-11-11	
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		17-11-11	

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Statement showing the Tappel Runners In the Ganjam Dt. 1902-03

Class of Inam	Number of cases.	Nature of Service performed.	Reasons for considering it unnecessary.	Wishes of the villagers.	Financial result of re- sumption.							
					Extent	Full assessment	Less Jodi	Balance				
1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8		9	
					a	c	r	a	r	r	a	r
Tappel Runner	2 (1) Chengudi	Barhainpore Taluk. The Inamdar simply enjoy the Inams and do not work at all. Their services are not required as the village Postman carries tappel	The Inamdar simply Villagers do not require the services.	Villagers do not require the services.	11	83	6	13	5	8	1	5
	1 (2) Brahmanachay				2	38	6	7	1	8	5	15
	Total				4	21	13	4	1	12	4	
Tappel Runner	1 (1) Bahingapattam	Chiccade Taluk. Services not rendered. The retention of Inams is quite unnecessary.	Services not rendered. The retention of Inams is quite unnecessary.	Do.	1	3	3	10			3	10
	Total				1	3	3	10		3	10	
	Total				5	24	16	14	1	15	14	
Grand Total					5	24	16	14	1	15	14	

Sd/ D. Srinivasan

Sd/ D. Saminara Rao
for collector.

From,

C.J. Weir Esquire,
Collector of Gangam.

To,

The Secretary to the Commissioners of
Land Revenue, Madras.

Dated Chatrapur 19th. December 1896.

Sir,

With reference to para 1 of Boards Proceedings No. 71 Land Revenue, dated 24th. February 1896, I have the honour to submit a statement showing the ferry Inams in the District in the form printed in Board's Proceedings No 135 dated 16th. March 1892, the wishes of the Villagers concerned having been ascertained.

2. For the reasons given in column 4 of the statement, I think the first two cases in the Berhampore Taluk, and the six in Gumsur, and the first two cases in Chicacole may be resumed and fully assessed, and the rest continued to the present holders.

3. With reference to para 2 of the Board's Proceedings above quoted, I beg to enclose another statement in the same form as that for Ferry Inams for tappal runners' inams. There are only three cases of the kind in the District. No such Inams appear to have been already enfranchised. I see no objection to these Inams being treated as Village artisan service Inam and fully assessed.

4. I regret the delay in the submission of the above statements, which was due to frequent change of hands in the office.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant.

(signed) D. Srinivasa Row.

for Collector.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 351, dated 22nd January 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Government Order recording Board's Proceedings furnishing the Inam Commissioner with a copy of the Government Order accepting the Board's opinion that ferry and boat inams should be dealt with as village artizan service inams.

READ—also the following letter from the Honourable Mr. C. S. CROLE, Inam Commissioner, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Madras, 10th February 1896, R. C. No. 1047:—

With reference to the correspondence ending with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 351, dated 22nd January 1896, I have the honour to forward herewith the inam registers for the ferry inams in the district of Ganjám as desired in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5443, dated 29th October 1895. Similar registers furnished by the Collector of Vizagapatam are also forwarded.

2. In reply to paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 6321, dated 18th December 1895, I have the honour to forward the inam registers submitted by the Collector of Ganjám for the tappal runners' inams in the district for orders as to whether they should be treated as village service inams or as village artizan inams.

RESOLUTION—No. 71, dated 24th February 1896.

The Collectors of Ganjám and Vizagapatam will be furnished with copies of the marginally-noted papers from which they will see that Government has approved of the Board's proposal that inams granted to ferrymen and boatmen for services no longer required or rendered should be resumed and fully assessed under Government Order, No. 1109, Revenue, dated 20th November 1891, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 726, dated 17th December 1891, relating to artizan service inams instead of being enfranchised at a quit-rent equal to two-thirds of the assessment with reference to Government Order, No. 375, dated 21st February 1865. They are therefore requested to furnish information regarding the inams shown in the registers sent up to the Inam Commissioner and herewith returned in the form printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 135, dated 16th March 1892, after ascertaining the wishes of the villagers concerned.

