Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 255 J

DATED 23rd March 1898.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Padugai lands: Approving the retransfer from the Forest to the Public Works Department of Certain – in Tanjore Dt.

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Padugai Lands

Approving the retransfer from the Forest to the Public Works Department of certain — in Tanjore district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

Read—the following papers:—

From W. B. AYLING, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 22nd April 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 5390/Ver. of 1896.

In its Proceedings, No. 1040 I., dated 28th November 1893, No. 1071 I., dated 7th December 1893, No. 68 I., dated 24th January 1894, No. 71 I., dated 25th January 1895, and No. 323 I., dated 5th April 1895, communicated with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1617, dated 21st December 1893, Mis. No. 37, dated 10th January 1894, Mis. No. 243, dated 20th February 1894, Mis., No. 262, dated 1st March 1895, and Mis. No. 615, dated 7th May 1895, respectively, the Government in the Public Works Department sanctioned the transfer to the Forest Department of certain padugai lands in this district that were in charge of the Public Works Department. A list of the padugais so transferred is herewith submitted.

2. In his office-note to the District Forest Officer, No. 1484, dated 17th February 1896, the Conservator of Forests at the instance of the District Forest officer states that "it is perfectly certain that, with the establishment (permanent and temporary) proposed for the Tanjore district, the Forest Department cannot look after the innumerable padugais" and suggests that proposals be submitted to the Board of Revenue for the padugais being handed back to the Public Works Department unless the Collector "sees some way to manage and protect them independently of the Forest Department." It is also brought to notice by the District Forest-officer that the padugais cannot be reserved, as they form blocks of less than 640 acres in extent, that they are of no use for forest purposes and that the Public Works Department does not approve of their being given on patta.

3. It was ascertained in 1894 (letter from the Executive Engineer, Negapatam Division, No. 693 M., dated 5th October 1894) that no separate accounts of revenue derived from padugais and banks had been kept and that the revenue from river banks including padugais, &c., for the two previous years was Rs. 1,952-9-9, of which two-thirds might, in the Executive Engineer's opinion, be given credit to padugais.

4. As the Forest Department can do nothing with these padugais, the best course appears to be to hand them back to the Public Works Department. They can then be classed as poramboke under Public Works Department, and cultivation or assignment on patta, prohibited with reference to the instructions contained in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 258 (Revenue Settlement), dated 18th January 1896.

No. 1711.

Forwarded. I agree entirely with the Collector.

Ootacamund,
15th May 1897.

(Signed) E. P. POPERT,
Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

From J. ANDREW, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated Vallam, 4th September 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. $\frac{966}{\text{S. Forest.}}$

Adverting to Board's Reference on Forest Register No. 1419, dated 31st May 1897, I have the honour to state that the area of the Uppur and Meenamanallore padugais referred to therein was included in the list submitted, but their names were omitted through oversight. They are inserted in a revised list enclosed.

2. As regards the Uppur anicut padugais (Coleroon and Cauvery) I beg to state that they were transferred to the control of the Forest Department in the Trichinopoly district under the orders of my predecessor Mr. Thomson in his order, dated 17th January 1895, endorsement on Current No. 8/For. of 1895 and are now looked after by the Range officer, Trichinopoly, and they were therefore intentionally omitted.

Enclosure.

Revised list showing the padugai lands handed over by the Public Works Department and taken charge of by the Forest Department.

Name of taluk. 1	Name of village. 2	Name of padugai. 3	Area in acres. 4	Whether taken charge of by the Range officer. 5
Negapatam	Nagore Mela Nagore	Vettar and Vettar island	30	Taken charge of.
		Odamboghyar	5	Do.
Mannárgudi and Tiruttu-raippúndi.	Kalligudy Kumattithidal Uppur Gopala Samudram Uppur Alangadoo Maruthangavely Toli Settiyakkurichi Nachikulam	Coryar	152	Do.
Tirutturaippúndi	Jambuvanodai Meenamanallore Marudawanam Vanganagar	Saluvanar channel	204	Do.
	Onarur	Muliar Maraka Karayar channel.	32	Do.
	Melapperumulai	Kelathangizar drainage channel.	27	Do.
	Do.			
	Elavalur Kurumbal Veloor Kokkalody Korakkay Thalaikkadu Tholasapuram	Adappar	100	Do.
		Cauvery	61·55	Do.
Tanjore Kumbakónam	Kovilady Maharajapuram Manathuruppu Ukkarai Mullangudi Kilasagaranallore Vinayaganteru	Coleroon	300	Do.

No. 551.

Forwarded.

Ambur,
16th September 1897.

(Signed) E. P. POPERT,
Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 1085, dated 19th October 1897:—

Reference on the above, dated 31st May 1897.

The marginally-noted padugais, which were also transferred to the Forest Department in the proceedings quoted by the Collector, have been omitted in the list submitted with the letter read above, and the Collector is requested to report whether the omission was intentional or through oversight.

