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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 12th May 1857.

No. 21. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department; dated the 8th April 1857.

Read the following letter from Major F. H. SCOTT, Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 6th April 1857, No. 127.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to submit for the orders of Government, the accompanying copies of correspondence* received from the Officer Commanding Poonamallee, on the subject of the amount of quit rent decreed by the Civil Court on the suit of Shaik Ahmed, on the plea of its being included in his enam lands.

* *With original Petition and decree of the Court, (the latter to be returned).*

The decree will probably also affect certain other landholders in that Cantonment as mentioned in the correspondence.

From Lieutenant Colonel JOHN IMPETT, Commanding Poonamallee; to the Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort St. George; dated Poonamallee 18th March 1856, No. 297.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that in November 1855, I communicated with the Collector of this District, as per copy of my letter No. 763, herewith enclosed relative to a grant of two pieces of ground in this Cantonment for Vencatachella Aucharry, copy of that Gentleman's letter in reply No. 610, dated 18th July 1856, is also enclosed; and which I applied through the proper channel for a grant of the ground in question, which was sanctioned; and you will perceive by copy of a letter from the Collector dated 13th November 1856, No. 1024, for reasons therein assigned, he requests me to adopt measures for the sanctioned grant being cancelled, this I replied to, as per copy of my letter No. 678, dated 18th November 1856, *which*, and the reply thereto from the Collector dated 29th November 1856, No. 1090, also enclosed, I beg you will be good enough to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor, as the unreasonable rent, viz. Rupees 15-12-0 per annum which the Civil Court has decreed upon it, the poor man is utterly unable to pay, although willing to pay the amount of Rupees 1-11-6 per annum as put upon it by the Collector. I trust his Lordship will take this poor man's case into his most favorable consideration, and allow the grant which has been sanctioned to stand good. I further trust, that his Lordship will allow (on application) similar Government grants being issued to the other Petitioners, who built huts on a portion of the ground Shaik Ahmed claims and which he states to be Camal Fakeer Maniem, in order that they may be secured from the same exorbitant charges for house rent as has been decreed on that of Vencatachella Aucharry.

I would further observe that the claimant of this ground has resided at Poonamallee upwards of 30 years, and from his not having claimed it until about 5 years ago, I am led to suspect his legal claim to it is very doubtful, knowing him to be a man of indifferent character.

The decree of the Civil Court is herewith enclosed for information which I request may be returned when no longer required.

From Lieutenant Colonel JOHN IMPETT, Commanding Poonamallee; to C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Chingleput, Sydapett; dated Poonamallee 27th November 1855, No. 63.

SIR,

In forwarding the enclosed application† of the individual named in the margin for two pieces of ground situated in this Cantonment, I have the honor with reference to para. 9 of the G. O. G. No.—dated 1st April 1849, to request you will be good enough to inform me, how the land, if the property of Government is entered in your accounts, and what rent has hitherto been assessed on it,

† *To be returned.*

Vencatachella Aucharry.

or what amount you may propose to be assessed on it, to enable me to submit the same through the regular channel to Government.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) JOHN IMPETT, Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding Poonamallee.

To Lieutenant Colonel JOHN IMPETT, Commanding Poonamallee; from HUNOOMAJEE ROW, Tahsildar Talook of Poonamallee; dated 24th March 1857.

HONORED SIR,

With reference to an application made to you by Vencatachella Charry requesting to obtain for him a Government grant for a certain piece of ground in the Cantonment of Poonamallee, I am directed from the Collector of Chingleput by a letter No. 281 of the 18th Instant to ascertain from you and inform him, whether or not the Maniem land of Camal Fakeer in which the ground of the applicant concerns was also included when the ground was purchased for the use of the Cantonment, I have further to request, that when the required ground for the Cantonment was purchased, and whether the above ground was included in the Cantonment, and after its purchase whether it was available for the Sepoys, &c., of the Garrison of the Depôt to build their houses to reside therein, and in what year boundary stones were erected; these informations I beg your honor will please to cause to be afforded me, particularly after perusing the records.

(A true translation and copy of the Tamil letter.)
(Signed) JOHN IMPETT, Lieutenant Colonel.

From Lieutenant Colonel JOHN IMPETT, Commanding Poonamallee; to the Tahsildar of Poonamallee; dated 31st March 1857.

MEMORANDUM.

