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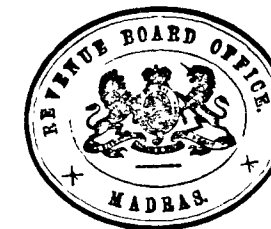
Dated 2nd October 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Charitable Rope Sams.

Approving and sanctioning the Board's recommendation to resume certain in the Mellore Dt. and to transfer the annual income derived therefrom to the Angole Taluk Board for maintaining water-pandals at certain places.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

No. 3408 Misc., dated 11th September 1897.

Read the following :-

1. Endorsement of the Collector of Nellore, Ref. No. 2752/ver, dated 31st May 1896.
2. Endorsement of the same officer, No. 2035/ver, dated 31st May 1896.
3. Endorsement of the same officer, Ref. No. 2363/ver, dated 31st May 1896.

And the following Reference thereon dated 12th June 1896.

In pursuance of the policy laid down in para 2 of Government Order No. 1159 Rev., dated 2nd August 1875 (communicated with Board's Proceedings No. 2577, dated 15th September 1875), under which the assessment on resumed Inam lands should be transferred to other charitable or benevolent objects, the Collector of Nellore is requested to ascertain from the Taluk Board concerned, whether it is willing to accept the assessment on the lands now proposed to be resumed and to spend it on kindred objects of a charitable nature. Should Board Taluk be willing to accept the trust, a copy of its Resolution should be forwarded to the Board.

2. The No. of the Title-deed, relating to the charitable tope Inam in the village of Karedu, has not been quoted. The omission should be supplied.

4. Letter from E. Scott, Esquire, Ag. Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Madras, Ref. No. 2752-2363 & 32 (G.B)/ver, dated 12th October 1896.

And the following Reference thereon dated 27th October 1896.

No. 1.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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According to the copy of the Resolution received with the letter last read above, the Taluk Board is willing to spend the assessment on the Tope Inams proposed to be resumed, on kindred objects ~~to~~ named by the Tahsildar. The Collector is requested to call upon the Taluk Board to specify the objects in consultation with the Tahsildar and to revise its resolution accordingly. It is observed that the assessment on the Inams in question amounts to Rs. 86 according to the Inam Registers. A copy of the revised resolution should be forwarded.

5. Letter from E. Scott, Esquire, Ag. Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Madras, Ref. No. 423G.B./ver, dated 8th August 1897.

6. Also letter from the same officer, Ref. No. 2883/ver, dated 20th August 1897.

Resolution

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board recommends that the tope Inams, referred to in the papers read above, may be resumed and that the annual income derived therefrom may be made over to the Ongole Taluk Board for maintaining water pandals at the places mentioned in the enclosed copy of its Resolution, dated 5th June 1897.

3. With reference to the Collector's query, whether the trees on the resumed tope lands are to be considered as the property of the Taluk Board or of the Inamdars, the Collector will be informed that the Taluk Board is entitled only to the annual income, but that the Inamdars have the right to enjoy the trees and hold the land on patta, subject to the payment of the land assessment. In case the tope lands are not fit for cultivation, the trees, so long as they exist, may be assessed to tree-tax, on condition of the Inamdars merely enjoying the usufruct ~~things~~ thereof.

(True Copies & Extract)

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Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Govt. R.D., with 6 letters & 5 Enclosures, *to be* ret'd.
The Collector of Nellore.

Md. R. H.

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G.O., No. 836, 2nd October 1897.

OCTOBER.

Charitable Tope Inams.

Approving and sanctioning the Board's recommendation to resume certain — in the Nellore district and to transfer the annual income derived therefrom to the Ongole Taluk Board for maintaining water-pandals at certain places.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 3408, dated 11th September 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Nellore, to the Collector of Nellore, dated 13th April 1896, Ref. No. 912-Rev. :—

In the village of Chódavaram, Kandukur taluk, there is a charitable tope inam composed of survey fields Nos. 30, 56 and 32, measuring altogether 37.18 acres and covered by title-deed No. 2190 (enclosed).

2. There are only 376 trees in the above-mentioned fields or about one tree in 10 cents, so that the fields cannot be said to be maintained as topes.

3. No trees have been planted for the last 50 years though several trees have been cut and removed. According to a report of the Revenue Inspector 38 trees, valued at Rs. 95-13-6, were recently cut and removed. In previous years also trees are said to have been cut down. These facts show that the inamdars have not fulfilled the conditions under which the inam was granted.

4. The tope is also unnecessary and useless.

5. I therefore recommend the resumption of the inam in question.

6. * * *

Endorsement by W. S. MEYER, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, dated 31st May 1896, Ref. No. 2752-Ver.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), under paragraph 2 of Standing Order No. 117. Sanction is requested to resume and to fully assess the inam, as the conditions of the grant have been violated for many years.

Read—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Nellore, to the Collector of Nellore, dated 15th April 1896, Ref. No. 965-Rev. :—

In the village of Vellatore, Kandukur taluk, there is a charitable tope inam (survey No. 122), measuring 12.54 acres and covered by Title-deed No. 793.

2. Only 193 trees exist in the tope, or only one tree for every 6 cents.

3. No trees have been planted for the last 80 or 90 years and the inamdars plead inability to replace a number of withered trees.

4. I therefore recommend the resumption of the inam in question.

5. * * *

Endorsement by W. S. MEYER, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, dated 31st May 1896, No. 2035-Ver.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), for sanction to resume the inam under the circumstances reported by the Sub-Collector.

