

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4899

DATED 12th December 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passing orders on the question whether Village Service trains, in cases where the service had long been discontinued without reasonable or complaint by the villagers, should be resumed.

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without remittance of
action on the part of the villagers,
this fact should be accepted
as proof that the service
is not necessary, and
that in such cases

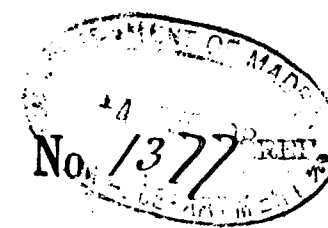
Recd H.P. 1225 Ref 21. Nov 98
Recd again on 28.02.18. Nov 98
Recd K.P. 1377 23 Dec 98

From The Board of Revenue, Land
 Revenue, Madras.

Order No. N24899 2/12 Dec 1898
In the case of village arthyan inam,
The Govt considers

that where a service
has long been
discontinued the service
should be resumed
notwithstanding the
fact that persons
may profess their
readiness to resume
the service on condition
of the inam being
assigned to them.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting
 5/12/98
 Stating that the facts of the
 case disposed of in G.O.No.3780,--
 dated 17.9.98 re. a prohibit service
 inam are as stated in Board's Refer-
 ence No.901, dated 12.8.98 & in para-
 1 of Ref.No.1225 dated 1.11.1898, &
 explaining what the Board meant by
 the words "working incumbents" --
 used in the latter reference.

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the case may be

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Office of the Board of Revenue,
(Land Revenue),
Madras, dated 3rd December 1898.

Recd. Official Memorandum from Government, Revenue
Department, No. 280, dated 18th November 1898.

Reference No. 1377 dated 3rd December 1898.

In reply to the Official Memorandum from Govern-
ment, No. 280, dated the 18th November 1898, the Board submits that -
the facts of the case disposed of in G.O. No. 3780, dated 17th
September 1898 are as stated in Board's Reference No. 901, dated -
12th August 1898 and in para 1 of the subsequent Reference No. 1225
dated 1st November 1898. The Inamdars failed to comply with the no-
tice requiring them to revive the service which they had disconti-
nued long ago and two ^{new} men agreed to perform it on condition of the
assessment of the inam being transferred to them. Government was -
therefore right in assuming that these persons had not rendered -
service in the past in the place of the inamdars or that they ---
were continuing to do so.

The words "the working incumbents" were used by --
the Board in the first sentence of para 2 of its Reference dated
1st ultimo, because it was under the impression that G.O. No. 3780, ¹
dated 17th September 1898 would apply to a case where work had --
already been resumed by a stranger after long discontinuance by --
the Inamdar as well as to a case such as that immediately under--
consideration in which strangers to the inamdar's family were ---
ready to discharge the functions that had long been in ebeysance -
but had not actually commenced to do so. To be strictly accurate,
however, the words "persons who were prepared to continue the ser-
vice" should be substituted for the words "the working incumbents"
in the first sentence of para 2 of its Reference No. 1225, dated 1st
November 1898.

Lonel Sandson

Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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Judicial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4512

From

The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue,

Madras

Order

No. 280 of 18th November 1898

Ref (Board Ref No 1225 & 1. Nov 98)

The Bd directs G.O. 3780

& 17-9-98 as an "order

"declining to reassign

"the assessment on resumed

"inams to the working

"incumbents"

from the terms of.

The Bd Ref No 901 & 12 Aug 98

The Govt understood that the

Service had long since

ceased to be rendered

& that it was proposed

to reassign the inam

to two persons who

agreed to perform the

Service. It was not understood

that these persons had in the

past ever performed the

service in lieu of the inamdar

who continued to do so.

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SUBJECT.

Enquiring whether G.O. No. 3780

d/17-9-98 declining to reassign the assess-

ment on resumed inams to the working in-

cumbents, should be understood as applying

only to cases where the cessation of ser-

vice took place long ago or also to those

in which the service has either recently

ceased or is continued by a person other

than the inamdar and where the villagers

desire the revival or the continuance

of the service as the case may be.

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	1109	Rev.	20-11-89

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE),
Madras, 1st November 1898

READ— Government Order, Revenue Department, No. 3780 Misc.,
dated 17th September 1898.

Reference No. 1225 dated 1st November 1898.

In its Reference No. 901, dated 12th August 1898, the Board recommended that a purohit service inam in Bapatla taluk, Kistna District, in respect of which service had ceased long ago, should be resumed and that the assessment less the jodi should be paid over by way of beriz deduction to two other purohitis who had agreed to perform the service. Government in its order No. 3780, dated 17th September 1898 read above has disallowed this recommendation on the ground that the service has long been discontinued and has directed that the inam should be resumed and fully assessed with reference to Government Order No. 1109 Rev., dated 20th November 1891.

