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No. 258. Read the following Endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 4th September 1871, No. 1,488 :—

From the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madura, 28th August 1871, No. 1,917.

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V. N. Soobba Naidoo ...	Accountant, Superintending Engineer's Office, 8th Division.	Madura District, Madura Taluk.	4½ Cawnies ...	33 4 0	1856	Durkhast ...	A'arunanah and Tiruvengada Naidoo mother and son.	Wet land 1½ cawnies cultivated; the remainder, though irrigated, always fallow being waste land.
		Tiroomangalum Taluk	4½ do. ...	11 4 0	1864	Do.	Tiruvengada Naidoo, son.	Mere waste land.
		Shevagunga Zemindary.	4 Goolies ...	None ...	1862	Purchased for Rupees 100.	Do No puttah is issued.	Garden near river bed; sandy soil.
K. Nagalingum Pillay ...	Estimate-maker, Superintending Engineer's Office, 8th Division.	Terooppoovanum Taluk, Shevagunga Zemindary.	1½ Chains ...	Varum tenure...	Not known, ancestral property.	By his ancestors ...	By his father Ramalingum Pillay.	Nunjah lands
		Do. do. ...	14 ...	7 ...	Do. do. ...	Do do. ...	Do. do. ...	Punjah lands
		Do. do. ...	9 ...	Not yet settled.	Do. do. ...	Do. do. ...	Do. do. ...	Cocoanut topes.
R. Moothia Pillay ...	Registering Clerk, Superintending Engineer's Office, 8th Division.	Madura District, Madura Taluk.	2 Cawnies, nunjah.	14 12 3	In 1863 ...	Durkhast ...	Erooleyee Ammaul, mother.	Lying waste.
		Do. do. ...	3 Goolies, punjah.	3 12 0	In 1866 ...	Purchased for Rupees 17-8-0 in Muthia Pulay's name.	Puttah not issued.	Do.
		Do. do. ...	One-eighth share of carai comprising nunjah and punjah.	6 7 0	In 1867 ...	Purchased for Rupees 95 in the name of his wife Numbeyee Ammaul.	Do. do. ...	Not yet divided.
Mr. D. McNair ...	Sub-Engineer in charge of 1st Range, Tinnevelly	Madura District, Pulny Taluk.	8¾ Acres ...	None ...	Subsequent to his employment 1858.	Purchased ...	In his own name	Waste land on the Pulny Hills.
Mooniappah Pillay ...	Supervisor ...	Satanary village, Tenkasi Taluk, Tinnevelly District.	Nunjah, 16 cottahs	158 4 4	1841	Purchased from the saving of his pay.		
			Punjah, 5¼ chains.	16 7 0	1849			
					1853			
					1859			
		Casmajorpooram Thattanpathooçolum of do.	Nunjah, 10 cottahs 1 mercal.	145 1 5	1869	From the dowry given to his wife.	His wife's name	All nunjah and punjah lands are cultivable only once in every year.
			Punjah, 2 chains ...	6 5 10				
		Two tanks in Covilingapoorum village, Tinnevelly Taluk, Tinnevelly District.	Nunjah, 21 cottahs	169 0 0	1852	Purchased from the saving of his pay		
			Punjah, 130 chains	117 0 3				
Davasegamony Moodeliar.	Acting Supervisor.	Thiruvoor in the taluk of Thiroovelloor of Chingleput District.	Nunjah, 7⅛ cawnies	55 12 0	Ancestral property.	By hereditary right	In his own name	
