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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1314 L

DATED 20th July 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition.

Declining to comply with the request of the villagers of Adivarahanallur that their village should be excluded from the Srimushnam Union and requesting the President District Board South Arcot to take due notice of the conduct of the late chairman

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Union Office
Srimushnam
2[illegible] 96.

No. 20.

From
The Chairman
Union
Srimushnam

To
The President
Taluq Board
Chidambaram

Sir,

I most humbly beg to report that the collection of house tax has been nearly completed in the Villages of Srimushnam and Vakaramare and the collection of Athimaraganallore was delayed even now though I have used my best endeavours to do so. The demand notice to every house owner was given with due ceremoney on the 10th December 95. The people of the Village are of one caste and have determined by a majority, I was informed, that they are not to pay the house tax at any cost. This was carraborated by the Union Clerk and Sanitary Maistry sent to the Village to collect tax on the 22nd Instant, who reported that sooner they were present at the Village than did all the houses locked up and the people gathered in large croud with a view to assault them; and they were prudent enough to retreat quietly. On receipt of this unfavourable information, I arranged with the Station House Officer and the Village Munsiff concerned, to go with me on the 24th Instant to the above Village. The former did his best to assist me with 5 constables and the latter who is also Ex-Officio Member of the Panchayat had proved himself in a careless way. As reported by the Union servants above, when I reached the place I very plainly observed the unanimity of people who were crouding in a group with every sign of resistance. Houses were all locked up and none would give any information required. Even the Village Munsiff was unwilling to give out the name of certain houses and had come to assist me without his Thalayaries though I had requested him to take them along and he is their kinsman. 2 distress warrants were executed, when he (Village Munsiff) showed signs of indisposition and

was present to day out of compulsion and
said he could not oblige me any further
till jamabundy is over. So I returned with
Station House Officer stopping further execution
as I foresaw the increasing agitation of the
crowd. Under the above circumstances I most
earnestly pray that your honour will be pleased
to order the Village Munsiff to assist in
collection and to address the Sub Magistrate
of Mannargudi and Police Inspector to assist
collection at this juncture as they are shortly
expected here in camp so as enable to collect the
tax before the end of March 96

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient & humble servant

R. R. Muthukumara Mudalyar
(Signed)
Chairman

(True Copy)

R. Muthukumara[illegible]
Chairman
8. 4. 96.

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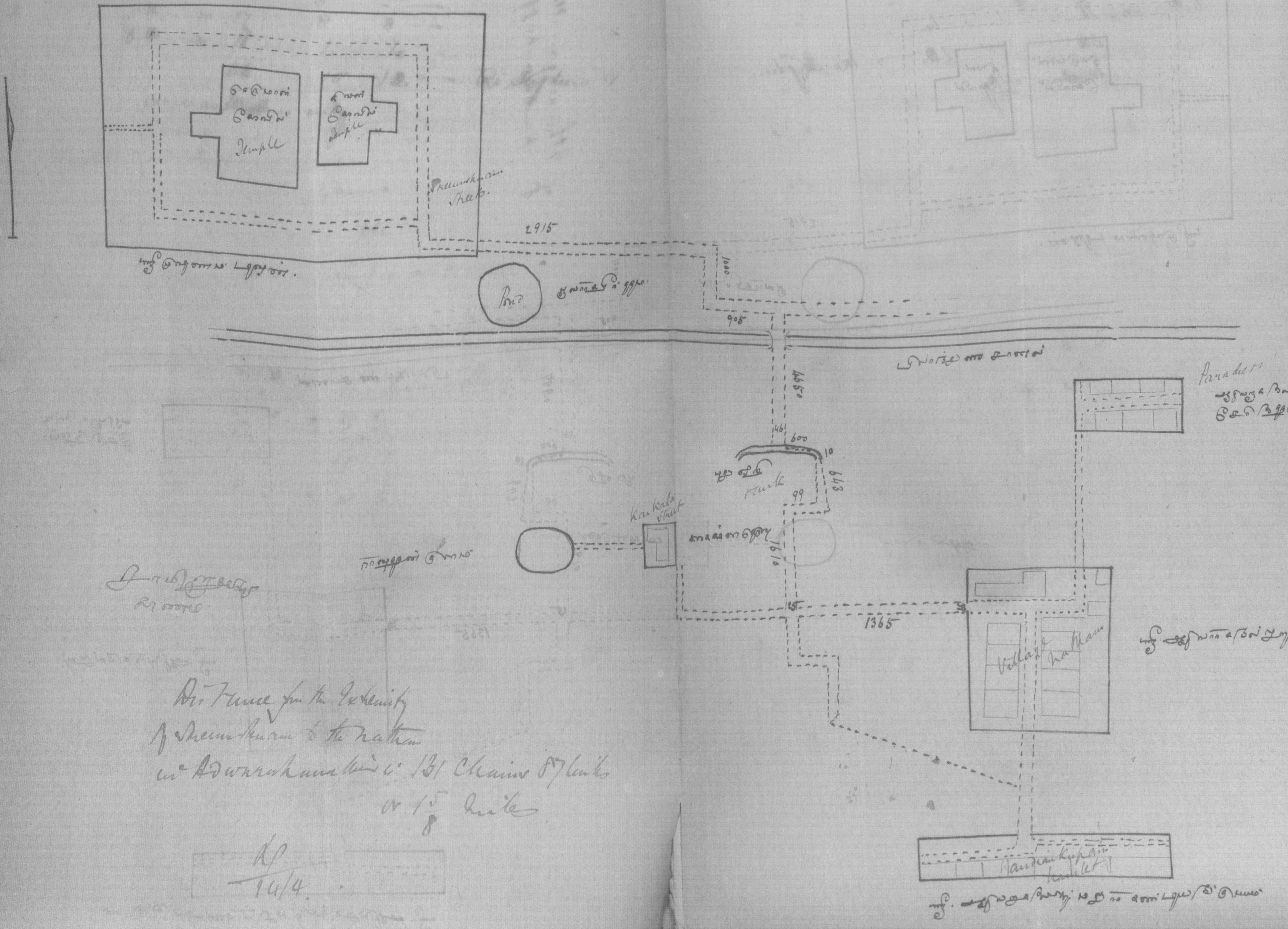
ABSTRACT FOR ~~EACH~~ the VILLAGE of Athivanganallur including Kanakkankuppam

