

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 23d June 1857.

No. 69. Read the following letter from C. Sonagery Moodelly one of the Enamdars and Gramuttars of Andarcooppum in the Zillah of Chingleput; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; dated Madras 27th April 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward you a memorial (in triplicate) to the Chairman and Directors of the Honorable United East India Company signed myself and another together with several documents, &c., and I request that your honor will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and obtain a very valuable recommendation with a view to its despatch to England on account of restoration of the village in question as an enam, or free gift holders into my just and reasonable possession as hereinbefore observed.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, No. 633; dated 23d June 1857.

Ordered that the memorial received with the above address be forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and that intimation of its despatch be made to the memorialists.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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செப்பனியுவர் பெயர் இ. ஸாமுயேல்

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கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள்.

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To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

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a Memorial (in Triplicate) to the Chairman
and Directors of the Honorable United East
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and obtain a very valuable recommendation with
a view to its despatch to England on account of
restoration of the village in question as an Enam
or free gift holders into my just and
reasonable

reasonable possession as herein before observed

Madras - - }
27th April 1857 - }

I remain

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

C. Sonagery

One of the Commanders of the
of Andarocoppam in the Zillah
of Chingleput -

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To

The Chairman and Directors of the
Honorable United East
India Company.

The most humble Memorial of
the undersigned Pandarums or
Religious Mendicants being the
Enam-dars or Proprietors by a free
gift and Gramattars or Landlords
of Andarocoppam now known
by Sobramaneya Poorum a Hamlet
attached to the Kayer Talook in the
Zillah of Chingleput.

Sheweth

That your poor Memorialists
conscious, as they are of the privilege of claiming a
free gift Village in the extended and liberal bounty
of your honor (Whose grace wipes the tears of Woe)
beg

Memorial

beg with implicit obedience due to your honors dignity
to encroach upon your precious moments with the
following simple request which it is hoped will be
found just in your humane consideration and
sanction by your honor will serve to remedy their
grievances and to emblazon the lustre of your
glorious Justice.

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That your poor Memorialists most
humbly beg to state that about Four and half
centuries back the Nizam of Golconda has been
graciously pleased and gratified to confer a
piece of waste and woody land as an Enam or free
gift by a Grant or Purnamah etc to your Memorialists
ancestors on account of their poetical talents
and for their skill in Dramatic Representations.

3.

And they had by their manual occupation
cleared the jungle and turned it into a Hamlet and built
therein a few huts to inhabit and was denominated and
called Andarocoppum since the fields of the said Country
were principally dependant on the periodical rains in
consequence of not having either a natural or an artificial
means to provide them with water and also 200 years
afterwards a Shobranayaga Pagoda was built for
worship Your Memorialists ancestors had the enjoyment
since before and after the invasions of Andhar by the
Mysore

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And during the Conquest of the said Purnamah or grant
of land of Purnamah and other similar Documents had been
lost and they had the said Hamlet or Andarocoppum
in their possession and continued in the enjoyment of
the said Village as Proprietors and Enam or free gift
holders for a considerable time under the said Government
from and after the Mahab of the Carnatic had been added
the lands were given to the Honorable East India Company
and entered their names into the record as Enam or free
gift holders of the Village of Andarocoppum, this enjoyment
since about a half dozen in the latter part of the
present Century until the year 1819 in proof whereof
should please to refer to the Government
and the Board of Revenue as well as the Collectors
of the said District for Memorialists are fully Confident
in your Charitable Council fully satisfied the said
Memorialists given by C. B. Greenway for the approval
of the Collectors appointed by the Government to the
Village of Andarocoppum since the year 1802 to 1819 years
for Memorialists and their ancestors were produced
the truth of this part of your Memorialists statement
will be very fixed by the annexed original of the grant
granted with its English translation which since
granted to them by the said C. B. Greenway
the then Collector of Andarocoppum on the 1st February 1802.

And B.

That the Honorable Board of the
Subsequent Collectors in Andarocoppum to the above
facts

...gave himself to the possession of Shriastad and
...Gomasthad a false report to the Honorable Board
in the 25th report 1859 without searching in their record
...mentioning that the above Village was designated that
your Memorialists did not produce any document to
the right of our possession that the revenue of the Village
should be appropriated to the use of the Pagoda and other
charitable purposes and that it is in their long enjoyment
...On the report of the Collector as against
the Honorable Board (Contrary to your Memorialists long
enjoyment and without giving them time to produce
any kind of original or any documents
in proof of the Village being under the possession of
Siddor Pandarums their ancestors) issued an Order
on the 27th May 1859 stating the then Honorable
Board desires that unless proved or other valid written
documents can be produced to substantiate the
assertion that it was granted to the Pagoda should
be appropriated out of the produce of the Village
for the expenses of the Pagoda the sum of Rs. 500
or Pagodas as proposed by the late Mr. William Cooke
...That your Memorialists long
however to appeal herewith their last Petition
addressed to the Collector of Chingleput
together with the order upon it dated
the 27th September 1858
...and inserted in the

