

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4141

DATED 22nd Oct. 98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning with remarks the
recommendation of the Bd of Rev. that a
in Chumbur Village, Kurnool Dt.
certain field ~~is~~ ordered to be fully assessed
in G.O. 812 d/12-9-93 may be enfran-
chised as a personal man.

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REVENUE

Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 6707

From

The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue,
Madras.

Order No. 4141 D.O. 2/22 Oct '98

The Board's recommendation in
para 5 of the Pro. read above is
approved & sanctioned.
It is presumed that the Bd
has satisfied itself as to the genuineness
of the documents produced.

Ref: No. 158 (Det)

Dated 6th October 1898

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To the Board of Revenue (L.R.)
D.O. 26-10-98

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SUBJECT.

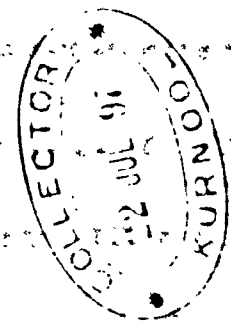
Submitting to Govt. petition
from Biram Sahib of Gumbum village,
Kurnool District praying that cer-
tain lands which were ordered to be
fully assessed may be treated as in-
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The Secretary to the Government
Madras

Through the Collector of Kurnool.

The Humble petition of Biram Sahab
Taluk peon to Kurnool District.

Mod. Respectfully Sheweth.

1. That the land survey no. 112.2-46
was the Inam granted to the ancestors
of the petitioner during the administration
of Nawab Abdul Halim Khan Sahab
Bahadur on payment of an annual ass-
essment of Rs. 5-15-2 and for the last
more than 100 years since the same has
been enjoyed by the petitioners family
& last by the petitioner. vide enclosure 1.

2. That the land under reference
having been recently called as Pithvada
all such lands had been changed to
Government Inam lands in 1861 by the
Inam Commissioner and after a long duration

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of 33 years Title deeds were issued about 4 years ago and the assessment was charged under the rates of personal Inams. But to the greatest misfortune of the petitioner his land attended to above had been unwittingly taken as Personal Inam as per other Pichman but allowed to continue in the same State as it was when it was granted by the Nawab, but in Fasli 1303 about 4 years ago the petitioners land was treated as Government Patta and assessed Rs 37.11.6 + Rs 2 and add Road cess & some times more than the assessment what the petitioner was paying for a long time. It ever since the establishment of the British administration in India. To this effect a patta was also granted and a copy of which is herewith submitted as an Enclosure.

3. That in Consideration of the greatest injustice done to the poor petitioner he had laid an appeal before the Collector of the district for which an Endorsement order no. 1246 2/17.8.96 in which the Collector was pleased

Date

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pleased to give an unfavorable order today that the request of the petitioner could not be complied with under the reasons stated therein. A copy of this order is submitted as Enclosure B. against which this appeal is preferred for justice being rendered.

4. That the land in question is not in a fit state for cultivation as it contains some trees which do not bring any produce whose shelter would come across to any crop and further the land being on high level it is very impossible could not be possibly irrigated.

5. That in addition to the facts presented above it is also another fact for the petitioner to represent that the petitioner is only a Revenue Peon on a salary of Rs 6 per mensem which is quite insufficient to maintain himself and he therefore finds it so difficult to remit the arduous and heavy assessment to the land appealed in this even at the risk of his whole property. The assessment now paid by the petitioner up to this day amounts about Rs 150

and

Dated 6th October 1898

Read the following :-

1. Endorsement of P.J.Pope, Esquire Special Assistant Collector of Kurnool, Dis.No.2142/genl. of 1897, dated 29th July 1897, forwarding the petition of Biram Sahib, taluk peon, Cumbum, with remarks, for favour of orders.

And Reference thereon dated 11th August 1897.

2. Also letter from Muhammad Raza Khan Esquire, Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, Dis.No.3629, dated 10th July 1898, stating that pichivada lands held by the petitioner Biram Sahib of Cumbum are reported to have been enjoyed by the petitioner and his fore-fathers as Inam wholly free for a period of 50 years prior to the date of the creation of Inam Commission.