2. The Board begs leave to enquire whether the above order declining to reassign the assessment on resumed inams to the working incumbents should be understood as applying only to cases where the cessation of service took place long ago or also to those in which the service has either recently ceased or is continued by a person other than the inamdar and where the villagers desire the revival or the continuance of the service as the case may be. In several recent cases of this nature the Board has on the Collector's recommendation directed the resumption of the inam, provided that it belonged to a class recognized in Government Order No. 1109, dated 20th

November 1891 as "still necessary" to the village community, and has sanctioned the payment of the assessment by way of beriz deduction to the working incumbent. On these occasions the Board believed that it was acting in conformity with the declared policy of Government viz. that it "is not disposed to interfere with these (inams) so long as the service is rendered and the villagers desire its continuance". For the same reason, where the inamdar has alienated his inam but continues to render the service prescribed free of charge to the village community the Board has usually refrained from either resuming or fully assessing the inam.

Donald Swinburn
Ag. Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

Md. R. H.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*Cur No. 7512.
Also Cur No 8280*

From The Board of Rev (R.R.)
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No 1225 Ref. Dated 1st Nov.
No 1877 Ref. *see*

1898.

see report

FOR ORDERS.

Please see Note under
No 3780 M. d. 17th Sept. 1898

The Board recommended the resumption of Purohit service inam in Bapatla Taluk, Krishna St. in respect of which "service had ceased long ago", and the assignment of the assessment, less the jodi (by way of beriz deduction) to two other purohits who had agreed to perform the service. But the Govt declined to accept the recommendation and ordered the inam to be resumed and fully assessed as service had long been continued. The Board in the first of the papers sent above enquired whether the order should

FOR ORDERS.

should be understood as applying only to cases where the cessation of service took place long ago or also to those in which the service has either recently ceased or is continued by a person other than the inamdar and where the villagers desire the revival or the continuance of the service as the case may be. It also stated that in many recent cases it directed the assignment of the assessment on inams similarly resumed to the working incumbent under the belief that such action was in conformity with the order of Govt. that it would not interfere with the inams so long as the service was rendered and the villagers desired its continuance.

2. The nature of Village Inam inams was thus set forth in G.O. 1109 d/20th Nov 1891. "These inams must be

G.O. 1109 d/20. Nov 91

"be regarded as alienated of state revenue for certain services, more or less well rendered to the village communities, and when the services are no longer rendered or no longer required, the reason for the alienation ceases, and the inam should be resumed. No doubt can be felt as regards cases in which service is no longer rendered, as regards ^{the class of} cases where it is no longer required, it is rather difficult to draw the line. The services of the barber, the carpenter, the blacksmith, the washerman and the potter will be readily recognized as still necessary, but there are doubtless others which though apparently unnecessary are regarded by the ryots as of much importance, and the conveniences of which they would feel the loss: for example, the purohita (priests), panch

should be
obedient), chieftains and
simple servants. The Govt. is
not disposed to interfere
with them so long as the
service is rendered and

the villagers desire its con-
tinuance.

In the Kishu
case disposed of in G.O. 3780
17-9-98

above, the service ceased

to be rendered long ago

and the villagers got on

without such service till

proposals were made for the

resumption of the work

in 1897, when they urged

that the service was necessary.

The Govt. considered that

the contention of the villagers

that the service was neces-
sary was untenable, and

declined to sanction the

assignment of the assess-
ment, less the jodi, to the

others who had agreed to

perform the service. In

The Board's description

of the persons who professed

themselves ready to take

up the service as "working
incumbents" ~~was~~ indicated

possibility of the Govt. having

The Govt. rightly set (as the
test of the necessity of continuing
the service the fact of the service
being in abeyance for a long
time.

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been mistaken as
exact circumstances of
the case is. It indicates
that these persons had
all along performed
the service & that the
Bd's proposal was only
for a formal assign-
ment to them of the
work. Hence G.O.
280 & 18 Nov 1898 was
issued asking for
a clearer statement
of the facts.

The reply is
B.P. 1377 & 3 Dec 98.
The Bd. practically
admits that the use
of the word working
incumbents was
wrong & reports
that the facts of the
case were as under-
stood by the Govt.

In the circumstances
a draft order is put
up on the docket of
the 2nd B.P. 1277 & 32
making it clear what
the reasons of the
Govt. are.

should
about

In the case of village service
such as purohito, panchajyas
these it is a very sound &
practical test to see whether
the villagers have gone on or
without the service for a long
time & in apparent content.

The draft may improve

S.H. 7/10/10

The next question will be
what is "long" —
6 months, one year,
ten years?

The S.O. will probably give
rise to further references —

we can take them
in this case
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