The Officer Commanding Poonamallee has to state in reply to the Tahsildar's letter of the 24th instant; that he is unable to say positively whether the ground alluded to was purchased or not for the use of the Cantonment, but encloses copy of a letter and Extract from the Minutes of Council, by which it would appear, that the ground either was at the time the property of Government, or had been purchased for the use of the Cantonment.

The ground for which grants were applied for, is within the limits of the Cantonment, and was, I am informed formerly occupied as a plae of arms, and Sepoys' houses, some of which were ultimately sold to Native inhabitants, and others are now occupied by descendants of the said Sepoys; I am unable to say in what year the boundary stones of the Cantonment were put up, but it will be perceived by the enclosed Minutes of Council that the same was sanctioned by Government on the 7th June 1814, and the boundary stones were most probably erected in that year.

Mr. Trutwein, and Mrs. Bernard have both obtained grants of ground nearly on the same site as that now applied for, and which is also Paupahbee Maniem within the Cantonment.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) JOHN IMPETT, Lieut. Col.
Commanding Poonamallee.

From G. J. JOHNSON, Acting Assistant Quarter Master General; to the Officer Commanding Poonamallee; dated 27th April 1856.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 25th Instant, I am directed to forward to you the enclosed Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 7th June 1814.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) JOHN IMPETT, Lieut. Col.,
Commanding Poonamallee.

Extract from an Extract from the Minutes of Honorable the Governor in Council dated 7th June 1814.

In compliance with Regulation VI. 1809, I beg leave to remark that I have accompanied Major Fraser as he has stated, and see no objection to the proposed Military boundary being established.

(Signed) GEORGE COLEMAN,
Magistrate.

It appearing to the Board from the foregoing letter and from the annexed Memorandum, that neither the Magistrate of the Zillah of Chingleput, nor the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee is aware of any objection to the proposed boundary of the Cantonment at that place, as described in the Plan submitted by the Quarter Master General of the Army; under date the 18th April.

Resolved that the limits therein laid down, be adopted and established, and that they be permanently distinguished by boundary pillars, of a suitable construction, to be immediately erected at appropriate distances.

The Military Board will give the necessary directions to the proper officer accordingly.

Ordered that Extract of these proceedings be communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and that extract be also furnished to the Magistrate, and to the Collector of the Zillah of Chingleput for their information and guidance, respectively.

(A true Extract of an Extract.)
(Signed) G. J. JOHNSON,
Actg. Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) JOHN IMPETT, Lieut Col.,
Commanding Poonamallee.

From C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector; to the Officer Commanding Poonamallee; dated Sydapett 18th July 1856, No. 610.

SIR,

In returning the accompnying application of Vencatachalla Aucharry received with your letter No. 763 of the 27th November 1855, I have the honor to inform you that the land therein adverted to, is entered in the accounts of this office as wet, and bears an assessment of Rs. 1-11-6 per annum, a rate obtaining on the adjacent lands.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) JOHN IMPETT, Lieut. Col.
Commanding Poonamallee.

From C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector; to the Officer Commanding Poonamalle; dated Sydapett 13th November 1856, No. 1024.

SIR,

With referrence to your letter No. 763 of the 27th November 1855, and my reply thereto the 18th July last, I have the honor to inform you that the party marginally noted, has preferred a claim to the land therein adverted to, on the ground that it is included in his enam lands which is verified by the accounts of this office, and request you will adopt the necessary measures, for the Government grant issued to Vencatachalla Charry being cancelled, or call upon him to pay the Enamdar the quit rent decreed in his favor by the Civil Courts.

Shaik Ahmed.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) JOHN IMPETT,
Commanding Poonamlle.

From Lieutenant Colonel JOHN IMPETT, Commanding Poonamallee; to C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, Sydapett; dated 18th November 1856, No. 678.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1024 of the 13th Instant, and in reply to inform you, that Vencatachalla Charry has stated, that he is not in circumstances of life, to pay to Shaik Ahmed the quit rent of one Rupee five annas per month, or Rs. 15-12-0 per annum, as decreed by the Civil Courts, which certainly appears a most exorbitant charge in comparison with the quit rent paid by other landholders both European and Natives in this Cantonment, in proof of which I enclose an Extract from the Register kept in my office of several of the sums payable, and beg to call to your notice in particular, Mr. Trutwein and Mrs. Bernard nearly on the same site as that now under reference, which is also Peupah Bee Maniem both of which contain upwards of 20 grounds and pay only a quit rent of 5 Rupees, whilst for this grant of Vencatachalla Charry containing only two grounds a charge of 15 Rupees 12 annas per annum is made. I trust therefore that it may be reduced to the sum of 1 Rupee 11 annas 6 pice per annum as per your letter No, 610 of the 18th July last, which sum the occupant is willing to pay.