And Reference No.114 (Pet), dated 18th July 1898.

3. Also letter from the same officer, Dis.No.2797/genl. dated 22nd July 1898, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, returning the petition of one Biram Sahib of Cumbum and its enclosures received with Board's reference on Petition Register No.1463, dated 11th August 1897.

And Reference No.122 (Petn.) dated 8th August 1898.

4. Also letter from the same officer, Dis.No.3252/genl. of 1898, dated 26th August 1898, submitting with reference to Board's Reference No.122 (Pet.), dated 8th August 1898 certain documents relating to the Pichivada Inams of one Biram Sahib in the Cumbum village.

Reference No.158(Pet), dated 6th October 1898

In his letter dated the 1st December 1892

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No.7997, the Collector of Kurnool reported that the marginally

119, 118, 117, 115, 112, 111, 103, noted survey Nos. in the Cumbum village
105, 104, 106, 107, 109, 253, 100
& 113 had been enjoyed free of assessment or

quit-rent for a long time. It was stated that there was no

nothing in the Inam Register or other records to show that the lands were assigned as inams but it was the practice to show them as inams in village accounts Nos. 7 and 9 and as circar (Government) in the Adangal. The Board thereupon desired the Collector to furnish more definite information as to the period during which the lands had been enjoyed free of tax. In August 1893, Mr. Mullaly, the then Acting Collector of the District reported that out of the fifteen survey numbers referred to, the marginally noted five appeared to have been enjoyed under grants made by former rulers about a century and a half ago, being subject to assessment when cultivated with food crops, but free of tax, when grown with fruit trees and vegetables. In the case of the other lands, nothing was found on record to determine the exact period during which they had been enjoyed as inam. The Board thereupon recommended to Government that the five survey numbers above mentioned should be enfranchised as personal inams, under the inam rules and that the remaining ten fields should be fully assessed. This recommendation was sanctioned by Government in Government Order, No. 812, dated 12th September 1893.

2. In July 1897, one Biram Sahib, the holder of S. No. 112, one of the fields fully assessed under the Government Order last quoted, presented to the Collector a petition addressed to Government in which he alleged that the land in question was granted to his ancestors as inam by a former Nawab and that he was entitled to enjoy it free as a personal inam. The Collector submitted the petition to the Board but as no enquiry had been made as to the correctness of the petitioner's allegations, the Board in its reference dated the 11th August 1897, called for a report from the Collector as to whether the petitioner could prove uninterrupted possession of the land as inam for fifty years prior to the creation of the Inam Commission, so as to entitle him to hold the land as inam under Government Order No. 1034 dated 28th November 1893. On the 10th July last, the Collector ^{replied} referred to the effect that from certain records produced by the petitioner, the Deputy Collector, Markapur Division, concluded that the land in question had been enjoyed by the petitioner and his ancestors as inam wholly free from assessment for fifty years prior to the creation of the Inam Commission.

3. The Board, thereupon, drew the Collector's attention to para 4 of Mr. Mullaly's letter, dated 6th August 1893 No. 208/ver. wherein it was stated that there was nothing on records to determine the exact

period of free enjoyment and he was asked to submit the documents on which the Deputy Collector's conclusion was based.

4. With his letter last read above the Collector has submitted the marginally noted documents and he adds that the

1. a decree of the Civil Court of Cuddapah of the year 1815	decree of the Civil Court of Cuddapah
2. a takid issued in 1855.	of 1815 in which the land in ques-
3. a gift-deed of the year 1825.	tion is referred to as inam was
4. genealogical trees showing the relation of the petitioner to the parties in the suit.	brought to notice by the Divisional officer, Cumbum in 1892 but that no

mention of it was made by Mr. Mullaly in his letter to the Board, probably through oversight.

5. In these circumstances the Board submits to Government the petition of Biram Sahib with the recommendation that Government Order, No. 812, dated 12-9-93 may be cancelled so far as it relates to the levy of full assessment on S. No. 112, and that the field may be enfranchised as a personal inam under the rules.

Lowell Davidson

Ag. Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with petition.

Md. R. H.

J. R. H.

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