			Punjah, 1½ do. ...	3 0 0				
		Puthividu and Ponparapy in Sydapet Taluk of Chingleput District.	Nunjah, 4¾ do.	38 8 0	1857	Gift from his sister's father-in-law for her maintenance	.....	Looking after the village for his sister.
			Punjah, 1¾ do.	4 10 0				
			Nunjah, 10⅜ do.	72 0 0				
			Punjah, 4⅞ do.	12 10 0				
Mylaroomperoomaul Pillay.	Acting Overseer, Nungunery Taluk.	Tenkarai Taluk, Tinnevelly District.	Nunjah, 1 cottah 13 mercals.	50 0 0	Not known ...	Ancestral property.	Sooria Narayana Pillay his father.	Agapathoo.—Mylenkolum, a rain-fed tank not cultivable every year.
		Do. do. ...	4 Cottahs 4 mercals.	60 0 0				
		Ambasamoodrum Taluk, Tinnevelly District.	1 Cottah 19 mercals.	70 0 0	1869	Gift from his wife's maternal uncle.	Oolagoo his wife.	Agapathoo.—Either the landed property or income of the same are not at all concerned to him.
A. Subramania Pillay ...	Overseer, Tenkasi Taluk.	Paliempathoo in Tinnevelly Taluk.	Nunjah, 8 mercals 2½ measures.	9 0 0	1870	Dowry to his wife by his father.	His wife's name	Six cottahs of paddy income during a year.
Muthukumarusamy Pillay	Acting Local Fund Overseer.	Ellianinarcolum village, Nangunery Taluk, Tinnevelly District.	Nunjah, 3 cottahs.	42 0 0	.....	Ancestral property	His father's name.	The lands are under the possession of his mother.
Aroomanayagum ...	Do. do. ...	Tenkarai Taluk, Tinnevelly District.	⅝⅙ of Shanpathu village.	36 0 0	Ancestral ...	Ancestral ...	Do. do. ...	Consists of nunjah and punjah.
			⅜⅙ of do. ...	84 0 0	About 12 years before.	Purchased ...		
Ponnapa Pillay ...	Head Accountant, late 1st Range Office, Tinnevelly.	Tinnevelly Taluk, Tinnevelly District.	Acres, 5·48 ...	106 7 6	Acquired by his grandfather and father previous to his entertainment in the public service.	Do. ...	Acres 3·02 in the name of his nephew; 2·46 in the name of his son.	Nunjah lands undivided between himself and his nephew (brother's son).
Moonesawmy Pillay ...	Assistant Accountant late 1st Range Office, Tinnevelly.	Tinnevelly Taluk, Tinnevelly District.	Nunjah, acres 1·47.	28 7 11	In 1861 and 1862...	Do. ...	His wife's name.	Acquired by his wife as dowry from her father. He has no direct personal interest or profit in this.
Muthappa Pillay ...	Third Accountant, do, do.	Tinnevelly Taluk, Tinnevelly District.	Nunjah 3 mercals 5½ measures.	4 15 10	26 years' before ...	Do. ...	His brother ...	This quantity of land is one-third of 11 mercals and 1⅛ measures of ancestral property decided by the Tinnevelly Moonsiff's Court in the year 1870 as his share, he being one of three brothers.
T. E. Soobramonia Pillay.	Head Accountant in the late 2nd Range Office, Tinnevelly.	Do. do. ...	3·51 ..	80 9 6	About 1869 ...	Do. ...	His wife ...	His wife had purchased this from her dowry 2⅛ cottahs of nunjah land, in which he has no personal interest.