In conclusion, I have to state, that the ground for which a grant was issued to Vencatachalla Charry, as also adjoining ground on which upwards of 30 houses stand is within the limits of the Cantonment and proximate to the Southwest angle of the Fort; prior to 1814 it was occupied as a place of arms and lines for sepoys, and by Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 7th June 1814, copy of which is enclosed, the ground was, it would appear, appropriated as a part of the present Cantonment, consequently if the man Shaik Ahmed had any legal claim on the ground, he would then have preferred the same, and I have no doubt he would have then been remunerated.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) JOHN IMPETT, Lieut. Col.,
Commanding Poonamallee.

Extract from the Register of grants kept in the Staff Office at Poonamallee.

Number.	Names.	Location.	Measurement. Cawnies.	Grounds.	Sq. feet.	From what held.	Assessment per annum. Rs.	A	P	From what date payable.	By whom the grant is signed.	Remarks.
15	Mr. George Trutwein.	Cantonment of Poonamallee.....	...	20	155 5/15	11th January 1851.....	5	...	...	15th June 1851.....	H. C. Montgomery Chief Secretary.	
62	Mr. A. McCombe Agent for Mrs. Bernard.....	Do.	...	22	343	27th Do.	5	...	...	Do.	Do.	
28	Mr. Samuel Cochrane..	Do.	...	2	91 1/2	11th/ Do.	.....	4	..	Do.	Do.	
32	Mr. James Damerum...	Do.	...	4	1,470	11th Do.	.....	4	...	Do.	Do.	
38	Mrs. Elizabath Carter..	Do.	...	2	537 5/8	11th Do.	.....	4	...	Do.	Do.	
41	Mrs. Eliza Perry.....	Do.	...	4	156	11th Do.	1	...	...	Do.	Do.	
44	Mrs. Mary Ann Broady.	Do.	...	4	2,181	21st Do.	.....	4	...	Do.	Do.	
45	Mrs. Sarah Bates.....	Do.	...	2	2,244	11th Do.	.....	4	...	Do.	Do.	
48	Mrs. Sarah Budd.....	Do.	...	2	2,147 3/8	17th Do.	.....	4	...	Do.	Do.	
54	Mrs. Ellen Wright.....	Do.	...	2	120	14th April 1851.....	.....	8	...	Do.	Do.	

(True Extracts.)
(Signed) JOHN IMPETT, Lieut. Col.,
Commanding Poonamallee.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 12th May 1857.

From C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector; to the Officer Commanding Poonamallee; dated Sydapett 29th November 1856, No. 1090.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter No. 678 of the 18th Instant, that as it would appear, that Shaik Ahmed has succeeded in establishing his claims before the Civil Court to the land for which a grant was given to Vencatachalla Charry on the supposition, that it was the property of Government, I am unable in any way to interfere in the matter of rent which the former may require to be paid to him.

Though the land may have been formerly occupied as a place of arms and sepoys lines, and as such included in the limits of the Cantonment, it does not appear, that it was ever purchased by Government, and as the right of Shaik Ahmed has been allowed by the Courts, his omission to prefer them at an early period is no objection.

Vencatachalla Charry has under the circumstances nothing to do but to pay or leave the premises.

The same will hold good in the case of Mr. Trutwein, and the other persons living on Paupah Bee's Maniem if the heirs of that individual succeeded in establishing their claims to it.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) JOHN IMPETT, Lieut. Col.
Commanding Poonamallee.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) H. O'CONNELL, Captain.
Ag. Dy. Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Army.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(By order.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Col.
Secretary to Government.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, No. 432; dated 8th May 1857.

The correspondence alluded to in the Extract Minutes Consultation Military Department above recorded, has reference to the rate of quit rent charged by a certain Enamdar on his land occupied in the Poonamallee Cantonment by one Vencatachella Aucharry, which he (Vencatachella Aucharry) alleges, and the Military authorities agree, is exorbitant. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the Enamdar claims the quit rent under a decree of Court and with this he is unable to interfere.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 8th April 1857 A.D.

