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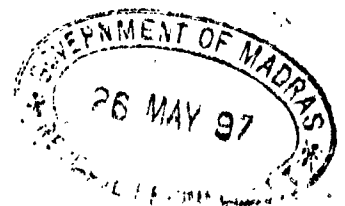
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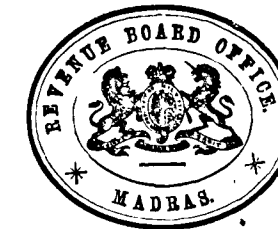
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Madura recommending the resumption
of the charitable Inam village of
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

No.1883 Misc., dated 22nd May 1897.

Read the following :-

1. Letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, R.O.C. No.5119/Genl. of 1895, dated 6th March 1897.

50 And the following Reference thereon dated 16th March 1897
The Collector is requested to quote the No. of the title Deed relating to the Inam in question.

2. Also letter from the same officer, R.O.C. No. 5119/Genl of '95, dated 10th May 1897.

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Resolution

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In the circumstances reported, the Board recommends that the Inam village in question may be resumed and that the assessment thereof, less the jodi of Rs.5-4-0-. payable to the Zemindar, may be made over to the Ramnad Taluk Board, which has consented to undertake the charity, for which the Inam was originally granted.

(True ~~Copy~~ Extract)

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To

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Ms. D. (Cross). No 4488/9th June 1897

The Board's recommendation
in para 2 of its Proceedings read above
is approved and sanctioned.

W. H. G.
[Signature]

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The Board of Revenue (L.A.)
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Resumption of the charitable Inam village of Mela Padariseri.

Approving and sanctioning the Board's recommendation for the — in the Ramnad semindari and the transfer of the assessment thereof to the Ramnad Taluk Board.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 1883, dated 22nd May 1897:—

Read—the following letter from J. TWIGG, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, dated 6th March 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 3119-Genl. of 1895:—

I have the honour to report that at Kachathanallur village in the Ramnad zemindari there is a water-pandal for the support of which the inam village of Pidariseri was granted as an endowment. The inam was granted on the condition that drinking water should be supplied at the pandal for six months every year from March to August.

2. Complaints having been made regarding the mismanagement of the charity, I caused an enquiry to be made into the following allegations made against the inamdar:—

(a) that water was not regularly supplied to all classes of people as the hakdar (trustee of the charity) maintained only a Sudra woman to supply water to Sudras alone;

(b) that the inam lands attached to the charity had been partitioned among the several members of the hakdar's family;

(c) that some of the endowed lands had been alienated; and

(d) that the hakdar, one Subbier, was not living in the village to supervise the proper conduct of the charity.

3. As regards the first allegation the hakdar admitted the employment of a Sudra woman but added that water was kept separately for Brahmins who could, whenever he was not present to supply water in person, take the water themselves from the pot and drink. He, however, promised to dispense with the services of the Sudra woman and to employ a Brahmin instead. On a further reference to the Head Assistant Collector he now reports that a Sudra woman is still employed by the hakdar for distributing water and buttermilk to Sudras alone for about five months in the year—from the month of Punguni to the month of Adi (March-April to July-August) and that beyond this no other charity is performed at the madam. As the person employed to distribute the water is a Sudra woman, Chetties and other high caste people obtain no relief at the madam.

4. In regard to the second allegation, it is found that the inam lands had not been partitioned, but that the surplus income, if any, left after meeting the expenses of the charity, is divided among the several members of the family.

5. With regard to the third allegation it was reported that none of the inam lands had been sold, but that the kudivaram right which was not dedicated to the charity had been mortgaged in the case of some of the lands of the village by the present hakdar and his ancestors and co-parceners.

6. As regards the fourth allegation, it was found that the hakdar was living sometimes in Kachathanallur and sometimes in Paramagudi.

7. On the recommendation of the Head Assistant Collector a notice was issued to the hakdar in October 1894, that, in case the charity was not properly maintained during the next season, the inam would be resumed, and the Head Assistant Collector was, at the same time, requested to see whether the charity was properly performed at the end of the period and to report the result.

8. On the 19th May 1895, that is, some seven months after the notice above referred to was given, the place was inspected by the Deputy Tahsildar of Paramagudi, in whose division the village is situated, without any previous intimation; and an enquiry was held on the spot. In the course of the enquiry it was brought to light that Brahmin travellers were not served at all; and that the Sudra woman who was employed to conduct the charity on behalf of the hakdar admitted that she was supplied with about $3\frac{1}{2}$ measures of buttermilk every day for distribution; that the value was not likely to exceed Re. 1 per mensem; and that she was paid another Re. 1 per mensem in return for her labour in distributing the buttermilk and water. The hakdar, on the other hand, alleged that he was regularly performing the duty himself and that, about the time of the Deputy Tahsildar's inspection, he had gone to another village for a few days on private affairs.

9. The Deputy Tahsildar did not believe the hakdar's statement that he was himself distributing water and the Head Assistant Collector agreeing with the Deputy Tahsildar recommended the resumption of the inam lands and the handing over of the proceeds to the Taluk Board. The Taluk Board, Ramnad, is willing to take charge of the charity with its emolument (*vide* copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board, herein enclosed).

10. Under the above circumstances, I solicit the orders of the Board for sanction to resume the inam and make over the assessment to the Taluk Board.

11. The extent of the village is 119.14 acres and the average income at the time of the Inam Settlement is Rs. 140 per annum.

Reference on the above, dated 16th March 1897.

The Collector is requested to quote the number of the title-deed relating to the inam in question.

Read—also the following letter from J. TWIGG, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 10th May 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 3119-Genl. of 1895:—

With reference to the Board's reference, dated 16th March 1897, on its General Register No. 1258 of 1897, I have the honour to report, that the correct name of the village granted as endowment is Mela Padariseri and not Pidariseri as reported by me.

2. The number of the title-deed is 1544 and its date 15th December 1865.

Resolution—Mis. No. 1883, dated 22nd May 1897.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In the circumstances reported, the Board recommends that the inam village in question may be resumed and that the assessment thereof, less the jodi of Rupees 5-4-0 payable to the zemindar, may be made over to the Ramnad Taluk Board, which has consented to undertake the charity for which the inam was originally granted.

(True Copy and Extr. et.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with letters, in original, and one enclosure to be returned.

4 No. 448, REVENUE, 9TH JUNE 1897.

ORDER—No. 448, Revenue, dated 9th June 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's recommendation in paragraph 2 of its Proceedings read above is approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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