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C. R. Vencatachellum Moodelliar.	Assistant Accountant in the late 2nd Range Office, Tinnevelly.	Tinnevelly Talook, Tinnevelly District.	1 Cottah and 7½ mercals.	36 12 9	On or about 1866.	Purchased by his mother from the funds obtained as dowry.	His mother ...	He has no direct personal interest or profit in this.
Visvanada Pillay ...	Writer under Ambasamudrum Talook Overseer.	Ambasamudrum Talook, Tinnevelly District.	Nunjah, 4 cottahs, 20 chains of punjah.	80 0 0	1868... ...	His father ...	His father ...	He has no personal interest or profit at present in this, they being undivided property.
		Ottapedarum Talook, do. do.	4 Chains of punjah.	25 0 0				
Siva-Soobramania Pillay.	Writer under Tinnevelly Talook Overseer.	Ambasamudrum Talook, Tinnevelly District.	Nunjah, 14¾ cottahs	490 7 9	Ancestral property.	By hereditary right	His uncle ...	These properties are common to himself and his three uncles.
			Punjah, 17¾ chains in Perangary.	11 4 10				
			1 1/16 Cottahs nunjah, 13¾ chains punjah, in Oothandaniyenpully.	362 2 8				
			3¼ of cottahs of nunjah.	108 1 8				
			Nunjah, 9 mercals and odd.	9 3 0				
			1 3/16 Cottahs nunjah.	36 13 6				
Aroonachellum Pillay ...	Acting writer under Tenkarai Talook Overseer.	Tinnevelly Talook, Tinnevelly District.	Nunjah, acres 4·30	51 11 1	Ancestral property	By purchase and mortgage.	His father.	
		Do. do. ...	Punjah, 4·85	1 9 0	Do. ...	.....	Do.	
		Do. do. ...	Nunjah, ·31	2 9 0	Nearly 14 years' ago	By mortgage ...	His brother.	
Thaivanayagum Pillay ...	Writer under Tenkasi Talook Overseer.	Mangoonery Talook, Tinnevelly District.	Not known ...	Not known ...	Not known ...	Ancestral and hereditary.	His father ...	Nunjah and punjah lands, topes and trees. The property is held undivided among brothers.
S. Chockalingum Pillay ...	Overseer in charge of No. 3 Range, Tinnevelly.	Tenkarai Talook, Tinnevelly District.	2 Cottahs, 18 mercals.	65 0 0	70 years' before ...	Acquired by his grandfather.	His name ...	Situated at one of the 8 wet villages Peria-eri annual of 2,940 cubical of land.
C. Kristnasamy Moodelliar	Overseer Streevilliputtoor Talook.	Madura District, Madura Talook.	11 Cawnies ...	44 8 0	In 1868 ...	By mortgage ...	In the name of the owner of the lands.	In the limit of Mailay.
			1¼ Do. ...	9 12 0				
			2 Do. ...	18 0 0	.....	By purchase ...	His father ...	In the limits of Mailamady village
M. Server Allum Sheriff Sahib.	Head Accountant, No. 3 Range Office, Tinnevelly.	Madura District, Madura Talook.	7 1/16 Guntahs ...	7 7 11	Before 65 years ...	Acquired by forefathers.	Do. ...	A tope of different trees, and reserved for religious ceremonies.
			8 1/16 Do. ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Inam for charity.
			1 1/16 Cawny ...	0 14 6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. nunjah.
			10½ Guntahs ...	3 13 5	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Iyen punjah.
			1¼ Cawny ...	3 6 0	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Iyen nunjah.
		Meyloor Talook ...	5 5/16 Cawnies ...	86 9 3	Do. 70 years...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. do.
			1/16 Cawny ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Nattamay Manipum.
		Tirooppoovanum Talook, Shevagunga Zemindary.	A village 160 cawnies and 50 guntahs.	42 6 9	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. and other shareholders.	Perpetual grant for religious purposes; father is entitled to one-third of the whole revenue.
			10 Guntahs ..	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	Father ...	Punjah Inam.
			9 do. ...	4 12 0	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. Iyen.
			1¼ Cawny ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Nunjah Mailvarum due to Zemindar.
		Canoor Talook, Shevagunga Zemindary.	A village of 40 cawnies and 100 guntahs.	56 0 0	Do. ...	Acquired by forefathers.	Father and other shareholders.	Durmasanum; father is entitled to one-eighth of the whole revenue thereof.
		Madura Talook ...	4½ Guntahs ... 16	0 14 2	Before two years.	Acquired by father by durkhast.	His name ...	Cocoanut garden under the enjoyment of his father, and he has or will have, no personal interest till his father's time.
C. Kanthanatha Pillay ...	Estimator, and Draughtsman.	Tinnevelly, Ambasamudrum Talook.	18 Cottahs of land.	140 0 0	In the year 1862...	By his brother ...	His elder brother.	His brother's acquisition devolved on him, as he died without issue in June 1868. In consequence of the Government orders prohibiting Government servants possessing lands, it was disposed of before the following April and there was a legal transfer of register from the name of the deceased. This will be made over to the party no sooner the balance of the amount of purchase is received.
A. Renganada Pillay ...	Second Accountant, late 5th Range, Tinnevelly.	Tinnevelly Talook, Tinnevelly District.	Nunjah, 3 6 7½	82 6 7	Not known ...	Ancestral property	In his name and in those of his two nephews.	Agapathoo, nunjah, undivided property.
			1 14 0	7 8 4				
			Punjah, 2 chains ...	2 14 8				
P. Daivanoigum Pillay ...	Third do., do. ...	Ambasamudrum Talook, Tinnevelly District.	Nunjah, 31 0 0 Punjah, 31 chains.	1,046 8 5	Not known; about 70 years ago.	Purchased ...	In his father's and uncle's names.	Undivided property.
Vyapoory Pillay ...	Supervisor in charge of No. 4 Range, Tinnevelly.	Tinnevelly Talook, Tinnevelly District.	Nunjah, 7¼ cottahs. Punjah, 48¼ chams	253 9 1	In 1858... ...	Total value of the property is Rupees 1,085-12-0, and paid from the saving of his pay.	Son's name ...	Rain-fed tank, punjah tope and palmyrah trees. Agapat, nunjah, ¼ cottah.