From the Dy. Quarter Master General

of the Army.

To The Secretary to Government

Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of

His Excellency the Commander in Chief,

to submit for the order of Government,

the accompanying copies of correspondence

received from the Officer Commanding

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of quit rent decreed by the Civil Court

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plea

with original Petition and decree of the Court, the latter to be returned,

plea of it's being included in his Enam lands.

The decree will probably also affect certain other land holders in that Cantonment as mentioned in the correspondence.

Fort St George } I have &c.
6th April 1859 } Signed, H. M. Scott Maja
Dy. Asst. Qr. Master General of the Army.

No 247

To The Quarter Master General of the Army.
Fort Saint George

Sir;

I have the honor to bring to your notice that in November 1855, I communicated with the Collector of this District, as per copy of my letter No 263 herewith

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herewith enclosed relative to a Grant of two pieces of Ground in the Cantonment for Venkatachella Auchary, copy of that Gentleman's letter in reply No. 610 dated 18th July 1856 is also enclosed, and which I applied through the proper Channel for a Grant of the Ground in question, which was sanctioned, and you will perceive by copy of a letter from the Collector dated 13th November 1856 No. 1024 for reasons therein assigned, he requests me to adopt measures for the sanctioned Grant being cancelled, this I replied to, as per copy of my letter No. 638 dated 18th November 1856, which, and the reply thereto from the Collector dated 29th November 1856 No. 1090 also enclosed, I beg you will be good enough to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor, as

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willing to pay the amount of Rs. 1-11-6
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Ground Shaik Ahmed claims and
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that of Venca tachella Chetty.

I would further observe that the
claimant of this ground has resided at
Poonamallee upwards of 30 years, and
from his not having claimed it until
about 5 years ago, I am led to suspect
his legal claim to it is very doubtful
knowing him to be a man of indifferent
character.

The decree of the Civil Court
is herewith enclosed for information
which I request may be returned when
no longer required

Poonamallee I have &c.
15th March 1837 } Signed, John Shepherd Lt. Col.
Comg. Poonamallee.

No.

To

C. J. Shubrick Esquire

Collector and Magistrate

of Chingleput

Sydapett

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed application of the individual named* in the margin for two pieces of Ground situated in this Cantonment, I have the honor with reference to para 9 of the G. O. G. N° dated 1st april 1849, to request you will be good enough to inform me, how the land, if the property of Government is entered in your accounts, and what rent has hitherto been assessed on it, or what amount you may propose to be assessed on it, to enable me to submit the same through the regular channel to Government.

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* Venkatachellay. * to be returned

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Shaw Wallace

Poonamallee
27th Novr. 1850

(Signed) John Impett Lt. Col.
Comg. Poonamallee.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) John Impett Lt. Col.

Comg. Poonamallee

To

Lieut. Coll. John Impett

Commanding Poonamallee

From

Munoomajee Row

Tahsildar Talook of

Poonamallee.

Honored Sir,

With reference to an application made to you by Venkatachella charry requesting to obtain for him a Government Grant for a certain piece of ground in the Cantonment of Poonamallee, I am directed from the Collector of Chingleput by a letter N° 781 of the

15th

18th Instant to ascertain from you and inform him, whether or not the Mancan land of Canal Pakar in which the Ground of the applicant concerns was also included when the ground was purchased for the use of the Cantonment, I have further to request, that when the required ground for the Cantonment was purchased, and whether the above ground was included in the Cantonment, and after its purchase whether it was available for the Sepoy's &c. &c. of the Garrison of the Depot to build their houses to reside therein, and in what year Boundary stones were erected these informations I beg your honor will please to cause to be afforded me particularly after perusing the Records

Poonamallee 24th March 1857 } (Signed) Hunoomajee Row
Tahsildar.

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(A true translation & copy of the Tamil letter

(Signed) John Impett Lt. Col.

To

The Tahsildar of Poonamallee

Memorandum.

The Officer Commanding Poonamallee has to state in reply to the Tahsildar's letter of the 24th Instant; that he is unable to say positively whether the ground alluded to was purchased or not for the use of the Cantonment, but encloses copy of a letter and Extract from the Minutes of Council, by which it would appear, that the ground either was at the time the property of Government, or had been purchased for the use of the Cantonment.