2. In regard to the tappal runners' inams in Ganjám referred to by the Inam Commissioner in paragraph 2 of his letter, the Collector will be requested to report the total number of such inams in the district, the number already enfranchised with reference to Government Order, No. 21, dated 10th January 1888, and the number remaining to be dealt with. He is also requested to favour the Board with his opinion as to whether he sees any objection to the remaining inams being treated as village artizan service inams and fully assessed under Government Order, No. 1109, Revenue, dated 20th November 1891.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Ganjám with two registers (to be returned).
" " of Vizagapatam with three registers (to be returned).
Copy to the Inam Commissioner.

P.T.O.

APPENDIX.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 5443, dated 29th October 1895.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 2974, dated 13th June 1895.

Read—also the following letter from the Honourable Mr. C. S. CROLE, Inam Commissioner, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Madras, 5th September 1895, Dis. No. 771 :—

With reference to paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2974, dated 13th June 1895, I have the honour to state that the inams of vasa, dandasi, chamari, madiga and toti peon have been brought under inam settlement as the Inam Deputy Collector reported that these were the various designations current in the different parts of the district for the same office which in the southern districts is known as "Toti." From the inam registers received in this office it does not appear that any chuckler inams were brought under settlement as such. But the Collector explains that he has included these also in his letter to the Board read in the Proceedings under reference, as the words vasa, chamari, chuckler and madiga are apparently used as synonyms in the district of Vizagapatam and the duties rendered by all of them are of the same nature.

Reference on the above, dated 11th September 1895.

The Inam Commissioner is requested to state how he came to deal with the ferry inams in Vizagapatam. In Gódvári, Kistna and Nellore such inams would appear to have been left uninterfered with as village artizan service inams.

To the Inam Commissioner. (Signed) L. M. WYNCH, Secretary.

Read—also the following letter from the Honourable Mr. C. S. CROLE, Inam Commissioner, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Madras, 20th September 1895, Dis. No. 798 :—

In reply to Board's Reference on General No. 1230 of 1895, dated 11th September 1895, I have the honour to invite reference to this office letter, No. 19, dated 17th November 1862, to the Board regarding the enfranchisement of the ferry inams in the Gódvári district in those cases in which the services of the ferrymen were no longer required. From this letter and the correspondence connected with it, it would appear that the inams were regarded as village service inams and not as village artizan inams. In its Order, No. 375, dated 21st February 1865, Government ordered that these inams should be enfranchised at a quit-rent equal to two-thirds of the assessment. On the strength of this order similar inams in other districts also are being enfranchised provided that the services for which they were granted are no longer required.

Read—also the following letter from the Honourable Mr. C. S. CROLE, Inam Commissioner, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Madras, 7th October 1895, R.C. No. 1047 :—

I have the honour to state that the Collector of Ganjám has submitted inam registers for the enfranchisement of the marginally-noted five ferry inams in the Barhampur taluk with the following remark regarding them :—

Village.	Survey No.	Extent.	Assessment.	Jodi.
Narasingsapur ..	271	0-22	Rs. A. P. 0 5 0	Rs. A. P. 0 0 3
Handivura ..	408	1-05	2 10 0	1 0 0
Sasanapalle ..	375	0-22	0 4 0	..
Nandika ..	1,761	0-28	1 0 0	..
Alyalada ..	{ 572 22	{ 2-09 1 31	{ 4 3 0 4 9 0	{ 1 9 0 ..

of the amount paid (excess of quit-rent over jodi)."

2. On the strength of Government Order, No. 375, dated 21st February 1865, ferry inams are being enfranchised at a quit-rent of two-thirds of the assessment provided that the services for which the inams were granted are no longer required. I beg to request to be informed whether the services for which the five ferry inams in question were granted may be regarded as no longer required and the inams enfranchised as recommended by the Collector.

Resolution—Mis. No. 5443, dated 29th October 1895.

The question raised in the papers read above is whether inams granted to ferrymen and boatmen for services no longer required or rendered are to be enfranchised at a quit-rent equal to two-thirds of the assessment with reference to Government Order, No. 375, Revenue, dated 21st February 1865, or are to be resumed and fully assessed under the orders contained in Government Order, No. 1109, dated 20th November 1891. As the services referred to are generally rendered to village communities, the Board considers that the inams annexed to them should be dealt with as village artizan service inams and that the Government Order of 1891 should be held to be applicable to them in supersession of the order of 1865.