Year	Class.	Number of houses.	Amount of tax.		Remarks (note also the remissions & granted by the Taluq Boards on appeal).
1896—96	I				
	II	11	33		
	III	6	12		
	IV	18	18		
	V	21	10	8	
	VI	98	24	8	
	Total ...	154	98		

R. Muthukumara[illegible]
Chairman
8. 4. 96.



Distance from the Extremity
of Shreemushnum to the Nathum
in Adwarahanallur is 131 Chains 87 links
or 1 5/8 mile

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Mannargudy Deputy Tahsildar's Office
Dated 8th May 1896

From

The Deputy Tahsildar of
Mannargudy

To

The President Taluq Board
Chidambaram.

Respected Sir.

I beg to report on your honor's endorsement No $\frac{367}{T.B.}$ dated 22.4.96 on the Government petition presented by the ryots of Adivaragha Nallur village, Chidambaram Taluq.

Petitioners object to the inclusion of their village in the Srimushnam Union. They state in paras 1 to 4 of the petition, that they have been sending up petitions to Government, District Board, Head Assistant Collector and the Union Chairman protesting against the ~~Construction~~ Constitution of their village into a Union and that no favorable orders has been passed from any quarter. They showed me the Government order mentioned in para 1 referring their petitions to the District Board and nothing more.

In para 5 of the petition it is stated that on 24.2.96 the Chairman came to the village with some Policemen armed with swords, guns, pistoles and hand cuffs, distrained their property and so much frightened by firing guns their women and children that they ran into the adjoining forests. In their statement before me the ryots reiterate what they have stated in the petition. The moniager whom I examined states that the Police were come to the village with arms but with no handcuffs and that a gun was fired. The Chairman explains to me. It will also appear from the accompanying copy of his letter to your honor No. 201 dated 24.2.96 - that the ryots had been persistingly refusing to pay the tax, that they were about to assault his clerk and maistry who went to the village for collections on the 22nd February, and that therefore he had to take the Policemen with him. He told me no handcuffs had been taken and no gun had been shot. The Chairman distrained property in two houses and returned with no collection. I have already reported on an endorsement on the above letter that I visited the village about the close of March, and collected at the spot, the whole amount. The villagers objection, they told me, was they were waiting for final orders on their petitions to remove this village from their Union.

