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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

11th November 1881, No. 2297.

Rampa Country.

Read the following paper:—

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Government Agent, Godavari District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cocanada, 12th October 1881, No. 50 [Current No. 3074].

I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to pass their orders on the marginally-noted papers connected with the question as to the amount of kattubadi to be paid by Kondamodalu Lingareddi on Ravilanka village, which has been made over to him under the Orders of Government, dated the 28th July 1881, No. 1507.

2. In their Proceedings, No. 2927, dated the 20th December 1880, Government ordered that the kattubadi on Ravilanka should be so adjusted as to bring in to the grantee, allowing for vicissitudes of season, a clear income of Rs. 300 a year.

3. The village is now on a five-year lease at Rs. 672-12-0 a year granted by the Mansabdar. The term of the present lease expires with Fasli 1293. The rent of each of the ten years preceding the present lease was Rs. 668-12-0. This figure may, therefore, be taken as the average rent for a year and also as the data in fixing the kattubadi.

4. Lingareddi says in his petition that his inquiries showed that, previous to the period for which the average is made, the village paid to the Mansabdar only Rs. 500 a year. Considering the number of years, including both good and bad ones, for which the village never paid a rent less than Rs. 668-12-0, I do not see any reason for believing that the figure given by Lingareddi is correct. I, therefore, propose that Rs. 668-12-0 above given should be taken as assets.

5. The Principal Assistant Agent proposes to fix the kattubadi at Rs. 350 a year after deducting the sum of Rs. 318-12-0 on account of the marginally-noted items. Lingareddi requests that this kattubadi should be further reduced by a sum equal to the cost of repairs of tanks and remissions to ryots which might be necessary to make from time to time.

RS.	A.	P.	
300	0	0	Income proposed by Mr. Sullivan.
16	0	0	Curnam's pay.
2	12	0	Vicissitudes of season.
318	12	0	Total.

He did not estimate the sum required for these purposes, and it would be difficult to get any trustworthy account showing what has been spent by the Mansabdar for the purposes named by Lingareddi. The Principal Assistant Agent thinks that nothing further need be reduced from the proposed kattubadi. I am inclined to think that something is required for cost of collection of the rents and probably for other contingencies, and that it would meet all ends if a further reduction of Rs. 50 be made. I, therefore, recommend that the kattubadi should be Rs. 300 instead of Rs. 350.

6. The draft sanad forming an enclosure to the Principal Assistant Agent's letter and proposed by him to be given to Lingareddi contain provisions for securing

the payment of the salary of the Curnam and for the protection of the existing inams, personal or service, against the grantee's interference. They can stand.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. C. JOHNSON, Esq., Acting Principal Assistant Agent, to the Government Agent, Godávári District, dated Rajahmundry, 26th September 1881, No. 64.

Referring to your letter of 28th July last, I have the honor to inform you that the village of Ravilanka has been made over to Kondamodalu Lingareddi, subject to the conditions contained in the enclosed draft sanad.

2. The village has already been leased out for this and the next two years on what was originally a five-year lease granted by the Mansabdar for Rs. 672-12-0 a year. In each of the ten years preceding the present lease it paid a rent of Rs. 668-12-0 besides Rs. 4 on account of Dasara mamul and Rs. 8 on account of Gumastah allowance. The present rent of Rs. 672-12-0 is, therefore, calculated so as to allow for vicissitudes of season. Out of this a ready-money allowance of Rs. 16 is annually paid to the Curnam. I have provided for the payment of this amount to him by Lingareddi and fixed Rs. 350 as the kattubadi to be annually paid by the latter to Government. This will leave Lingareddi a clear income of Rs. 300 per annum. I request that the enclosed draft sanad may be approved and issued to him.

3. I forward for your consideration a petition from Lingareddi, in which he requests that some further allowance may be made for vicissitudes of season, &c. He relies on the fact that under Government management last year remission to the extent of Rs. 151-7-0 was granted. This would not have been given had the village been under a proprietor.

4. Except a sum of Rs. 88-12-3 outstanding on account of Fasli 1288 (two of that year's renters having died, when the village came under management, the full rent for many years back appears to have been collected by the Mansabdar. The rent was fixed at Rs. 668-12-0 as long ago as Fasli 1279 (1869), when prices were, if anything, lower than at present.