Uppur Meenamanallur—*vide* Bd.'s Proceedings, Forest No. 1617, dated 21st December 1893.
Uppur anicut Coleroon (Cauvery)—*vide* Bd.'s Proceedings, Forest No. 243, dated 20th February 1894.

Resolution—Mis. No. 1085, dated 19th October 1897.

With his letter first read above, the Collector of Tanjore forwarded a list of *padugais* now in charge of the Forest Department in the district and requested that they might be retransferred to the Public Works Department principally on the ground that the Forest establishment entertained in the Tanjore district could not effectively control these areas. The list was returned to the Collector for revision and has now been corrected. The Conservator supports the Collector's proposal.

2. The Board resolves to submit the papers to Government with the recommendation that the suggested retransfer of control may be ordered. The areas in question are not required for forest purposes, and as they cannot be controlled by the Forest Department without additional establishments, the department most concerned may well resume control. The lands may be classed as Public Works poramboke and cultivation or assignment on patta may be prohibited.

(True Extract).

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

No. 1960, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th October 1897.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

Endorsement, dated 17th November 1897, No. 131 T.J.
Referred in original to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for remarks.

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
Under Secy. to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

From Colonel C. C. RAWSON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Chepauk, 16th February 1898, No. 56 E.I.

With reference to your No. V/131 T.J., dated 17th November 1897 (herewith returned) referring, for remarks, endorsement in the Revenue Department on Board's Proceedings submitting to Government papers from the Collector of Tanjore recommending that the suggested retransfer of certain padugai lands in the Tanjore district from the Forest Department to the Public Works Department may be ordered, I have the honour to state that both the Executive Engineers of Tanjore and Negapatam Divisions report that there is no objection to the padugai lands being taken back by the Public Works Department and that I concur in their opinion.

No. 69 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

In the series of orders quoted in the margin certain padugai lands in the Tanjore district were handed over to the Forest Department with the view to their being planted up and made good use of. The action of the Forest Department with reference to these lands is governed by a set of rules published in Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 849 I., dated 15th October 1892, and it is now reported that the Forest Department can do nothing with the lands and that they are of no use for forest purposes. The Board of Revenue recommends the acceptance of the Collector's proposal which is supported by the Forest Conservator to hand the lands back to the Public Works Department. The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, concurs with the Executive Engineers of Tanjore and Negapatam in thinking that there is no objection to this course.

G.O., No. 1040 I., dated 28th November 1893.
,, No. 1071 I., ,, 7th December ,,
,, No. 68 I., ,, 24th January 1894.
,, No. 71 I., ,, 25th ,, 1895.
,, No. 323 I., ,, 5th April ,,

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

7th March 1898.

ORDER—No. 255 I., dated 23rd March 1898.

Under the circumstances reported, the retransfer from the Forest to the Public Works Department of the padugai lands referred to is approved.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

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The Hon'ble W. Grose C.I.E.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Padugai lands handed over to the Forest Department Tanjore Dt
Note anent the retransfer of — to the P.W.D.

UNDER date the

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READ the following

From Collector of Tanjore. No. 5390, dy 22. 4. 97
From do " 966, dy 4. 9. 97
with revised list of padugay lands
Procs: Bd. of Revr. Land Revr. No. 1085 mis dy 19. 10. 97
Rev Dept transfer Endorsement. No. 1960 dy 28. 10. 97
Endorsement to Supg Engr, V Circle No. 131 T.I. dy 17. 11. 97
From Supg Engr, V Circle, No. 56 E. I., dy 16. 2. 98

No 69 I dy 17. 3. 98

Note by the Chief Engr for Irrigation.

G.O. No. 1040 I, dy 28 Nov/93.
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To the Secretary to Govt, Rev Dept, for favour of counterinitials.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

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From The Chief Engr ~~for~~ Irrgn

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Dated 7-3-98

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From The Superintending Engineer V Circle

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepâk, ~~16~~ 17 February 1898

From
Colonel C.C. Rawson R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

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To
THE Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

SIR,

With reference to your No. $\frac{V}{131 J.J.}$ dated 17th November 1897, herewith returned - referring for remarks endorsement in the Revenue Department on Board's Proceedings submitting to Government papers from the Collector of Tanjore, recommending that the suggested retransfer of certain padugai lands in the Tanjore District from the Forest Department to the P.W. Department may be ordered, I have the honour to state that both the Executive Engineers of Tanjore and Negapatam Divisions report that there is no objection to the Padugai lands being taken back by the P.W. Department, and that I concur in their opinion

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E.I $\frac{V}{131 T.J.}$ d/17.11.97
with papers

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedt. Servant.

C. Rawson
16/2/98
Colonel R.E.
Supg. Engineer. 5 Circle

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Public works

~~Revenue~~ (1897) Department.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 457 E.I.
19 NOV. 1897
V. CIRCLE, P. W. D., MADRAS.

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NEG PATAM DIVISION
Regr. No. 1/1045 E.
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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

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~~Order~~ R. No. 1960 d/28th Octr. '97.