4. In paras 7 & 8 are given the grounds of objections against the Constitution of the Union. It is true that the village has gravelly soil, no wet fields, and no roads. It is the B village of the vattam of Thatampet in which the Village officers reside. Petitioners state that there are no traders, moneylenders in their village, but that they are all agriculturalists deeply involved

in debts to the Chetti usurers of Sreemushnam They have filed a schedule of their liabilities to the extent of over 10,000 Rs and from my local enquiry I learn their statement is not far from truth.

5. The village of Adivaraganallur has a hamlet attached to it, named Kandiankuppam. The main village is $1\frac{5}{8}$ miles from the limits of Sreemushnam and the hamlet is also $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the main village. The means of communication between Srimushnam and the village is a cart track which is for over half a mile covered with one foot of sand and for about quarter of a mile quite uneven containing deep [illegible] The only services rendered to the village up till now consist in the removal of prickly-pear from the vicinity of the village. The Chairman proposes that the cart track may be improved, a scavenging cart

allotted for the village and one or two Lamp- Stamp posts put up. The house tax in the main village of Adivaraganallur comes to Rs 82.4.0 and I am not sure if this amount can meet anything more than the expense for the maintenance of a cart and 2 lamps. The hamlet, it appears, has been exempted from paying house-tax. The village contains some tiled houses and the natham being on a high level was clean and tidy when I visited at it.

6. Considering the remoteness of the village from Sreemushnam, its barrenness of soil, want of proper communication with Sreemushnam, the poverty of its inhabitants, I should think that the village may be removed from the Union or at least exempted from paying tax. The Tahsildar whom I have consulted is also of the same opinion and

says that he has also written against the constitution of the village into a Union

7. Papers as per list are submitted.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your most obedient servant

Ag. Dy. Tahsildar

List of records submitted to the President, Taluk Board, Chidambaram, with arzi No. $\frac{\text{[illegible]}}{\text{Current } 96}$ [illegible]

1. Government petition No. $\frac{10\ \ 84}{\text{Current } 96}$ of 21-3-96 presented by Adhivarahanallur ryots with endorseme nt of the Taluk Board President No. $\frac{367}{\text{DB}}$ of 22-4-96

2. Copy of Union Chairman's letter No. $\frac{201}{24\text{-}2\text{-}96}$ to the Pr resident Taluk Board.

3. Statement showing the house-tax Collection in Adhivarahanallur

4. A sketch showing the village of Adhivarahanallur.

5. Statement of Adhivarahanallur ryots d/ 24-4-96.

6. -do- of the Kurnam of Shethampet d/ 24-4-96.

7. -do- of the Monigar of Shettampat

8. A schedule of liabilities due from Adhivarahanallur ryots to the chetti owners of Srimushnam.

4-5-96
Mannargudy

Ag. Deputy Tahsildar

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
21 JUN 96
SOUTH ARCOT

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From

The deputy Tahsildar of
Mannargudy

Local & Municipal Dept
CURRENT No.........................

To The President Taluq Board
Chidambaram

Dated 3rd
Despatched 2th } May 1896

29 JUN. 96

Ref on Current No 569/96

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Reporting about the Government petition of Adivaraganallur village requesting exclusion from their village of the Union

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Local & Municipal Dept
CURRENT No.........................

From,

S. W. G. J. MacIver Esquire
Acting Head Assistant Collector
and President Taluq Board,
Chidambaram.

To.

G. W. Dance Esquire
Collector and President
District Board South Arcot.

Camp:- Chidambaram

Dated 15th
Despatched 20th } June 1896.

No. 102/TB of 96.
Encs. 13

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following Report on the complaint of oppression &c preferred by the ryots of Srimushnam Union Villages against the Chairman.

1. Petition from the ryots of Kandiankuppam bearing your Endorsement dated 21-12-95 No. 336/DB of 95.
2. Do. from the ryots of Srimushnam bearing your Endorsement dated 27 January 1896 No. 20/DB of 96.
3. Do. from the ryots of Athivaraganallur bearing your Endorsement No. 48/DB of 96 dated 12-3-96.