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Valayathum Pillay ...	Talook Overseer, Madura.	Madura Talook, Madura District, Poyaraputty village.	Nunjah, cawnies 1 14 1	10 6 2	6th July 1865 ...	Purchased ...	Puttah is held by the same person who had the lands before, but not yet transferred.	These lands were purchased when these villages were attached to Meyloor Talook, subsequently they were transferred to Madura Talook.
			1 13 3	9 7 6	4th do. ...	Do.		
			Punjah Guly 1 13 1	1 10 11	6th do. ...	Do.		
			1 15 1	1 10 7	4th do. ...	Do.		
		Caruvanoor village, Neerathan do.	Nunjah, 1 3 1	6 1 5	4th Sept. 1869 ...	Do.		
		Ponnany do.	0 12 0	3 8 0	8th Sept. 1870 ...	Do.		
			Punjah, 0 8 0	.....	20th Nov. 1865 ...	Do.		
C. M. Muthusamy Pillay	Talook Overseer, Tirumungalum.	Madura District, Shevagunga Zemindary, Canoor Talook, Pooliencolum village.	Nunjah, 76 colums seed cultivated.	120 9 8	From 1839 to 1870.	By inheritance and self acquirements.	Right of mortgage only in lieu of interest.	It is remarked by Overseer Muthusamy Pillay that out of these lands, after deducting what is given to his mother's support, two-thirds and one-third portions are in possession of his and his brother Soobramania Pillay, and that these lands are in the Zemindary, and that he has no lands in Government Taluks.
		Eliangoody Taluk, Vapencolum.	52½ do. ..	20 0 0	6th July 1868 ...	Do. do ...	Do. do.	
		Tirooppuvanum Talook.	Cocoanut tope Goones, 13 11 0	13 11 0	From 1866 to 1867.	By self acquirements.	His name.	
J. Gopal Iyer ...	Head Accountant, Madura Range Office.	Meyloor Talook, Thekootheruvoo.	Nunjah, cawnies 1 1 0	4 11 9	In 1863 ...	By durkhast ...	His brother by whom these lands have been acquired by durkhast, etc.	Gopal Iyer states that he has no personal interest in these lands, as they were obtained by his brother by self acquirements, and that he has no paternal or self acquired lands at any place.
			Waste land, 2 8 2	16 1 7		Do. ...		
			Nunjah, 1 4 3	5 9 3		By purchase ...		
			Punjah, Goolies 4 2 0	3 1 0		By durkhast ...		
			Waste, punjah 3 8 0	1 13 7		Do.		
		Maroothoor ...	Punjah, goolies. 5 5 0	4 10 4		Do.		
M. Venkatachellum Pillay	Head Accountant, Dindigul Range Office.	Madura Talook, Madura District.	Nunjah, 5 cawnies.	24 0 0	1865 ...	Purchased by his brother.	His brother's name.	Nunjah lands.
C. Ramasamy Pillay ...	Accountant and writer, do. do.	Dindigul Talook, Madura District.	Nunjah, 13 8 0	107 0 0	Some since about seven years and some in last year.	6¼ Cawnies purchased by his brother.	Do. do.	
						7 Cawnies mortgaged to his brother.	Poochy Naick, the owner of the land.	
			Punjah and garden lands, 19 4 0	46 5 0		Purchased by his brother.	His brother's name.	Punjah and garden lands.
Kalyanasoondra Moodelly	Writer under Pulny Talook Overseer.	Peresacolum Talook, Madura District.	Nunjah and punjah 12$\frac{7}{8}$ goolies.	30 9 8	Not known ...	Partly obtained by durkhast and partly ancestral property.	Do. do ...	Nunjah and punjah lands.
Ramasamy Naidoo ...	Head Accountant, 3rd Range Office, Madura; service since discontinued.	Madura Talook, Madura District.	About 5½ cawnies.	40 1 8	1857	Durkhast ...	His mother's name.	About 2 cawnies are fit for cultivation and the rest are unfit for the present.
		Tirooppoovanum Talook in Shevagunga Zemindary.	About 9 goolies of dry land.	No assessment is fixed yet.	1862	Purchased for Rupees 100.	No puttah is issued yet.	The land is used as garden for planting cocoanut trees.
Manikum Pillay ...	Assistant Accountant, 3rd Range Office, Madura District.	Meloor Talook, Madura District.	1$\frac{3}{8}$ Cawny ...	47 9 0	1863	Purchased for Rupees 70.	Puttah is held in his brother's name.	About ¼ cawny is fit for cultivation and the remainder is left waste being barren ground, and the land entirely belongs to his brother for he purchased it and he has no connection with the department.