2. From the statement appended to Board's Proceedings, No. 145, dated 5th March 1891, it will be seen that inams of the kind have been shown as village artizan service inams and the Board has already dealt with such inams in Gódvári, Kistna and Nellore under the orders of 1891.

3. The Ganjám cases referred to in the Inam Commissioner's last letter read above should be transferred to the Board for disposal under Government Order, No. 1109, dated 20th November 1891.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH, Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with three letters (to be returned).

Copy to the Inam Commissioner.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 6321, dated 18th December 1895.

Read—the following letter from the Honourable Mr. C. S. CROLE, Inam Commissioner, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Madras, 7th November 1895, R.C. No. 1047 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5443, dated 29th October 1895, I have the honour to observe that ferry inams in general appear to have been granted for the transport of Government mails, &c., and for the conveyance of passengers. The inamdars were also allowed to levy tolls from the passengers. In the majority of cases the ferries are kept up by Government either at their sole cost nothing being received in return or by farming them out realizing profit thereby. In this view the inams were considered as village service inams and enfranchised under the orders of Government.

2. In the statement submitted by the Board to Government with its Proceedings, No. 145, dated 5th March 1891, read in Government Order, No. 1109, dated 20th November 1891, ferry inams are included as village artizan inams and it has been decided by the Board in supersession of the previous orders on the subject that such inams should not any more be enfranchised. If so, it has also to be decided whether the inams granted for the services of tappal runners, tana peons and nayakavadi peons included in the Board's statement should also not be brought under inam settlement in supersession of the marginally-noted Government Orders under which they are being brought under inam settlement.

Government Order, No. 21, Revenue, dated 10th January 1888.
Government Order, No. 1096, Revenue, dated 26th December 1893.

3. In Government Order, No. 1109, dated 20th November 1891, Government does not appear to undertake to decide whether any of the inams included in the statement are not to be treated as village artizan inams, although the Board pointed out in paragraph 4 of its Proceedings that those entered with an asterisk in the statement should not be treated as village artizan inams. Further in Government Order, No. 1096, dated 26th December 1893 (passed about two years afterwards) in which Government ordered the enfranchisement of the tana and nayakavadi peons' inams as village service inams, Government did not take any objection to the enfranchisement of ferry and tappal runners' inams already sanctioned by it, although specific mention of the practice had been made in this office letter read in the Government Order.

4. In this connection I beg to point out that, under the principles of the inam settlement as originally laid down and not since cancelled, the inams of the village artizans are to be enfranchised as personal inams in consideration of the hereditary nature of the grants if the services for which they were granted are not rendered or required. Accordingly there are on record several cases of panchangi inams enfranchised as personal inams on the ground that the holders thereof had not been rendering any service.

5. It may not perhaps be out of place to observe here that the village artizan inams are the only inams that have not yet come up for inam settlement; and the result is that the extent of the inam proper is not determined so that the chargeable excess, if any, cannot be ascertained and must consequently go without being charged. The Settlement Department makes no excess charge on inams not brought under inam settlement. If it be considered that inam title-deeds should be issued for such inams as are decided to be continued free to the holders on condition of service, the Collectors may be directed to submit the usual inam registers for the same in view to their being dealt with under Rule XX of the inam rules. In this case the excess, if any, found on the inams can be ascertained and charged.

Read—Government Order, Mis. No. 4722, Revenue, dated 22nd November 1895.

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 5443, dated 29th October 1895.

Order—Mis. No. 4722, Revenue, dated 22nd November 1895.

The Government agrees with the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
with enclosures (returned).

Resolution—Mis. No. 6321, dated 18th December 1895.

With reference to his letter read above, the Inam Commissioner will be furnished with a copy of Government Order, Mis. No. 4722, Revenue, dated 22nd November 1895, in which Government has accepted the opinion expressed by the Board in its Proceedings, Mis. No. 5443, dated 29th October 1895, that ferry and boat inams should be dealt with as village artizan service inams.