2. When handing over charge to me of the office on 14 April last, Mr Cumming gave me 3 petitions (mentioned in the margin) which had been received from

you either for disposal or report and told me that he had intended to visit Srimushnam in person before reporting on the petition but that he had no time to do so. Soon after I took charge, I received for report from you the petition + of the ryots of Athevarahanallur to Government No. 438 dated 9 April. I forwarded this petition at once to the Sub Magistrate of Mannargudi for report and a few days later on, i.e., on the 25 April I received a report from the Sub Magistrate in which he said some of the Shop Keepers closed their Shops and declined to sell articles to the public, because of the levy (quite illegal) by the Chairman of the Union of fees for carts bringing goods into the Town to be unloaded and delivered to the Shop Keepers. I forwarded this report to the Chairman for remarks and told him that the levy of the fees referred to was wholly illegal and directed him to return the fees, if collected. I was in Srimushnam on the 10th ultimo and inspected the villages of Srimushnam, Vakkaramari and Athivarahanallur which form the Union

of

+ With your Endorsement dated 17 April 1896 No. 40/D13 of 96.

of Srimushnam and heard the people.

3. In Government order dated 22nd December 1894 No. 2683 L, Local and Municipal, Government sanctioned the formation of Union, with effect from 1st April 95, at Srimushnam, consisting of the villages of Srimushnam, Vakkaramari and Athivarahanallur. Muthu-Kumara Mudali, the Hospital Assistant in charge of the Local Fund Dispensary, Srimushnam, was appointed its first Chairman. This officer seems to have become very unpopular with the people and this unpopularity is the cause of much complaint.

4. The cause of his unpopularity is so far as I was able to understand, that he prosecuted without sufficient reason 8 or 9 house owners in Srimushnam under Section 188 I.P.C. for having disobeyed his notice not to put up or to proceed with the work of putting up pandals over Koradus or pavements in front of their houses. The accused in these cases were acquitted by the Sub Magistrate but only after they were put to some annoyance in having had to attend a Magistrates Court. The next

cause of unpopularity is the inequality in the assessment of House tax in the Union. I inspected several houses both in Srimushnam and Athivarahanallur and found that the houses were very unequally assessed. In nearly all cases the houses are assessed much beyond their value. This is illustrated by the fact that the House-Tax Demand of 95-96 amounts to Rs 915 while the estimated amount to be collected as as stated in Government Order No 2683 L dated 22nd December 94, sanctioning the Constitution of the Union is only Rs 400. The people who complained to me regarding this matter imputed motives to the Chairman but there was nothing to show that he ~~acted~~ acted dishonestly in this matter.

5. On the evening of the day I went to Srimushnam I notified to the people who gathered round me that I would hear on the next day whatever complaints they might wish to make in regard to the Union matters. In response to my summons a large number of the inhabitants came to my tent. All their complaints

were

were in respect of the unequal and excessive assessment for house tax.

6. With these preliminary remarks, I proceed to notice the statements made in the several petitions or Mahazars sent up by the people.

7. The earliest one is 16th December 1895 and was sent up to you. This petition is from the ryots of Kandianguppam, hamlet of Athivarahanallur requesting that their hamlet may be excluded from the Union. The petition was sent to this office for disposal with your Endorsement dated 21-12-95 No $\frac{336}{D13}$ of 95. The question was referred to the Panchayat and they are of opinion that this hamlet should be exempted from the Union. As it is not a village by itself but only a hamlet of Athivarahanallur it cannot be excluded from the Union.

8. The 2nd petition or Mahazar is from the residents of Srimushnam and is directed against the Chairman and his clerk. It was received for report with your Endorsement dated 27th January last No $\frac{20}{D13}$ of 96. In this the Mahazardars complain that the Chairman does not attend the Hospital at the regular authorized hours and does not do his duties

properly either in his capacity as Hospital Assistant or as Chairman of the Union and spends his time in playing at cards with his boon companions, the Station house Officer &c. I sent for some of the signatories to the Mahazar and took their statements and they did not however prove the statements made in the Mahazar.

9. The 3rd petition is dated 10 March 96 and proceeds from the ryots of Athivarahanallur. It was received for report with your Endorsement dated 12 March 96 No. 48/OB of 96. In this the petitioners say that the Chairman took money and recommended the exemption of Kandiankuppam and Pudukuppam from payment of House tax, that he offered to exempt petitioners also from House Tax on payment to him of Rs 100 and that as they did not do so, the chairman came to the village with a number of Policemen with swords and guns and threatened them. The Panchayatdars (and not the Chairman alone) did recommend the exemption of ~~the~~ Kandiankuppam and Pudukuppam from payment of House Tax. The allegation that the Chairman received a bribe to do so is not proved nor have the signatories to the petition proved the other allegations that the Chairman offered to exempt them on payment of Rs 100. The other statements contained in the petition will be dealt with in the next paras when reporting on the petition to Government.