(Signed) R. A. ROBERTS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

MADURA,
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SUBMITTED for the consideration and orders of Government.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1871, No. 2,631.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 25.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the alteration suggested by the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division in the 7th column of the "Register of lands" furnished in accordance with G. O., No. 2,957, dated 23rd September 1867, and directs that future returns be altered accordingly, the following headings being at the same time adopted for columns 8 and 9 of the statement:— *Nature of property—Superintending Engineer's opinion*; and the heading of column 2 being altered to *Nature of Office, Locality in which employed, or in charge.*

2. The Government also concur with the Superintending Engineer in his opinion that cases of tenure such as are some of those entered in the return are of a suspicious nature. It will rest with that officer to make any further investigations into particular cases which he may deem necessary, and to carry out the orders of Government as notified on the 17th March 1865, No. 741.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Superintg. Engineer's Office 8. Div.
Madura 28th August 1871.

No. 1917

From

Lieut.-Col. R. A. Robert R.E.
Superintg. Engineer 8. Div.

To

S. Brock Esquire
Controller of P.W. accounts
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Rich.d Robert Lieut.t Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
& to Division

Compd
P.P.

No 1488

Endorsement.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

S. Wood

Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts — 2 — Controller of P.W. Accts.
Madras, 4th September 1871 — 3

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George.

By Wood.

Thro' the Superintending Engineer
Rec'd 8 Sept 1871
for Controller of Public Works Accounts

Date of Rept 7th 9/71
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P. R. 4182/71.

Hinard's petition praying that having purchased certain lands held by the Corporation of Madras in the Triplicane Division for the purpose of erecting thereon a dispensary for the Public Works Department he may be permitted to pay the purchase money in instalments.

P. D. 1870 Dept.
From No. 7 Govt. Gen. Dept.
No. 4182.

The Collectors of
S. A. Districts
Madras

The Secretary to
Government
P. W. Dept.
Fort St. George

Dated 3 September
Rec'd 4 " 1871

No 1488

Submitting for the orders of Government a letter together with statement shewing the Lands held by the Members of the S. P. W. in the 8th Division for the year 1870-71.

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6 Oct 1871

Register of lands held by members of the Public Service Department or by their immediate relatives in the year ending 31st March 1871.

Register of lands held by members of the Public and by which they have a direct personal interest or profit

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Velan Veerasamy Pillai	Writer under Thenkarai Valuga Overseer	Aruba Kumi Vinnaitty Pakoo Yakoo Ouerseer	Poonfalo Land & Palooks Poonfalo Vinnaitty Pakoo District	11 3/4 Kottahs in Poonfalo 17 3/4 Chenas in Poonfalo 11 7/16 Kottahs Poonfalo 1 B 3/8 Chenas Poonfalo civ Kottahs dem Ipem Pully 3 1/2 Kottahs of Poonfalo Poonfalo & Manacal Podol 13/16 Kottahs Poonfalo	490-19 11-4-10 915-2-8 168 1-8 3 3-- 36-13-6	Ancestral property	By purchase & Mortgage	His Brother	These properties are common to himself & his 3 brothers.
Arunachelum Pillai	Ag Writer under Thenkarai Valuga Overseer	Vinnaitty Valuga Vinnaitty District	Poonfalo Acres 4.30 Poonfalo 4.835	5- 11-1 1- 9-	Ancestral property & mortgage	By purchase & Do.	His father & Co.	
Shanmanayagum Pillai	Writer under Venkasy Valoo Overseer	Mangonerip Yakoo & Vinnaitty District	Poonfalo	2- 9-	Nearly 14 years ago.	By Mortgage	His brother.	
				Not known	Not known	Ancestral & hereditary	His father	Poonfalo & Poonfalo lands, Topes & Trees. The property is not divided among brothers.