The ground for which Grants were applied for, is within the limits of the

the Cantonment, and was, I am informed formerly occupied as a place of arms, and Sepoy's houses, some of which were ultimately sold to native Inhabitants, and others are now occupied by descendants of the said Sepoys, I am unable to say in what year the Boundary Stones of the Cantonment were put up. but it will be perceived by the enclosed Minutes of Council that the same was sanctioned by Government on the 7th June 1814 and the Boundary stones were most probably erected in that year.

Mr Trutwein and Mrs Bernard have both obtained Grants of Ground nearly on the same site as that now applied for, and which is also Pauper Mauriem within the Cantonment.

Poonamallee
31st March 1837

(Signed) John Impett Lt & Coll
Comg. Poonamallee

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(A true Copy)

(Signed) John Impett Lt & Coll

Comg. Poonamallee.

Chaultry Plain 27th April 1816.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th Instant I am directed to forward to you the enclosed Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 7th June 1814.

I have &c.

Quarter Mr. Generals office

(Signed) G. T. Johnson
actg. Asstt. Qr. Mr. Genls. Offr.

To

The officer Commanding
at Poonamallee

(A true Copy)

(Signed) John Impett Lt & Coll

Comg. Poonamallee.

Extract

Extract from an Extract from the
Minutes of Council to the Governor
in Council dated 7th June 1814.

In compliance with Regu-
lation VI 1809, I beg leave to remark that
I have accompanied Major Fraser as he
has stated, and see no objection to the pro-
posed Military Boundary being Established.

(Signed) Geo: Coleman

Majistrate.

It appearing to the Board from
the foregoing letter and from the annexed
Memorandum, that neither the Majis-
trate of the Villah of Chinglepat nor
the Commanding Officer at Ponamalle
is aware of any objection to the proposed
Boundary of the Cantonment at that
place, as described in the Plan submitted
by the Quarter General of the army under

date

118 date the 18th April.

Resolved that the limits therein
laid down, be adopted and Established,
and that they be permanently distin-
guished by Boundary pillars, of a
suitable construction, to be immediately
erected at appropriate distances.

The Military Board will
give the necessary directions to the proper
Officer accordingly.

Ordered that Extract of these
proceedings be communicated to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief,
and that Extract be also furnished to
the Majistrate, and to the Collector of
the Villah of Chinglepat for their
information and guidance, respectively.

(A true Extract of an Extract)

(Signed) G. I. Johnson

A. A. Dr. Mr. Genl. Staff

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(A true Copy)
(Signed) John Simpett Lt & Coll
Coung. Poonamallee.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 18th July 1856.

No 610.

To

The Officer Commanding
Poonamallee.

Sir,

In returning the accompanying application of Venkatachalla Aachary received with your letter No. 763 of the 24th November 1855, I have the honor to inform you that the land therein adverted to, is entered in the accounts of this Office as wet, and bears an assessment of Rs. 1 11 6. per annum a rate obtaining on the adjacent lands.

I have &c.
(Signed) C.J. Shubrick
Collector

A true Copy
(Signed) John Simpett Lt & Coll
Coung. Poonamallee

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No 1024.

Chingleput District
Collectors Office
Sydapet 13th Novr 1856.

To

The Officer Commanding
Poonamallee

Sir, With reference to your letter No 1763 of the 24th November 1855, and my reply thereto the 18th July last, I have the honor to inform you that the party marginally noted, has preferred a claim to the land therein adverted to, on the ground, that it is included in his Enam lands which is verified by the accounts of this Office, and requist you will adopt the necessary measures for the Government Grant issued to Venkatachalla chary being cancelled, or call upon him to pay the Enamdar the Quit rent decreed in his favor by the Civil Courts.

Shaick Ahmed.

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I have &c.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick

Collector.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) John Impett

Comg. Poonamallee.

No 695. To Lieutt. J. Impett &c

To C. J. Shubrick Esquire

Collector of Chingleput

Sydapet 18th

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1024 of the 13th Instant, and in reply to inform you, that Vendachalla Charry has stated, that he is not in circumstances of life, to pay to Shaik Ahmed the Quitrent of one Rupee five annas per month, or Rupees 15-12-0 per annum, as decreed by the Civil Courts, which certainly appears a most exorbitant charge in comparison with the Quitrent paid by other land

holders

130 holders both European and Natives in this Cantonment, in proof of which I enclose an Extract from the Register kept in my Office of several of the sums payable, and beg to call to your notice in particular Mr Trutwein and Mrs Bernad nearly on the same site as that now under reference, which is also Pagoda Bungalow both of which contain upwards of 20 grounds and pay only a Quitrent of 5 Rupees, whilst for this Grant of Vencatachella Charry containing only two Grounds a charge of Rs 15-12-0 per annum is made. I trust therefore that it may be reduced to the same of Rs 1-11-6 per annum as per your letter No 610 of the 18th July last, which sum the occupant is willing to pay.