+ Received with your Endorsement dated 17 April 96 No. 40/OB of 96.

10. The 4th+ petition is from the ryots of Athivarahanallur and addressed to Government. In this the petitioners request that their village may be excluded from the Union and complain that the Chairman, accompanied by a bevy of constables armed with a carbane and pistols swords and handcuffs came to the village and threatened them. The report of the Deputy Tahsildar of Mannargudi on this petition accompanies this letter. The people urge that they are indebted and too poor to pay the House Tax. I went to the village and inspected their houses. The hamlet has not at all the appearance of a poverty striken place but contains many well built substantial houses. It is about 2 miles distant from Srimushnam with which it is connected by a sandy cart track. Here as in the rest of the Union the assessment of the houses is excessive and capricious. When the assessment has been properly revised and some

allotment made for their road and for the Sanitary requirements of the hamlet the people will have no reason to complain and I see no reason to exclude the hamlet from the union.

11. As regards the complaint of the ryots as to the coercive methods used in the Collection of House Tax, the circumstances connected with the matter are as follows:—

On the 25th February last, the Chairman reported to this Office that the Collection of House Tax at Athivarahanallur was difficult and to requested that the Sub Magistrate and the Inspector of Police of Mannargudi who were shortly expected in the village might be asked to assist him in Collecting the House Tax. He mentioned in the letter incidentally that the union clerk and the Sanitary Maistry went to the village on the 22nd February to collect the Tax, that, as soon as they arrived, the villagers locked up their houses and gathered round them as if to assault them, and that they then returned to Srimushnam. The Chairman added that on the 24th February he arranged with the Head constable to go to the village himself and did go there with the Head constable accompanied with 5 Constables

and

and the village Munsiff. On their reaching the village the villagers locked up their houses and gathered as if to resist them. He however succeeded in making distress in 2 cases and returned to Srimushnam. On receipt of this letter Mr Cumming forwarded it to the Sub Magistrate of Mannargudi for necessary action. The Sub Magistrate went to the village on the 27th March accompanied by the Chairman and the Maniagar of the village but with no Police force and no arms. He collected the tax without difficulty. At the inspection of the village and in the petition to Government, the ryots stated that the Police who came to their village on the 24th February with the Chairman carried swords fire-arms hand-cuffs and bayonets and that a shot was fired. I asked the Chairman if this Statement of the petitions was true and he told me that he had his revolver but nothing else and that no shot was fired. Wishing to know how far the Statement of the petitioners were true and coming to know that the Rev. Father Jesson a Roman Catholic missionary Stationed at Ayampet near Athivarahnallur was just at the time on a visit to the Hospital Assistant, the Chairman I wrote to that gentleman requesting him to inform me what he knew of the matter. He writes to tell me that the Chairman was at the village with five constables "having hearing one gun, one revolver and swords." The Revd Father says nothing about the firing of a shot. The statements of the petitioners are found to be substantially correct. In the light of the facts now brought to notice, it is clear that the Chairman was eminently unfit for the office, that he was unnecessarily harsh with the people. He allowed his zeal to override his discretion. There is no justification, it seems to me, for the conduct of the Head Constable in having accompanied the Chairman with a posse of Police men armed with firearms and swords.

12. The Hospital Assistant has since been transferred. He should not again be allowed to act as Union Chairman. I do not think that it is necessary to exclude any of the hamlets from the Union. It will be sufficient to revise the assessment of the House

Tax

Tax and exempt such of the inhabitants as can fairly claim exemption on the score of poverty from payment of the tax. The Government petitioners paid up the tax almost in full without any difficulty when the Deputy Tahsildar visited the place. The Chairmanship of the union is now vacant and I would recommend that the village Munsiff Theruvenkatachari be appointed. I have seen him and consider him to be a respectable man who is popular with the inhabitants and is likely to be able to make matter work smoothly in this newly constituted Union.

13. I forward herewith the records connected with the case as specified below.

1. Mahazar of the ryots of Kondiankuppam hamlet of Athivarahanallur No. $\frac{8}{715}$ of 96.
2. Chairman's letter No. $\frac{190}{8-2-96}$ reporting on the above.
3. Chairmans letter No. $\frac{191}{8-2-96}$.
4. Mahazar against the Chairman received from the President District Board on 28-1-96.
5. Do — do — 16-3-96.