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...It appears that the Village mentioned
in the Petition was entered in the Circular account as per
the order passed by the Board of Revenue under date
27th May 1859 upon the report of Mr. W. Cooke stating
that the Village set forth in this Petition has been
enjoyed without any document such as Purvanch
and the like and that 70 Rs. per year have been
granted for the Charity in the Pagoda situated in
that Village in accordance to the sum which had
been formerly spent. Therefore he declines to interfere
in this matter upon the request of the Petitioners
...That your Memorialists
addressed many Petitions to the Honorable the
Board of Revenue together with the Collector's endorsement
on the 10th February 1858. In good enough to weigh
the contents of the above report of Mr. C. C.
Greenway and of the report of Mr. William Cooke
which is diametrically opposite to the former and
the substance of the unjust order of the Board of
Revenue itself and to restore to them the possession
of the Village in consequence of being owners and
Cuanidars from the time immemorial endorsed
as follows upon their last Petition on the 27th
February 1858 days
...The subject of this Petition was
duly considered upwards of 35 years ago and the
Village

...of the alleged Enam ...
...The Board seems reason ...

...The Board seems reason ...
...The Collector of Chongput and

...Board of Revenue do not pass any regular order
...and they refused and ...

...the application set forth with the grounds
...by the said Memorialists they are at

...liberty to appeal to the Right Honorable the Governor
...in Council have full power or Control to interfere

...the above said Matter which have been considered
...by the local and

...the Petition Rules dated
...and also it is the duty to Government

...Board of Revenue on all appeals made to them
...of the Attachment Code of

...Regulation shall be final and Conclusive provided
...that it shall be competent to the Right

...Honorable the Governor in Council to revise and
...such orders and decisions whenever he

...may deem it necessary for the ends of justice -
...That your Memorialists submit
...a Petition to the Right Honorable the
...Governor in Council with the Endorsement
...of

of the Collector of Chongput and the Honorable
the Board of Revenue together with sufficient proof
of the original Jarry Sumud (deed or power of gift)
and several documents for their own rights and
privileges and requesting to be restored their free
Gift Village of Andarcoop purn as well as the
Bageda both itself to the possession of the said
Memorialists as herein before observed.

10th The Government did not take
the above matter into their deliberate and serious
Consideration and without considering the facts
and Circumstances of the enclosed Petitions as
together with several material points and
afterwards were given of the following Ex -
-amination with the Contradiction of the said
Petition Rules, Madras Code of Regulation
and also for letter from the Secretary of the
Board of Revenue, a Circular Order passed
and published by the Government on the
17th October 1850 Thus Either by Government
"as before or former Authorities the Memorialists
"and mancam to whom which cases
"enjoyed those and their descendants or ancestors
"should be fairly enjoyed without delay but
"not the others be enjoyed by any reason
"whatever be made"

The Government's Consideration is as
follows -

With reference to his former Petition
submits Extracts from the proceeding of the Board
of Revenue and a Letter from the Collector of
Cheng Apur and prays satisfaction of the Village
from the Board's endorsement
"it appears that the case was decided, and the
Village resumed 30 years ago under these Circumstances
"Government must decline to interfere"

That the English Government
which invariably administer justice in all
Cases but have done much injury in their
individual instance which he obviously made
known to your honors in Council by the following
Circumstances that will be here under detailed.

That the operation of the above
said Village is quite contrary to the Regulation
XXXI. Section II of 1802 of the Muzas
Code of Regulation says "All persons holding
lands exempt from the payment of Public
Revenue shall continue to hold such lands
without let or molestation provided that
such lands may not have escheated to the
State or may not have been resumed and
reserved for the public Revenue and also the
present incumbents of their ancestors did
obtain and hold actual possession of the
said lands"

13 Which order is no doubt altogether just
but the extracts of the above reports as well as of its
Consequent orders are herewith enclosed for your honors
humane and favorable consideration.

14 That your poor Memorialists have
ever since continued presenting many Petitions often
and often to the Collector and the Honorable Board
of Revenue as well as the Government taking care at
the same time to enclose in each of them the original
copy signed granted by Mr. Edward Craft Greenway
as aforesaid praying to grant them the possession of
the above Village, as was the Custom hitherto before
observed but your said poor Memorialists are extremely
sorry to remark that their Complaint have experienced
great delay and negligence on the part of the Honorable
Board of Revenue and Collector as well as the Govern-
ment who never wished to take the Matter into their
justful and reasonable Consideration and did not
favor them with an impartial Reply.

15 Your poor Memorialists believe
will throw much light upon this Subject and
enable your most Charitable honors to justice
to their own Case which your poor Memorialists
are

are very sorry had been so long unjustly dealt with
and get their hope from your honor's valuable
Consideration.

