

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 500

Dated 28th June 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Charitable Tope.

Approving and sang. the recommendation of the Board of Revenue to assess to tree-tax in Pattanur village, Villipur, taluk, and to make over the amount to the Tindivanam Taluk Board for maintaining a certain water-shed for three months.

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From

The Board of Revenue, Land
Revenue, Madras.

Order

No. 3193 Misc.

Dated 16th June 1897.

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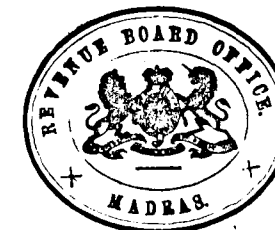
Submitting to Govt. letter from
the Collector of South Arcot with
the recommendation that the tope
Inam in Pattanur village, Villupuram
may be assessed to tree tax and the
amount made over to the Tindivanam
Taluk Board for maintaining a water
shed and observing that a tree patta
will be issued in the name of the
Inandar.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

No. 2193 Misc., dated 16th June 1897.

Read the following :-

1. letter from A.E.Castlestuart Stuart Esquire, Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, Ref. on Regr.No. 3799/Petn., of 1895, dated 7th May 1897.

And the following Reference thereon dated 19th May 1897.

The Collector is requested to forward a copy of the Tindivanam Taluk Board's Resolution of the 20th March last, quoted in para 7 of the current read above.

2. Also letter from the same officer, Ref. on Regr.No. 3799/ver of 1895, dated 27th May 1897.

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Resolution

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board recommends that the charitable tope in question may be fully assessed to tree tax and that the amount may be made over to the Tindivanam Taluk Board for ~~maintaining~~ maintaining a watershed for three months in the locality specified by the Collector.

3. A tree patta will be issued in the name of the Inamdar subject to the condition that the pattadar is to have the right to the usufruct of the trees but not the right to fell them.

(True Copy & Extract)

W. H. Odie

To Ag. Secretary.
The Secretary to Govt. R.D., with 2 letters & one Enclosure to be returned.
The Collector of South Arcot.

Md. R. H.

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

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The Board of Pen (L.A.) with enclosures
" Local and Milit Dept.

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Revenue Board
with reply.

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Charitable Tope.

Approving and sanctioning the recommendation of the Board of Revenue to assess to tree-tax a — in Pattanur village, Villupuram taluk, and to make over the amount to the Tindivanam Taluk Board for maintaining a certain water-shed for three months.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 2193, dated 16th June 1897:—

Read—the following letter from A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART, Esq., I.C.S., F.G.S., F.L.S., F.R.G.S., Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Vriddhachalam, 7th May 1897, Ref. on Reg. No. 3799 Petn. of 1895:—

I have the honour to submit the following case for the consideration and orders of the Board.

2. In the village of Pattanur, Villupuram taluk, a charitable endowment called "Appu Mudali Chavadi Inam" consisting of a tope on dry cawnies 14-6-2 Survey in Title-deed No. 1202. The charity was the maintenance of a chavadi known as (porters' rest) and a water-shed.

3. In December 1893, complaints were received from the village as to the alleged misappropriation of the endowment. On enquiry it was discovered that there was no distribution of water to travellers was neglected. It was also brought to notice that the trees in the tope were consequently being charged tree-tax from fasli 1292.

4. The Sub-Collector cancelled the tree-tax and ordered the issue of a six months' notice to the manager for the renewal of the charities on pain of resumption of the inam. The notice was served on 15th April 1895, but the manager Kandappa Mudali paid no attention to it but preferred to claim the tope as his private property by right of purchase and demanded an ayan patta for the tope in his name. He further repudiated his managership.

5. On the whole matter coming up before me, I ordered the levy of assessment on the inam under sivoyjama preliminary to its final resumption for misappropriation of its proceeds which I have now the honour to recommend.

6. The tope inam in question originally consisted of 702 trees of various kinds. It now contains only 426 trees, of which 300 consist of palmyras forming the hedge. The object of Kandappa Mudali, the so-called manager, in applying for a patta is to fell the trees. He is now realizing Rs. 60 per annum from the lease of the trees and offers to restore the choultry and its appurtenances if he is permitted to utilize some of the trees for burning bricks with. His conduct has been such that his professions for the future cannot be believed. The land being unfit for cultivation the clearance of the trees would not tend to cultivation. Indeed there has been no cultivation and none has been tried in the tope up to date. I therefore recommend the issue of patta for the tope saddled with the condition that the pattadar is to have the right to the usufruct but not the right to fell the trees.

7. The Tindivanam Taluk Board have in their Resolution, dated 20th March 1897, agreed to take over the assessment leviable on the inam, viz., Rs. 21-1-0, and to utilize it in maintaining a water-shed for three months in the year at the Mortandi Chavadi Sayer station on the Mailam-Pondicherry road. This is a very desirable and useful substitute for the charity neglected by the trustee of the Appu Mudali Chavadi and I recommend its acceptance.

Reference on the above dated 19th May 1897.

The Collector is requested to forward a copy of the Tindivanam Taluk Board's Resolution of the 20th March last quoted in paragraph 7 of the current read above.

Read—also the following letter from A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART, Esq., I.C.S., F.G.S., F.L.S., F.R.G.S., Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 27th May 1897, Ref. on Reg. No. 3799-Ver. of 1895:—

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the Tindivanam Taluk Board's Resolution, dated 20th March 1897, called for in Board's Reference on Gl. No. 2353, dated 19th May 1897.

Resolution—Mis. No. 2193, dated 16th June 1897.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board recommends that the charitable tope in question may be fully assessed to tree-tax and that the amount may be made over to the Tindivanam Taluk Board for maintaining a water-shed for three months in the locality specified by the Collector.

3. A tree patta will be issued in the name of the inamdar subject to the condition that the pattadar is to have the right to the usufruct of the trees but not the right to fell them.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two letters and one enclosure to be returned.
Collector of South Arcot.

ORDER—No. 500, Revenue, dated 28th 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.
Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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