

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 7/8

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Charitable Tope Inam.

Approving and sanctioning the Board's proposals for the resumption of two — in the Pattenapalle and Varsaropet taluks, Kistna Dt. and the transfer of the assessment to the Taluk Boards of Guntur and Vissakhonda, respectively.

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From

The Board of Revenue, Land
 Revenue, Madras.

No. 3020 Mis.

Order No. 718 of 25th Aug. 1897.

The Board's proposals
 in paras 2 & 4 of its Proceedings
 read above, are approved
 and sanctioned.

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Dated 13th August 1897

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SUBJECT.

Submg. for the orders of Govt.---
 letter from the Collr. of Kistna re-
 commending the resumption of cer-
 tain charitable Tope inams in Satta-
 napalle & Narasarrowpet taluks & the
 transfer of the assessment to the
 Taluk Boards concerned.

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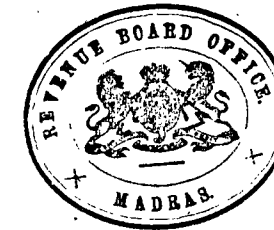
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

NO.3020 Misc.dated 13th August 1897.

Read letters from J.K.Batten Esq.,Collector of Kistna to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue Madras,Ref.on C Nos.2882-Ver.& 1127-Ver,dated 24th & 25th July 1897,- respectively.

Resolution.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board recommends that the Topé Inam covered by Title deed NO.642 of Sattenapallé Taluk may be resumed and that the assessment may be made over to the Guntur Taluk Board, which has agreed to spend it on the improvement of water-supply in Balijipalle village.

3. As regards the tope inam relating to Title deed NO.1077 of Harasarowpet Taluk,the Collector observes that the whereabouts of the Inamdars' descendants are not known and that the transfer of the land itself to the Vinukonda Taluk Board would not be a satisfactory arrangement.He also states that,unless the assessment is at least Rs.5 a year,it is hardly worthwhile for a Taluk Board to accept it and that it would be better to credit the assessment to Government.

4. Under para 10 of Board's Proceedings NO.379 dated 23rd July 1892 disposed of in G.O.NO.1045 Rev.dated 11th October 1892,tope inam land if unoccupied may be transferred to a Taluk Board and a fresh title deed issued in its name,if the tope can be maintained as such;but,as the Taluk Board is not willing to do so

in the present case, the inam land should be assigned subject to payment of the value of the trees and of the assessment, and the amount thus realized should be made over to the Taluk Board for village site improvements in the village. The sanction of Government is accordingly requested for the formal resumption of the Inam and the transfer of the assessment &c. to the Taluk Board.

5. With reference to the Collector's remark as to the smallness of the assessment, he will be referred to G.O. NO. 556 dated 22nd. October 1896, from which it will be seen that the income in such cases may be allowed to accumulate and may be utilized as occasion arises, for objects of public utility.

(True Extract)

Rece
Secretary.

TO

--- The Secretary to Govt., R.D., with 2 letters in original & 2 enclos.
to be returned.

The Collector of Kistna with copy of G.O. NO. 556 dated 22nd. October 1896

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G.O., No. 718, 25th August 1897.

AUGUST.

Charitable Tope Inams.

Approving and sanctioning the Board's proposals for the resumption of two — in the Sattenapalle and Narsaraopet taluks, Kistna district, and the transfer of the assessment on them to the Taluk Boards of Guntur and Vinnkonda, respectively.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 3020, dated 13th August 1897:—

Read—the following letter from J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, dated Masulipatam, 24th July 1897, Ref. on C. No. 2882-Ver.:—

I have the honour to recommend the resumption of the charitable tope inam field No. 191 of Balijipalle village, Sattenapalle taluk, measuring 5.04 acres, assessed at Rs. 2-8-0 and covered by title-deed No. 642.

2. The number of trees now standing on the land, viz., 31, is too small for the extent. The trustees were given one year's time on 6th June 1894 and a further extension of three months to improve the tope. They made some spasmodic efforts to plant additional trees, but failed to do anything definite. They at last pleaded that the soil was bad, expressed their inability to plant any more trees and requested that the inam might be resumed and the land granted on patta.