2. In regard to the tana and nayakavadi peons' inams, they are, according to the description given in paragraph 3 of the Inam Commissioner's letter, printed in Government Order, No. 1096, Revenue, dated 26th December 1893, village service inams and the Board does not consider that any modification of the orders regarding their treatment is called for.

3. The tappal runners' inams appear only against Ganjam in the statement No. I appended to Board's Proceedings, No. 145, dated 5th March 1891, and must have, it is presumed, been already enfranchised under the orders contained in Government Order, No. 21, Revenue, dated 10th January 1888. If any new cases come up for settlement, the Inam Commissioner is requested to submit them for the orders of Government through the Board.

4. With reference to the Inam Commissioner's proposal to issue title-deeds for such of the village artizan service inams as are to be continued, the Board doubts whether the assessment leviable on the areas occupied in excess of the inams proper would compensate the cost of the extra establishments that would be required to bring the inams under settlement and is of opinion that the issue of title-deeds is unnecessary. It is to be observed that this course will preclude Government from resuming and fully assessing them if it should be found later on that their continuance is unnecessary. The revenue that might thus be lost added to the cost of issuing title-deeds would probably far exceed the extra assessment leviable on the areas occupied in excess of the inams proper.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

To the Inam Commissioner.

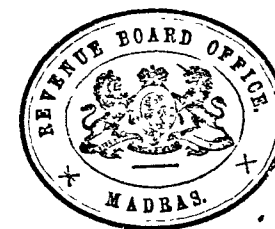
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with letter (to be returned).

1896.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Printed March 11th.

Proceedings, No. 71, 24th February 1896.

Requesting Collectors of Ganjám and Vizagapatam to furnish information regarding certain ferry inams in their districts in view to those inams being dealt with as artizan service inams, and asking the Collector of Ganjám to report whether he sees any objection to certain tappal runners' inams in the district being similarly dealt with as artizan service inams.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 23rd January 1896.

Forest No.

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Miscellaneous.

READ *again Board's Proceedings, dated 24th February 1896, No. 71.*
Copy attached

Read also letter from C. J. Weir, Esq., Collector of Ganjám, dated 19th December 1896, No. 2530 of 96.

Resolution.

The resumption of the ferry inams in two cases in each of the taluqs of Berhampore and Chicacole is sanctioned as recommended.

2. In the case of the six ferry inams in Gannur proposed for resumption

the

the prescribed services are now rendered and are considered by the villagers to be necessary. The reason assigned by the collector, viz, that the ferries are leased out to the landlords themselves and that the remuneration is stated to be sufficient without an nam, does not appear to the Board to be sufficient to justify the resumption of the nams.

3. As regards the Tappal runners' nams, the Board requests the sanction of Government for dealing with them as village artisan service nams under G.O. 1109 Revenue, dated 20 November 1891 instead of enfranchising them with reference to G.O. No. 21, dated 10 January 1888.

(True Extract)

Recd

Secretary.

To the Collector of Gaujam
The Secretary to Govt R.D.
with letter and one statement to be returned
and copy of G.O. No. 21
24-2-96

Print 13/4/97
keep file of
enclosure
12/4/97
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To the Board L.R.
with 2 Encls.
Copy to J. Court

Decd 19-4-97

Read cor. 809 of 97
G.O. No. 1985 d. 13 April 97

In supersession
of G.O. No. 21 d. 10-1-88,
the Govt is pleased
to direct that the
Tappal runners' nams
shall be dealt with
as village artisan
service nams under
G.O. No. 1109 Rev d. 20-11-91.

17-1-97

Note

Please see the
correspondence
printed in B.P. No. 71
d. 24-2-96 in the file.
In G.O. No. 378 d. 21-2-65
the Govt directed
certain ferry nams
in the Gadavari dis-
trict to be enfranchised
at two-thirds of the
assessment. Follow-
ing this, the nam
court proposed in 1888

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The following is a list of
 the names of the persons
 who have been appointed
 to the various positions
 in the various departments
 of the Government.
 The names are given in
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