5. Under these circumstances I do not recommend any further allowance being made.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Translation of an Arzi from SRI LATODA BEIA MAHAPUTRA KULANIA KONDAMODALU LINGAREDDI, Mokhasadar, to the Sub-Collector of the Godávári District, dated Kondamodalu, 11th September 1881.

SHOWETH,—That the Deputy Tahsildar of the Kottapalle Division has, under your orders made over to me, through the Village Munsif and Curnam, the village of Ravilanka, which the Most Honorable Government has been pleased to confer on me for my services during the Rampa fituri. I write this to inform you that I have taken its possession.

I have personally seen the said village of Ravilanka and obtained accounts from the village authorities. I am informed that all the zerayai lands, exclusive of village site, tanks, puntas, hills, &c., as per *bhoobunds*, have all been occupied under ryotwari tenure, and there is no waste fit to be rented out in future. The ryots have represented to me that the village bore for a long time a rent of Rs. 500 for a year; that ten years ago the Mansabdar of Rampa raised the rent to Rs. 670 by competition, by offer of presents and in consequence of a rise in prices; that this rent is to be collected in the case of the village producing a full crop, but is otherwise to be kept in abeyance as arrears and struck off; and that the Government also remitted Rs. 150 last year.

I beg therefore to represent to you as follows:—

I beg to appeal to your honorable self for a recommendation to the Government to fix the kattubadi on me in consideration of the original assessment and the recent remission granted by the Government, so as to allow to make Rs. 300 a year for my trouble, in case I should allow the collection of rents to vary according to outturn of crop and the trouble or otherwise the ryots might be put to in repairing tanks.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

DRAFT SANAD.

To

KONDAMODALU LINGAREDDI GARU,
Mokhasadar.

On behalf of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I hereby grant to you, as Mokhasa, the village of Ravilanka, one of the Mokhasa villages of the Rampa Mansabdar, in the plains

resumed by Government and situated in the Rajahmundry Taluk, Godávári District, within the following boundaries:—

East.—Indukuru, belonging to Polavaram Proprietrix.

West.—Divaram, belonging to Dandangi Proprietor.

North.—Musullakunta, Isaparallapilli, Godramanda, and Lotupalem, belonging to Polavaram Proprietrix.

South.—Petta, belonging to Petta Proprietor and Kambalampadu, belonging to Dandangi Proprietor.

2. You shall pay annually to the Circar a kattubadi of Rs. (350) three hundred and fifty in such instalments as may from time to time be determined by the Collector, as also local cess at such rate as may from time to time be fixed.

3. You shall pay annually a sum of Rs. 16 to the Curnam of the village as remuneration for his services.

4. You shall not interfere with any of the existing inams—personal or service.

5. It is to be clearly understood that the grant, though permanent, is not transferable and may not be encumbered in any way; that it is conditioned on the service of the incumbent attending the Government Agent with his peons whenever called upon to do so; and that the Government, when the incumbent dies leaving more heirs than one, shall be at liberty to choose as successor the person best qualified to succeed and most acceptable to the people.

6. The Mokhasa is granted to you and your heirs in reward for your loyalty and the assistance you have given the Circar during the recent insurrection, and will be enjoyed by you and your heirs so long as you and they continue loyal and faithful servants of the Government and observe the conditions above specified.

(Signed) E. C. JOHNSON,
Ag. Sub-Collector and Print. Asst. Agent.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
26th September 1881.

ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1881, No. 2297.

The sanad is approved and may issue, the quit-rent being fixed at 300 rupees per annum as proposed by the Agent.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent, Godávári.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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JUDICIAL.

NO. 50

GODAVARI DISTRICT,
GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,
COCANADA, 12th October 1881.

Despd: 14th 1881—30

From

W. S. Foster Esquire
Government Agent,
Godavari District.

CURRENT No. 30/11

To

The Honorable R. Davidson C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that Govern-
ment will be pleased to pass their Orders on the

Copy of the Principal Assistant marginally noted papers con-
Agents' letter No 64 dated the 24th nected with the question as to the
September 1881.

