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BY THE

INAM COMMISSION,

CONNECTED WITH

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RECAPITULATION OF PROCEEDINGS,

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&c. &c.

1. THE Officers of the Inam Commission reported to Government, in a letter No. 4, dated 2nd September 1843, that while statements regarding inams in certain talookas of the Dharwar Collectorate were being prepared, they were employing their time in making inquiries as to the validity of the titles by which villages situated in other districts were held as inam. In the same letter they stated that they were confining their inquiries to those villages regarding the tenure of which they had strong ground for entertaining suspicion.

2. This proceeding was approved of by Government, in the Chief Secretary's letter No. 3035, dated 16th September 1843.

3. On the 4th September 1843 Anajee Nursew, Deshpandey of Kuryat Ankuley, or Ankulgee, in the Padshapoor Talooka of the Belgaum Collectorate, having been called on by the Commission to state the nature of his title to the three villages of the said talooka (formerly included in the principal Collectorate of Dharwar) which are named in the margin, gave in a "Ky-feeut," or detailed statement regarding their alleged acquisition, and continuance as inam.

1. Mouza Kublapoor.
2. Muzzra Kenchunhuttee, a hamlet of Mouza Nundee.
3. Mouza Woteemuroo.

4. Before proceeding with any further inquiries in the Padshapoor Talooka, the present Inam Commissioner considered it necessary to obtain instructions as to how far the former proceedings of Government and its officers should be regarded as fettering, or otherwise affecting the proposed inquiry regarding nine villages and certain lands in that talooka, comprising the three villages above mentioned, as claimed by Anajee Nursew, who had meanwhile deceased.

5. With this object, the Inam Commissioner addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government a letter No. 251, dated 18th June 1846, as follows:—

"SIR,—I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government the following facts:— 4

"2. In the year A. D. 1820 a 'Dejhara,' or list of all the villages in the Dharwar Soobha, was drawn up by the Principal Collector of that district, and sent to the Commissioner in the Deccan, to be tested by a comparison with the Paishwa's accounts at Poona.

"3. In A. D. 1821 [on the 21st February] the Commissioner forwarded to the Principal Collector of Dharwar a memorandum of points connected with the dehjhara in question, which appeared to require explanation; and I shall now detail the purport of such parts of this memorandum as refer to certain villages, &c. in the Padshapoor Talooka, regarding which I am about to submit a question (stated in the 18th paragraph) for the decision of Government.

"4. In the Dharwar dehjhara two hamlets, viz. Muzzra Chilbhawee and Muzzra Kunveenhuttee, had been entered as the jooree inams of Lingo Dewurow Deshpandey; the Commissioner, being unable to find in the Paishwa's dufstur any mention of such villages, required information as to whether they belonged to any other district, or to Padshapoor;

1. Chilbhawee.
2. Kunveenhuttee.

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