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S. Chockalingum Pillai	Overseer in charge of No. 3 Range Tinnevelly	Shenkarai Valuy Tinnevelly District	2 Cottahs 18 Mara=cals	65	7 0 years before	Acquired by his grand father	His Name	Situated under the Street = ricondum Perracolum amidst of 2000 Cottahs of land.
C. Krishnasamy Moodaliar	Overseer Strenullie putlore Valuy	Madura District Madura Valuy	11 Cawnies 1/4 Do 2 Do	4 4 9 18	In 1866	Buy Mortgage Buy purchase	In the manner the owners of the lands His father	In the limits of Mathur In the limits of Mailamady Village.
M. Server Allum Sheriff Sahib.	Head Accountant No. 3 Range office Tinnevelly	Madura District Madura Valoor	7/16 Guntahs 8 9/16 Do 13/16 Cawni 10 5/8 Guntahs 1 1/4 Cawni	7 7 11 1 4 3 13 5 3 6	Before 65 Years Do Do Do	Acquired by forefathers Do Do Do	His father Do Do Do	Endowment for Religious Ceremonies. Imam for charity Do Dunjah Syen Poonjah Syen Dunjah. Do Do
		Meylor Valuy	5 5/16 Cawnies	36 9 3	Do 70 years	Do	Do	Nattamay Manigum Perpetual Grant for
		Siroopoonanum Valuy Shevaguengahi Zemindary	9/16 Do A Village 160 Cawnies 450 Guntahs	12 6 9	Do	Do	Do & other Shareholder	Religious purposes Fathers entitled to 1/3 of the whole revenue
		Carood Valuy Shevaguengahi Zemindary	10 Guntahs Do 9 1 1/4 Cawni A Village of 40 Cawnies & 100 Guntahs	4 2 56	Do Do Do Acquired by Grand fathers	Do Do Do Father & other Shareholder	Do Do Do Do	Pinjah Imam Do Syen Dunjah Mailwarum due Zemindar. Dirmasanum Father is entitled to 1/8 of the whole revenue thereof.

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and by which they have a direct personal interest or profit.

	Name	Office &c.	District and Valook in which the land is situated	Extent	Assessment	When acquired	By what means acquired	In whose name it is held & how relates	Remarks nature of property &c.
			Madura Valooks	4½/16 Gunthahs		Before 2 years	Acquired by father by Darkast	His Name	Cocoanut garden under the enjoyment of his father & he has or will have no personal interest till his father's time.
C.	Kanthanatha mathen Pillay	Estimator & Draught Mn.	Tinnevelly Ambasamoodrum Valook	18 Cottahs of land	1/-	In the Year 1862	By his brother	His Elder brother	His brother's acquisition devolved on him, as he died without issue in June 1862. In consequence of the Govt. orders prohibiting Govt. Servants possessing lands, it was disposed of before the following April & there was a legal transfer of Register from the name of the deceased. This will be made over to the Balance Party no sooner the balance of the amount of purchase is received.
A.	Renganada Pillai late 5th Rang Tinnevelly	2nd Asstt.	Tinnevelly Valoys Tinnevelly District	Punjahs 3—6-7/8 1—11—" Punjahs 2 Chains	8/- 6-7 8/4 4/- 14-8	Not known	Ancestral property	In his name & in those of his two Brothers	Agapathoo Punjah Undivided property
D.	Daivanayagum Pillai	3rd Do Do	Ambasamudrum Valoys & Tinnevelly District	Punjahs 31—" Punjah 31 Chains	10/- 2-5-	Not known about 70 years ago-	Purchased	In his father's & Uncles names	Undivided property