Telugu translation of a petition amount of Kattubadi to be paid
presented by Kondamodalu Lingareddi by Kondamodalu Lingareddi
dated 11 September 1881. on Ravilanka village which has

Copy of the draft submitted been made over to him under
proposed to be given to the the Orders of Government dated
Lingareddi- the 28th July 1881 No 1607.

2. In their Proceedings No 2927 dated
the 20th December 1880, Government Ordered that
the Kattubadi on Ravilanka should be so
adjusted as to bring in to the grantee, after
for vicissitudes of season, a clear income of Rs 300
a year.

3. The

The village is now on a five years lease at Rs 672-12-0 a year, granted by the Munsabdar. The term of the present lease expires with 7/12/93. The rent of each of the ten years preceding the present lease was Rs 668-12-0. This figure may, therefore, be taken as the average rent for a year and also as the data in fixing the Kattubadi.

4. Lingareddi says in his petition that his inquiries showed, that previous to the period for which the average is made, the village paid to the Munsabdar only Rs 500/- a year. Considering the number of years including both good and bad ones for which the village never paid a rent less than Rs 668-12-0. I do not see any reason for believing that the figure given by Lingareddi is correct. I, therefore, propose that Rs 668-12-0 above given should be taken as

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Rs 300	Income proposed by Mr. Sullivan
" 16	Kurnam's pay
" 2-12-0	Unsettled of Season
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Cost of repairs of tanks and permissions for which might be necessary to make from time to time. He did not estimate the sum for these purposes, and it would be difficult to get any trust worthy Account showing what has been spent by the Munsabdar for the purposes named by Lingareddi. The Principal Assistant Agent thinks that nothing further need be reduced from the proposed Kattubadi. I am inclined to think that something is required for cost of collection of the rents and probably for other contingencies and that it would meet all ends if a further reduction of Rs 50 be made. I, therefore, recommend that the Kattubadi should be Rs 300/- instead of Rs 350.

5. The draft Sanad forming an enclosure to the Principal Assistant Agent's letter, and proposed by him to be given to Lingareddi contain provisions for securing the payment of the salary of the Kurnam and for the protection of the existing Inams, personal or service, against the grantee's interference. They can stand.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

W. Foster

Government Agent

N. 64

Godavari District
Prin. Asst. Agent's Office
Rayachoti
26th September 1881

From,

The Principal Assistant Agent
Godavari District

To,

The Government Agent
Godavari District

Sir,

Referring to your letter of 28th July last,
I have the honor to inform you that the village
of Panilanka has been made over to Kenda
dalu Lingareddi subject to the conditions con-
tained in the enclosed draft sanad.

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and the next two years on what was originally
a five years lease granted by the Munsab
for Rs 672-12-0 a year. In each of the 10 years
preceding the ^{present} lease, it paid a rent of Rs 668.
a year besides 4 Rs on account of Dasara
mamul and Rs 8 on account of jumastah
allowance. The present rent of Rs 672-12-0
is therefore calculated so as to allow for
revenue

circumstances of season. Out of this a ready ^{money} advance of Rs 16 is annually paid to the Karam. I have provided for the payment of this amount to him by Lingareddi and fixed Rs 350 as the Kattabadi to be annually paid by the latter to Government. This will leave Lingareddi a clear income of Rs 300 per annum. I request that the enclosed draft sanad may be approved and issued to him.

3. I forward for your consideration, a petition, from Lingareddi, in which he requests that some further allowance may be made for vicissitudes of season &c. He relies on the fact that under Government management last year, remission to the extent of Rs 157-7-0 was granted. This would not have been given had the village been under proprietary management. Except a sum of Rs 88-12-3 outstanding account of Fasli 1288 (two of that year's crops having died) when the village came under management, the full rent for many years back appears to have been collected by the Munsabdar. The rent was fixed at Rs 668-12-0 as long ago as fasli 1279 (1869) when prices were, anything lower than at present.

5. Under these circumstances, I do not recommend any further allowance being made.

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Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Respectfully, E. C. Johnson

Asst. Prin. Asst. Agent

(True copy)

W. Foster
Government Agent

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To

E. C. Johnson Esquire

Sub Collector, Godavari District.

An arzi from Sri Latoda Kira Moha-
putra Kulani Konda Modati Lingareddi
Mokhasada.