Transferred to the Public works Department

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Fort St. George
28th Oct 1897

To

The Public Works Dept

No 131 TJ. 17-11-97

Referred in original to the Superintending Engineer, V circle, for remarks.

Wilson
Under Secy to Govt.
P.W.D. Irrn Branch.

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From

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue
Madras

Forest No. 1085 Misc

Dated 19th October 1897

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government papers from the Collector of Tanjore with the recommendation that the suggested retransfer of certain Padugai lands from the Forest Department to the P.W.Dept may be ordered.

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FOREST BRANCH.

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Enclosure one.

Ref: or Curr No. 966 of 1896-97
& Forest.

Despatched 14-9-97

Regr. No. 6/62
28 JAN 1898
ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

FROM

J. Andrew Esquire,

Ag: COLLECTOR OF Tanjore

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONERS
~~OF LAND REVENUE,~~ Board of Revenue
MADRAS.

Through the Conservator of Forests
Central circle
Madras.

SIR,

Adverting to Board's Reference on Forest Register no: 1419 of 1897 dated 31st May 1897, I have the honour to state that the area of the Uppoor and Munnamanallore padugais referred to therein was included in the list submitted but their names were omitted through oversight. They are inserted in a Revised list enclosed.

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

H. Latham
for Ag. Collector

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Forwarded.

E P Popert

Camp-Ambur
16 September 1897 }
Conservator of Forests
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List showing the Padugai lands handed over by the Public works Department and taken charge of by the Forest Department.

Name of Taluk	Name of Village	Name of Padugai	Area in acres	Whether taken charge of by the Range officer	Remarks
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Mannargudi and Tiruthuraipundi Taluks	Kalligudy	Adamkoghee	5	Do	
	Kammuthidal				
	Gopalasamudram				
	Alangadoo				Upper anicut vide [illegible] in G.O. No 1040 P.W.D. [illegible]
	Maruthangaveli				
	Toli	Coryar	152	Do	
	Settyakurichi				
	Nochykolam				
	Jambuvanodai				
Tiruthuraipundi Taluk	Marudavanam Vanganagar Ovarur	Saluvanar channel	204	Do	[illegible] omitted vide G.O. quoted above
	Melapperumulai	Mullimarakka	32	Do	
	Do	Korayar Kilathangyar channel	27	Do	
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District Forest office
Tanjore
28th September 196

J.H. Latham
Ag District Forest officer

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…TAM DIVISION 3/12 … 28 JAN 1898 EXECUTIVE ENGINEER…

Revised list showing the Padugay lands handed over by the Public works Department and taken charge of by the Forest Department.

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	Mela Nagore	Do	30	Taken charge of	
	Kalligudy	Odamboghyar	5	Do	
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	Do:	Kilathangi Zar drainage channel	27	Do	
	Elavalar Karumbal Veloor Kokkalody Korakkay Thalaikkadu Tholasapuram	Adappar	100	Do	
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Tanjore Collectors office
Forest Branch
4th September 1897

A. Shunga
for Collector

SUPERINTENDING OFFICE, V. CIRCLE, P.W.D., MADRAS.
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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE.
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23 JAN. 1898

FROM

W. B. Ayling ESQUIRE,

Acting Collector ~~& District Magistrate~~,

TANJORE.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue, Madras.
Thro' The Conservator of Forests, Central Circle,
MADRAS.

SIR,

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4. As the Forest Department can do nothing with these Padugais, the best course appears to be to hand them back to the Public Works Department. They can then be classed as Poramboke under Public works Department and cultivation or assignment on patta, prohibited with reference to the instructions contained in Board's Proceedings dated 18th January 1896 No 258 Mis (Revenue Settlement)

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

for Ag. Collector

FROM

The Collector of
TANJORE.

OFFICE OF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, CENTRAL CIRCLE, MADRAS.
Current No. 613
10 MAY. 97.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue
MADRAS.

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The Conservator of Forests
Central circle
Madras

BOARD OF REVENUE, 19 MAY. 97 MADRAS

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Dated 22 April 1897.
Received 10/5/97 }
Despd 9-5-97

Reference No. $\frac{5390}{rev}$ of 1896

ENCLOSURE. one.

Subject.

Requesting orders for the retransfer of the padugai lands in the Dt from the Forest to the Public works Depth,

No 1711

Forwarded. I agree entirely with the Collector

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Forest No 1085 Misc, dated 19th October 1897

Read ~~the following~~ endorsement of the Conservator of Forests Central Circle, dated 15th May 1897 No. 1711 on letter from the Collector of Tanjore, dated 22nd April 1897, R.C. No 5390.

The following reference thereon dated 31st May 1897.

Upper Meenamanallore,
vide B.P.F. No 1617/21-12-93

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243/20-2-1894.

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(True Extract)

Secretary

To the Secretary to Government R.D with Collectors letters and enclos. in original.

To the Collector of Tanjore thro' the Conservator C.C

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