	Vyapoory Pillai	Supervisor in charge of 4th Range Vinnevelly	Vinnevelly Yalook	Vinnevelly District	Dunjah 7/6 Cottah Poonjah 18 4/6 Chains	258	9	Sm 1858	Yearly value of the property is Rs 1085-12- & paid from the saving of his pay.	Sonsmame	Planted Yank, Poonjah Cope and Palmirah trees. Against Dunjah 7/6 Cottah.	
	Valayootham Pillai	Yalook Cuerseer Madura	Madura Zelug Madura District Pongacarapully Villages	Dunjah Cowries 1—11—1 10 1—13—3 9 Punjah July 1—13—1 1 1—15—1 1			6-2	6-7-1865	Purchased	Puttah is held by the same person who had the lands before Such not yet transferred	These lands were purchased when these Villages were attached to Meyloor Yalook subsequently they were transferred to Madura Yalook	
			Carmeanoor Village	Dunjah 1—3—1			10-11	6-7-165	Do			
							10-7	4-7-165	Do			
			Neralkan Do	"—12—		3	8	8-9-70	Do			
			Poonmany Village	Punjah "—8—				20-11-65	Do			
6 M	Muthoosamy Pillai	Yalook Cuerseer Sivamanga Cum	Madura District Sheveagunga Zemindary Canoor Yalook Poolicencolum Village	Dunjah 76 Coluns Seed Cultivated		120	9-8	From 1839 to 1870	By inheritance & Self acquirements	Right of mortgage only in lieu of interest	His remarked by Cuerseer Muthusamy Pillai that out of these lands, after deducting what is given to his mothers Support, 2/3 & 1/3 portions are in possession of his and his brother Soobramanea Pillay and that these lands are in the Zemindary & that he has no lands in Government Yalook	
			Elleengoody Yalug Valencolum.	5 2 1/2 Do		20		6-7-68	Do	Do		
			Virapatnum Yalook	Cocoanut Tope 13—11— Goolies		13	11	From 1866 to 1867	By Self acquirements	His name.		
	J Gopal Syer	Head Accountant Madura Rangoe Office	Meyloor Yalook Thekoo Cheruvoo	Dunjah Cowries 1—1—		14	9	Sm 1863	By Purchase	His brothers	Gopaliar states that he has no personal	

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Register of lands held by members of the Public Service Department or by their immediate relatives and by which they have a direct pecuniary interest or profit in the year ending 31st March 1871.

Name	Office held	District and Talook in which the land is situated	Extent	Assessment	When acquired	By what means acquired	In whose name Title is held & how related	Remarks nature of property &c.
Kalyanasoondra Moodalys	Writer under Pulney Talook Overseer	Peracolum Talook Madura District	Punjah & Poonjah 12 7/16 Cawnies	30 9 8		Partly obtained by Purchase and partly ancestral property	His brothers name	Punjah and Poonjah lands.
Ramasamy Naidoo	Head Accountant 3rd Range Office Madura Services since Dis: Continued	Madura Talook Madura District	About 5 1/2 Cawnies	1 0 0	1857	Purchase	His mothers name	About 2½ Cawnies are fit for cultivation and the rest are unfit for the present.
Sivoppoo Nainar Talook in Sheviagunga Zemindary.		About 9 Gulies of dry land	Nil		1862	Purchased for Rupees 100.	No Pottah is issued yet	The land is used as garden for planting Cocoanut trees.

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Register of Lands held by members of the Public and by which they have or had personal interest or profit

Name	Office held	District and Taluk in which the land is situated	Extent	Assessment	When acquired	By what manner acquired	In what manner held & how related	Remarks nature of property &c.
Manikkam Pillai	Assistant Accountant 3rd Range Office Madura District	Melur Taluk Madicka District	13/16 Cawny	4/1	1868	Purchased for Rs 70	Pattah is held in his brother's name	About 3/4 Cawny is fit for cultivation and the remainder is left waste being barren ground and the land entirely belongs to his brother for he purchased it and he has no connection with the Department.

Superintending Engr's Office 8th Div.
Madura 28th August 1871

Rica. H. Roberts Lieut. Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer 8th Division

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His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the alteration suggested by the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division in the 5th Column of the Register of Lands furnished in accordance with G.C. No 2957 dated 23rd September 1867, and directs that future returns be altered accordingly.

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The following Readings being on the same line adopted for Columns 8 and 9 of the Statement - Nature of Property - Superintending Engineers' opinion. and the Reading of Column 2 being altered to Nature of Office, Locality in which employed, or in charge.

2 The Government also concurs with the Superintending Engineer in his opinion that cases of tenure such as are some of those entered in the return are of a suspicious nature. It will rest with that Officer to make any further investigations

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investigations into particulars in cases which he may deem necessary and to carry out the orders of Government as notified on the 17th March 1865. No 741.

Dated

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To The Controller of P.W.A.
" Supdg Engr 8th Dn
" All other Supdg Engrs
" Major R. B. Kennedy.

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Copies of lands held by the Members of the P. W. D.

Approving of certain alterations suggested by the Supt. Engr of the 2nd Dn in the headings of the statement