6. Report of the Deputy Tahsildar of Mannargudi – Ref on Cur $\frac{569}{96}$ dated 3-5-96 on the Mahazar of the ryots of Athivarahanallur presented to Government.
7. Report dated 25-4-96. of the Deputy Tahsildar about the levy of fees on carts during the festival with the Chairmans letter Nos $\frac{22}{28-4-96}$ and $\frac{25}{5-5-96}$.
8. Mahazar against the Chairman about the levy of fees on carts during the festival.
9. Mahazar against the Bill Collector.
10. Chairmans letter No $\frac{201}{24-2-96}$.
11. One file of Statements.
12. A letter to the Revd Tesson and his reply.
13. One file of petitions complaining against the high rate of House tax.

I have &c.

(Signed) S. W. G. J. MacIver
Head Asstt Collector & President
Taluq Board.

(True copy)

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MC Cuddalore 26-6-96 Vice President
for President D.Bd.

Municipal Dept.
1824 L

Cur No 755/283 of 96

Resubmitted with a copy of the Local Board President's letter No 102 dated 15th instant.

2. I have appointed the Village Munsiff to be Chairman as recommended by the Head Assistant Collector.

3. I have passed no orders regarding the conduct of the late Chairman as the Government has called for a report.

Cuddalore
27 June 1896 } Vice President
[illegible]

29 JUN. 96

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1824 L

From

The Presdt D. Br
S. Arcot

No. 753

Dated 27/6

Received 29/6.

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SUBJECT.

Resubmg-papers: reg: the ~~imposition~~ inclusion of house tax in Aadi-varahanallur Village in the Srimushnam Union, &c Chithambaram Tq.

(with order)

C. Nos. 9232 & 1824 L

H.M.
misc

Order No. 1314 Lmi(?) 20/7/96.

that their village should be excluded from the Union

The Petitioners' request cannot be complied with.

2. The President should take due notice of the conduct of the late Chairman.

V.R.
11/7/96

W.W.D.
14.7.96

E.C.D.
16/7/96

To

The Petitioners P. Pair 170
" President, District Boards, P.T.O. South Arcot.

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Current 96

Inwd 367/96

Forwarded to the Dy Tahr of Mannargudi? after consultation with the Union Chairman

The distance of Adivarahanallur from ~~Ramnadam~~ Srimushnam and the means of communication between the two villages should be clearly stated with reference to the remarks in the petition, also the services at present rendered to the residents of Adivarahanallur by the Union Servants. Any suggestion as to how their comforts, as affected by the existing the Union, can be increased will be welcomed. The report shd be submitted in 10 days.

President of the
Chidambaram
22. 4. 96

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Plan abstract
C. Venkatasubba

Loca[illegible] Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 923 L

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When Current No. ~~1084~~

LAMB. R.L. DEPARTMENT.

From R. Kulandaivelu Padaiyachi
and others of Adivarahanallur
Chidambaram Tk.,
South Arcot Dt.

No. L. F. C.
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Dated 21. 3. 96.

Received 23 | 3. 1896

Registered 24 | 3. 1896

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SUBJECT.

D. P.

Praying for exemption from the exclusion of their village from the Union of Srimushnam, &c the house-tax.

~~367~~ / 7.4.96.

File returned.

Forwarded to the Presidt. Tq. Board, Chidambaram, for ~~early & full~~ report.

Presidt. D. B.

17. 4. 96

[illegible] COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. 18 APR. 96

(With Refce.)

Govt. No. 40 / D.B.

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

Refce. 438

Referred to the President, District Board, South Arcot, for report.

(By order)

W. W. Phillips
Ag. Assistt. Secretary

F. R.
7/4/96.

Fort St. George }
9th April 1896 }

To

The President, District Board,
South Arcot.

On 18. 7. 95 and 12. 12. 95 the petrs. presented petitions to Govt. protesting against the constitution of their village and Srimushnam into a union and praying for exemption from the house tax. From G. O. No. 68, 6th January 1896 issued on the latter of these petitions they learnt that the matter was transferred for disposal to the Dt. Board by G. O. No. 1092 d. 10th Aug. 95. They presented many petitions to the Dt. Board to the Hd. Asst. Collr. and to the Union Chairman but all in vain. On 24. 2. 96 the chairman w[illegible] some policemen armed with swords, guns came to the village and used force in the dema[nd] of the house tax. The villagers their women & children were terrified at this and ran aw[ay] to the forests. The petrs. complained of this to the Hd. asst. Collr. but to no purpose. The petrs. are very poor & are debtors. Their village [is] a B village with no wet cultivation. [They] pray for exemption from the house tax or 75% of the value of their moveable proper[ty] might given them so that they may aban[don] their village for some foreign country.