3. A copy of the Guntur Taluk Board's resolution agreeing to take up the endowment and use it in the improvement of water-supply in the village is enclosed. It cannot be proved that the land formed the inam, and so the land cannot be transferred to the Taluk Board.

4. The number of trees existing at the time of the inam settlement is not noted in the inam fair register.

Read—also the following letter from J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, dated Masulipatam, 25th July 1897, Ref. on C. No. 1127-Ver.:—

At Mulakalur, Narsaraopet taluk, there is a charitable tope inam field No. 440 (extent 1.9 acres and assessment Rs. 1-1-0) covered by title-deed No. 1077.

2. The number of trees that existed at the Inam Settlement is not found in the inam fair register, and there are now nine old tamarinds in the tope.

3. The inamdar Gangavarapu Viresam is reported to have left the village some sixty years back. The whereabouts of his descendants, if any, are not known. A notice was accordingly published in the District Gazette of 12th January 1895, page 10, to the effect that, unless the inamdars furnished satisfactory explanation within six months from the date of notice for failure to replant the tope, it would be resumed; but without any effect.

4. Land and village cesses on the inam have all along been paid by the villagers.

5. I have therefore the honour to recommend that the inam be resumed and the assessment, if thought advisable, made over to the Taluk Board.

6. A copy of the Taluk Board's resolution agreeing to accept the inam tope on condition of its not being required to maintain it as a tope and being permitted to utilize the proceeds from it for the improvements of the village-site of Mulakalur, is enclosed. The Taluk Board apparently wants to have the land itself, and to lease it out; but I do not think this a very satisfactory arrangement.

7. Even if the Taluk Board manages the land itself, the profits will be very small. I myself doubt the advisability of handing over such very small inams as this to a Taluk Board. I should suggest that, unless the endowment or the assessment, as the case may be, is worth at least Rs. 5 a year, it is hardly worth the while of a Taluk Board to take it up and it would be better to credit the assessment to Government.

Resolution—Mis. No. 3020, dated 13th August 1897.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board recommends that the tope inam covered by title-deed No. 642 of Sattenapalle taluk may be resumed, and that the assessment may be made over to the Guntur Taluk Board, which has agreed to spend it on the improvement of water-supply in Balijipalle village.

3. As regards the tope inam relating to title-deed No. 1077 of Narsaraopet taluk, the Collector observes that the whereabouts of the inamdars' descendants are not known and that the transfer of the land itself to the Vinukonda Taluk Board would not be a satisfactory arrangement. He also states that, unless the assessment is at least Rs. 5 a year, it is hardly worth while for a Taluk Board to accept it, and that it would be better to credit the assessment to Government.

4. Under paragraph 10 of Board's Proceedings, No. 379, dated 23rd July 1892, disposed of in G.O., No. 1045, Revenue, dated 11th October 1892, tope inam land, if unoccupied, may be transferred to a Taluk Board and a fresh title-deed issued in its name if the tope can be maintained as such; but, as the Taluk Board is not willing to do so in the present case, the inam land should be assigned subject to payment of the value of the trees and of the assessment, and the amount thus realized should be made over to the Taluk Board for village-site improvements in the village. The sanction of Government is accordingly requested for the formal resumption of the inam and the transfer of the assessment, &c., to the Taluk Board.

5. With reference to the Collector's remark as to the smallness of the assessment, he will be referred to G.O., No. 556, dated 22nd October 1896, from which it will be seen that the income in such cases may be allowed to accumulate and may be utilized, as occasion arises, for objects of public utility.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two letters, in original, and two enclosures,
to be returned.
Collector of Kistna, with copy of G.O., No. 556,
dated 22nd October 1896.

ORDER—No. 718, Revenue, dated 25th August 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's proposals in paragraphs 2 and 4 of its Proceedings read above are approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),
with four enclosures returned.
the Local and Municipal Department.

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