Read—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Nellore, to the Collector of Nellore, dated 30th April 1896, Ref. No. 1213-Rev. :—

In the village of Karedu, Kandukur taluk, there is a charitable inam tope composed of fields survey Nos. 760 and 913 and measuring 3.54 acres. Only 48 trees or 14 per acre are standing in it at present and Survey No. 760 is covered with prickly-pear. The inamdar, Punnapaka Venkiah, who was served with a notice to plant the deficit trees within two months and to remove the prickly-pear within one month, states that he lives by begging and is unable to plant the trees in accordance with the notice.

2. Under these circumstances, I recommend that the inam in question be resumed and fully assessed.

3. The title-deed is not forthcoming.

Endorsement by W. S. MEYER, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, dated 31st May 1896, Ref. No. 2363-Ver.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), under paragraph 2 of Standing Order No. 117. Sanction is requested to resume the inam and to fully assess it.

Reference on the above, dated 12th June 1896.

In pursuance of the policy laid down in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1159, Revenue, dated 2nd August 1875 (communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 2577, dated 15th September 1875), under which the assessment on resumed inam lands should be transferred to other charitable or benevolent objects, the Collector of Nellore is requested to ascertain from the Taluk Board concerned, whether it is willing to accept the assessment on the lands now proposed to be resumed and to spend it on kindred objects of a charitable nature. Should Taluk Board be willing to accept the trust, a copy of its resolution should be forwarded to the Board.

2. The number of the title-deed, relating to the charitable tope inam in the village of Karedu, has not been quoted. The omission should be supplied.

Read—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 12th October 1896, Ref. No. 2752-2363 and 32-G.R.-Ver. :—

With reference to the Board's Reference on General Ref. Nos. 2933, 2934 and 2935 of 1896, dated 12th June 1896, I have the honour to state that the Taluk Board is willing to accept the trust referred to. An extract of its resolution to this effect is enclosed.

2. The number of the title-deed of the inam in Karedu referred to in paragraph 2 of the reference is 2267.

Reference on the above, dated 27th October 1896.

According to the copy of the resolution received with the letter last read above, the Taluk Board is willing to spend the assessment on the tope inams proposed to be resumed, on kindred objects named by the Tahsildar. The Collector is requested to call upon the Taluk Board to specify the objects in consultation with the Tahsildar and to revise its resolution accordingly. It is observed that the assessment on the inams in question amounts to Rs. 86 according to the inam registers. A copy of the revised resolution should be forwarded.

Read—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 8th August 1897, Ref. No. 423-G.B.-Ver.:—

With reference to Board's General Register No. 5660 of 1896, dated 27th October 1896, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Resolution No. 82, dated 5th June 1897, of the Ongole Taluk Board, in which the Board agrees to utilize the assessment of the inam for the maintenance of water-pandals.

2. In this connection, I request to be informed whether the trees on the lands are to be considered the property of the Taluk Board after resumption or of the inamdars. In the case of the inam at Karedu the inamdar lives by begging, while the inamdars of Chódavaram have been in the habit of felling the trees contrary to the conditions of the grant, and so making an income from the inam. I presume that, legally, on resumption the trees become the property of Government.

3. Board's enclosures are herewith returned.

Read—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 20th August 1897, Ref. No. 2883-Ver.:—

In forwarding herewith Sub-Collector's letter, Ref. No. 6763, dated 11th June 1896, I have the honour to request the Board's sanction for the resumption of the tope inam.

2. After receipt of the Sub-Collector's letter, an ~~arrangement~~ was given to the inamdars to replant the tope within a given ~~time~~, but they have failed to take advantage of the notice served on them ~~at~~ effect.

3. The Taluk Board, Ongole willing to take the assessment on the inam and to utilize it on a water-~~near~~ near the 184th mile on the Great Northern Road (near Trovagunta).

4. ~~Copy~~ the Taluk Board's Resolution, No. 828, dated 5th June 1897, is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

From E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to the Collector of Nellore, dated 11th June 1896, Ref. No. 6763-Rev. of 1895.

In the village of Karumanchi, Ongole taluk, there is a charitable inam tope survey No. 90 measuring acres 13.43. The inamdars, who are residents of Nujellapalli and Dyvalaravur of Addanki division, have entirely neglected to look after the tope and have leased it out for rent, &c., to one Kamjerla Ramireddi, village munsif of Karumanchi, for a period of 12 years, commencing from 1894 for their personal benefit. The tope contains 130 trees or only 10 per acre.

2. The Title-deed No. 3049 relating to the inam in question is reported to have been burnt and destroyed when the house of the inamdars caught fire some time ago.

3. I recommend that the inam be resumed and fully assessed.

Resolution—Mis. No. 3408, dated 11th September 1897.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board recommends that the tope inams, referred to in the papers read above, may be resumed, and that the annual income derived therefrom may be made over to the Ongole Taluk Board for maintaining water-pandals at the places mentioned in the enclosed copy of its resolution, dated 5th June 1897.

3. With reference to the Collector's query, whether the trees on the resumed tope lands are to be considered as the property of the Taluk Board or of the inamdars, the Collector will be informed that the Taluk Board is entitled only to the annual

income, but that the inamdars have the right to enjoy the trees and hold the land on patta, subject to the payment of the land assessment. In case the tope lands are not fit for cultivation, the trees, so long as they exist, may be assessed to tree-tax, on condition of the inamdars merely enjoying the usufruct thereof.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Collector of Nellore. with six letters and five enclosures (to be returned).

ORDER—No. 836, Revenue, dated 2nd October 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,
„ the Local and Municipal Department.

Ext. Shaik Karim.

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