(an abstract)

C. Venkatasubbayya

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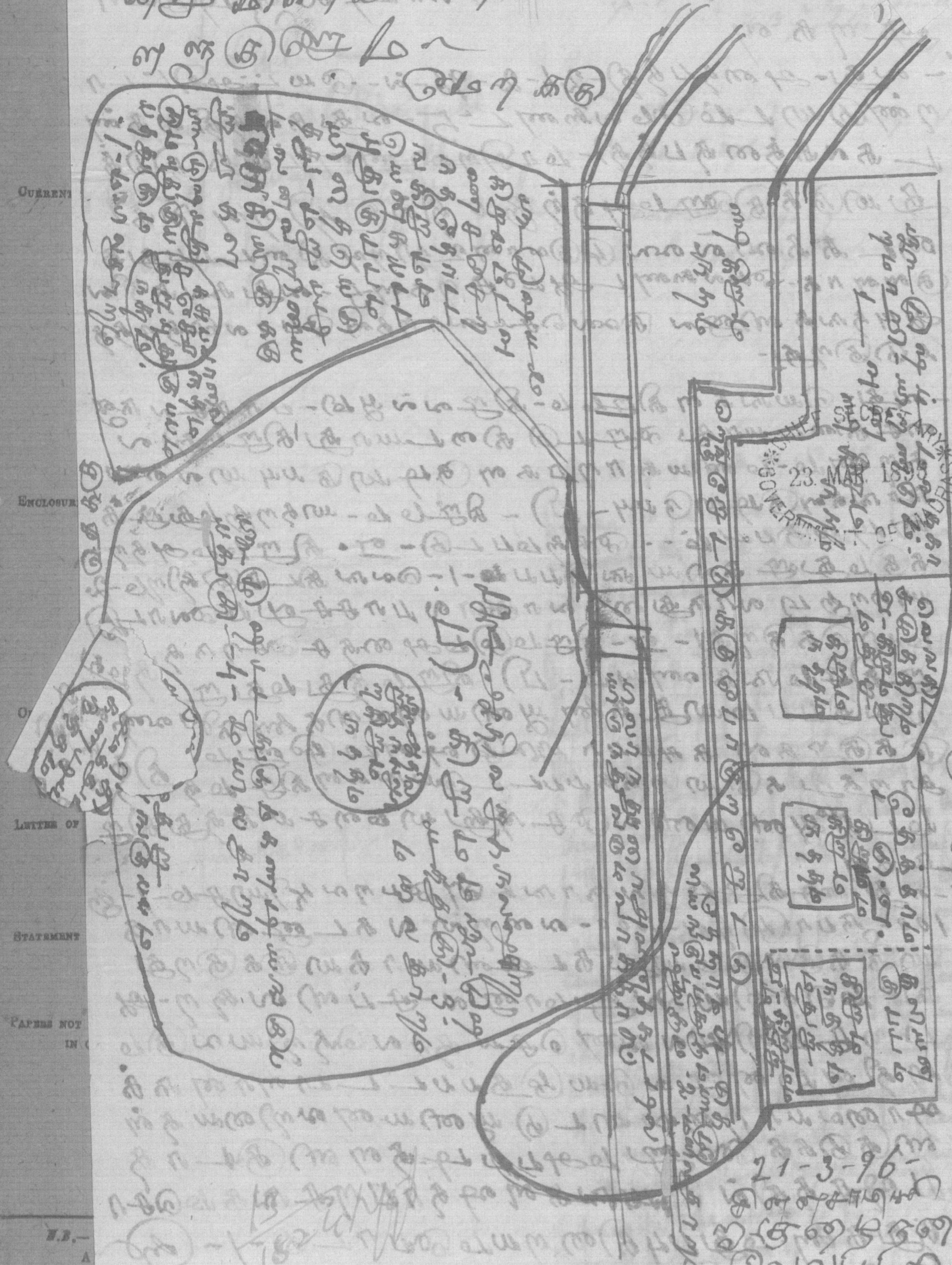

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