Sheweth

That the Deputy Tahsildar of
the Kottapalli division has under your
orders made over to me through the village
Moonsiff and Carnam, the village of -
Ravilanka which the Most Honorable
Government has been pleased to confer
on me for my services during the Pampa
jituri. I write this to inform you
that I have taken its possession.

I have personally seen the

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said village of Pavilanka and
obtained accounts from the village
authorities. I am informed that
all the gerayati lands exclusive of
village site, tanks, pentas, hills &
as per chorbands, have all been
occupied under ryotwari tenure and
there is no waste fit to be rented
out in future. The ryots have
represented to me that the village
bore for a long time a rent of Rs. 500
for a year; that 10 years ago, the
Mansabdar of Rampur raised the rent
to Rs. 670 by competition, by offer of presents
and in consequence of a rise in prices;
that this rent is to be collected in
the case of the village producing a
full crop but is otherwise to be kept
in abeyance as arrears and struck off
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remitted Rs. 150 last year.

I beg therefore to represent to you
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I beg to appeal to your
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on me in consideration of the original
assessment, and the recent remission
granted by the Government, so as
to allow to make Rs. 300 a year for
my trouble, in case I should allow
the collection of rents to vary according
to outturn of crop and the trouble or
otherwise the ryots might be put to in
repairing tanks.

11 September 1881
Kendramodali

Signed/
Kendramodali
Mokhammad

True translation

W. Foster
Government Agent

Draft Sanad

To Kondamodale Lingareddigaru
Mokhasadar.

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On behalf of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, I hereby grant to you, as Mokhasa,
the village of Ravilanka, one of the Mokhasa
villages of the Rumpah Munsifdar, in the
plains resumed by Government and situated
in the Rajahmundry Taluk, Godavery District
within the following boundaries:-

East. Indukur, belonging to Polavaram
Proprietor.

West. Divaram, belonging to Dandangi
Proprietor.

North. Musulakunta, Isaparakapilli,
Godantinanda and Lotupalem, be-
longing to Polavaram Proprietor.

South. Petta, belonging to Petta Proprietor,
and Hambalampadu, belonging to
Dandangi Proprietor.

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a Kattubadi of Rs 350 (rupees three hundred
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grant though permanent is not transferable
and may not be encumbered in any way;
that it is conditioned on the service of the
incumbent attending the Government
Agent with his heirs whenever called upon
to do so, and that the Government, when
the incumbent dies leaving more heirs
than one, shall be at liberty to choose as
successor the person best qualified to
succeed and most acceptable to the people.

6. The Mohasa is granted to you and
your heirs in reward for your loyalty and
the assistance you have given the Circar
during the recent insurrection, and will be
enjoyed by you and your heirs so long as
you and they continue loyal and faithful
servants of the Government and observe
the conditions above specified.

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Godavery District
Prim: Asstt. Agents
Office.
Rajahmundry 26th
September 1881
(Sd) E. C. Johnson
Asstt. Collector
and
Prim: Asstt. Agent.
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W. S. Foster
Government Agent

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

No. 3074.

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From

The Government Agent - Godavari.

8/12 October 1881, M.S.

FOR ORDERS.

The Sanad is attached
to my issue: the quantum
being fixed at 300 Rs.
per annum, as proposed
by the Agent.

by [signature]

In Jud. No 3074/81

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FOR ORDERS.

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Judicial St Dept.
Agency {1881} Department.

For orders.

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From

The Government Agent,
Godavari District.

No. 57

Dated 12th
Despatched 14th October 1881
Received 11th

No. ~~3074~~
CURRENT No. 3074

SUBJECT.

A *[Handwritten initials]*

Order 11th Nov/81, No 2297

The award is approved
and may issue; the
quit rent being fixed
at 300 Rs. per annum,
as proposed by the
agent. *[Handwritten signature]*

The agent, Godavari:
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a Rev. of Rs. 6 } 22/11
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Forwarding for orders letter
from the Principal Agent
Agent No 64 of the 26th Sep-
tember 1881 with draft award
proposed to be given to Konda
modati Lingareddi for the
reduction of his petition to the
Principal Agent.

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Kampa Country. The
... granting to ...
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