In conclusion, I have to state, that the Ground for which a Grant was issued

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to Vencatachalla Chetty as also adjoining ground on which upwards of 30 houses stand within the limits of the Cantonment and proximate to the Southwest angle of the Fort prior to 1814 it was occupied as a place of Arms and Lines for Sepoys, and by Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 9th June 1814, Copy of which is enclosed, the Ground was it would appear, appropriated as a part of the present Cantonment, Consequently if the man Shaick Ahmed had any legal claim on the Ground, he would then have preferred the same, and I have no doubt he would have then been remunerated.

I have &c.

Poonamallee
18th November
1851.

(Signed) John Simpett Lt & Coll
Comg. Poonamallee

(A true Copy)

(Signed) John Simpett Lt & Coll
Comg. Poonamallee

Extract from the Register of Grants &c. in the Staff Office at Fort St. George.

Year	Names	Localities	Extent	Remarks
1814	Mr. Geo. Stratton	Cantonments Poonamallee	20 185/6	11th January 1814 Granted on Military Service
1814	Mrs. Ann Mc Kenzie	do.	22 342	29th do. do.
1814	Mrs. Eliza Perry	do.	4 158	11th do. do.
1814	Mrs. Mary Ann Brady	do.	4 2151	21st do. do.
1814	Mrs. Sarah Bailo	do.	2 2244	11th do. do.
1814	Mrs. Sarah Budd	do.	2 2147/8	17th do. do.
1814	Mrs. Elizabeth	do.	2 120	14th do. do.

(Signed) [illegible]
Comg. Poonamallee

(A true Copy)

(Signed) John Simpett Lt & Coll
Comg. Poonamallee

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Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 29th November 18

No 1090

To

The Officer Commanding
Poonamallee.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter No 698 of the 15th Instant, that as it would appear, that Shaik Ahomed has succeeded in establishing his claims before the Civil Court to the land for which a Grant was given to Vencatachalla Chairy on the supposition, that it was the property of Government, I am unable in any way to interfere in the matter of rent which the former may require to be paid to him.

Though the land may have been formerly occupied as a Place of Arms and Sepoys Lines, and as such included in the

limits

153 limits of the Cantonment, it does not appear, that it was ever purchased by Government, and as the right of Shaik Ahomed has been allowed by the Court to, his omission to prefer them at an early period is no objection.

Vencatachalla Chairy has under the circumstances nothing to do but to pay or leave the Premises.

The same will hold good in the case of Mr. Pritzwein and the other persons living on Paupah Beese Mamen if the heirs of that individual succeeded in Establishing their claims to it.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) John Sinnett Lt. & Coll.
Comg. Poonamallee

(True Copies)

(Signed) H. O'Connell Captain

Ag. Dy. a Quarter Master

General of the Army.

Referred to the Revenue

Department.

(By order)

(Signed) C. A. Brown Coll.

Secretary to Govern.t

To

The Revenue Department.

Gen. Smith

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Extract from the

Minutes of Cons. in the

Military Department

Dated 8 } April 1857

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E. No. 432. 8th May

No. 21

On the subject of the amount of Quit Rents decreed by the Civil Court on the suit of Shaik Ahmed, on the plea of its being included in his Enam Land; and further observing, that the Decree will probably also affect certain other Land-holders.

c21 April R 24th

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Extract from the Minutes of Government
Under date the 8th April 1857

Read the following
Extract from the Min:
of Govt in the Military
Department
Enclosure
(Here under 8th April 1857)

The correspondence
alluded to in the Extract
Minute Govt Military Dept
above recorded has reference
to the case of Lieut Prout
charged by a certain
Commodore on his land or
carried on the Pronamallee
Contonment by one Ven-
-catachella Auchary,
which the Vencatachella
Auchary)

Ancharry) alleges, and
the Military authorities
agree, is exorbitant. The
Right Honorable the
Governor in Council ob-
serves that the Chamber-
dar claims the Court
must under a Decree
of Court and with this
he is unable to interfere.

J.K.

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