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G.O., No. 2129 M.

DATED 18-12-96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Pelition Informing Lingamurti and
others of Parlakimedi that Govt. cannot
interfere as requested by them in the
matter of the enhanced tax levied on
their lands.

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Order No 2129 dated 18/12/96

The Government cannot interfere as requested by the petitioners.

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From A. Lingamurti and others Parlahimedi

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Dated 2-12-96

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SUBJECT.

Praying that the Parlahimedi Municipality may be ordered to cancel the enhanced tax levied on their lands.

To

The Petitioners

Dated 19/12/96

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To.

The Chief Secretary to the Govt

Local Municipal Dept.
Madno.
3272/M
Chennarayana

Sir,

The memorial of the land holders in the Kavaratti
Kaspa of the Parlatimur Municipality most humbly sheweth.

That the Parlatimur Municipal Authorities have
increased the tax on land wet and dry, lakes and
land attached to their houses, which is now much more
than what was levied at first, when this town was
constituted into a Municipality.

That a memorial has been presented to the
Municipal Council fully representing their grievances
(a copy of which is herewith submitted) and requesting
that it should be forwarded to the Govt. with its
recommendation for the reconsideration of the question.

That the memorialists earnestly pray that the
Govt. will fully consider their representation and
order the Municipal Council to cancel the enhanced
tax and levy it according to the old rates.

That the memorialists further pray that the
Kavarattima already submitted to the Govt. by the
Parlatimur people be not disposed of until receipt
of the memorial presented by the memorialists, from
the Municipal Council.

The memorialists beg to remain,
Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

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A. Lingam
Vudayagiri Krishnaswami

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The Chief Secretary to the Govt.
of Madras,

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The Chief Secretary to the Govt.
of Madras,
Madras.



Sir,

The memorial of the land-holders in the
Kaviti Kaspa Ward of the Parla Kinnid Municipality
most humbly sheweth.

That the Parla Kinnid Municipal Authorities
have increased the tax on land wet and dry,
topes and land attached to their houses; which is
now much more than what was levied at
first, when this town was constituted into
a Municipality.

That a Memorial has been presented to the
Municipal Council fully representing their
grievances (a copy of which is herewith submitted)
and requesting that it should be forwarded to
the Govt. with its recommendations for the
reconsideration of the question.

That the Memorialists earnestly pray
that the Govt. will fully consider their representation
and order the Municipal Council to Cancel
the enhanced tax and levy it according to
the old rates.

That the Memorialists further pray that the
Mahazarnama already submitted by the Parla Kaspa
people be not disposed of until receipt of the Memorial
submitted by the Memorialists, from the Municipal Council.

The Memorialists beg to remain,
20th December 1896,
Dadla/denuday } your most obedient servants,
S. Lingam
Vudayagiri Krishna Rao

Sirs,

We, the undersigned inhabitants of the town beg to represent the following matters:-

1. On the wet and dry land within the limits of this Municipality land tax has been levied at 3 and 2 pias on every 80 s. yards. We have been paying this tax with much difficulty.

2. The Maharajah of Parlakemidi has levied on the topes in this Municipality a Sist of 8 annas per acre. Road Cess is at the rate of 6 pias a rupee. The land-lord has assessed the holders of wet lands at Rs 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 exceeding the rates on Govt. lands, according as they are rain-fed or provided with irrigation sources; and in addition, road Cess at 6 pias a rupee is collected on this tax.

3. The Municipal Authorities further to levied land tax at 2 pias on every 80 s. qds. of dry land or tope land and at 2 pias on wet land. This land tax exceeded the Sist and the road Cess payable to the Maharajah.

4. The tax now levied by the Municipality is in the case of wet land twice as much and in the case of the dry land, 6 or 7 times as much as the Sist payable to the Maharajah.

5. The Council may see that it is just that any tax on land should be less than the Sist payable to the landlord. The tope land here is not fit for the growth of betel-leaf plantations, valuable fruit trees or vegetables. No graft-mangoes are grown here, only ordinary Country mangoes and jack trees are grown. That there do not grow fruit trees is known to the Council.

and even in the year when they bear fruit, the mangoes here are sold at 3 or 4 annas a hundred, fruits at 5 or 6 annas. Jack-trees are not numerous and their fruit is of very inferior sort. Selling only at 3 pias each. During the time of settlement, the nature of the soil and the yield of the land were considered and a Cist of 8 annas per acre was accordingly levied. As there are trees on these lands, they are purchased in view of their usefulness, a tree when dead being bought for Rs 1 or 1-2-0. Wells cannot be sunk in these lands, there being no water in them during summer. They are mere gravel-beds. Even most of the wells in dwelling houses here contain no water during summer.

6. Wet lands of the first class are very few in the Municipality. The rest are of the third and the fourth class. They are bought and sold here at a cost equal to 10 or 12 times the Cist payable to the Maharajah. When the Govt want to acquire any Prayat land, compensation is paid to the holder. The cost of these lands also may be calculated at that rate. The Council may see that these lands are bought and sold at rates more or less equal to the compensation ~~be~~ granted in the case of Govt Prayat land.

7. With regard to the land attached to the dwelling houses the owners purchase it to extend their houses or to extend their compound for their convenience. The Council may see that it is not just to levy land tax on such according to the new rates; it may be just to increase the

house-tax in such cases.

8. The Council may consider whether the Maharajah would not have increased the Cist if tops of the above mentioned fruit trees were planted on these lands.

9. It is also known to the Council that 2 or 3 crops are not grown on the wet land here, and that fruits are often filed and properly attached as tenants are unable to pay Cist to the land lord.

10. It is not just that the Council should increase the land tax merely because the Govt have ordered it to do so. We request that the Council will bring to the notice of Govt the nature of ^{the} land here, the amount of Cist payable to the land lord, that the lands are not fit to be taxed at these rates, and that this tax is more than the Cist payable to the land lord and recommend that the tax should be levied at the old rate.

11. We have also represented this matter to the Govt and until the matter is settled by the Govt we request you will postpone collection of the tax according to the notice.

Yr. Obedt. Servant,

Sir,

Yr. most Obedt. Servant.

2-12-96
Yr. Obedt. Servant

A. Lingam

Vedayagiri Krishnakumar

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