Your poor Memorialists further
presume to lay this poor and miserable Case at
your honor's worshipful feet to obtain the favorable
and serious Consideration from your honor's disposition
which have no doubt will deem their unhappy Case
deserving of that though your honor's benevolence which
delights in bringing blessings to the afflicted and
have the goodness to take all the subjects and with
references herein enclosed into your kind Consideration
and please favour to issue a Confirmatory order
for the said Anam or free gift Village as well
as the right and according to the instructions
contained in the said Petitions and enable
them to get their free gift Village and Pagoda
both to be restored to your poor Memorialists to
support and protect their increasing families
and Children for their livelihood so that your
poor Memorialists have no other protection but
your honor's Consideration and have placed
this

their strongest Confidence on the subject Under the
Almighty and humbly trust your honor's kind
Consideration for the liberal support to have the
Compassion upon your poor and unhappy
Memorialists with their miserable Children will
be moved to pity the wretched fate and ill-felings
with most labor and help them to be restored
their free gift Village of Andarocoppum and
relieved from their present calamities and
distress to consider this poor and helpless Case
into your honor's charitable Consideration.

So that they and their large
family that are dependant on the several of
their brow may live on Earth without under-
going the horrors of starvation as long as God
may spare their lives.

And Your Memorialists
are in duty Bound
shall ever pray
Obonagery moodelly
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Madras - 2
27th April 1857

Triplicate

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Book B

The President and Members of the Board of
Revenue Port St. George.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to state that of the
lands granted to Mr. Stephen Popham upon Beaulieu
in the year 1793 a portion was lately found to have
remained in the hands of a Native to whom they had
Contrary to the express conditions of the Code been
mortgaged and who was continued in possession until
the circumstances were discovered. This person held a
mortgage upon the lands in question through which
he has succeeded in imposing upon the Native servants
who were incapable of perusing the document and
from the lengthened period from which it had been
granted its validity was not questioned.

2. When the rumour reaching me I called for the
document and ordered the immediate resumption of
the land which consists of 19 1/2 % Canaries.

This tract is situated in several different Villages
the extent cultivated during the present Tussly is
about 1/2 % Canaries. The whole of this land appears
to

to have been ^{derived} from the several villages to which it belonged previously to the grant in question had any part of it been considered as belonging to any one of the villages in which it was situated such must have appeared in the accounts and could not thus long have remained in fraudulent occupation.

The existence of any accounts of Cultivation & produce are denied as these might implicate the responsibility of the late occupant it is consequently part of the system that such should be withheld the portions from the different villages having been long since separated relieved each party of the Curum from responsibility and the several Mirasidars seem in like manner to have abandoned their claim to the land.

From the foregoing it is evident there is no prospect of obtaining any account the statement given by the late occupant is that the value of the Malvarum produce was merely sufficient to pay the charges of the sikkari employed for superintendence.

There is no tax for the irrigation of the Cultivation and it is stated that a waiver of 8 bullums in ten has been always granted to the Cultivators

Cultivators and which I have confirmed for the present year.

There being neither common nor other Village Officers for these lands formerly belonging to several villages but long since separated from them I propose continuing these lands united as at present as a district Village and have nominated a Curum with Talhars for keeping the accounts and the performance of other duties.

I take this occasion to notice to your Board that when last in the Northern parts of this district I gave orders for taking possession of a small Village close to the Gemendary of Pennary named Andarappur which I learned had been omitted for many years in any of the accounts of the district and had been in the occupation of some Andanians.

When these orders were carried into effect I received several Petitions ^{declaiming} that the Village had long since been granted for the support of the Pagoda situated there and that upon representation to this effect to

same

Some former collectors that orders had been issued granting the Village to the Pagoda, but in reply to my enquiries for the purpose of ascertaining date could be offered of the application or the signed of any one collector show to substantiate what had been asserted.

Having failed in obtaining the former accounts it is impracticable to show either the extent of the Produce or its approbation and the parties who have so long held Refusal have rather over acted their attempt at Concealment in the hope that by demonstrating the trifling value of the produce that it might be continued for the support of the Pagoda.

The total turn of this Village is 98 Cans which from report would seem to have been for many years past cultivated in the present season in consequence of my having resumed this Village, while there were no less than 18 ploughs belonging to the inhabitants the whole land cultivated this

this year is only 28 3/4 Cans. This demonstrates the intent of the parties; The Gosrocul of the Temple who lately made application for the sum of 20 Pagodas and 6-8 Grain for the performance of the Grand feast of the Pagoda when questioned regarding the account said the assurance to assert that this sum was the extent of the annual emolument derived from the cultivation of the Village comprising 90 Cans of Kunjak and Pongish lands with 16 effective ploughs this manifests his combination with the other inhabitants.

12 How it occurred that this Village though trifling extent was omitted in every account and has continued in the hands of these persons it is now difficult to ascertain I have every reason to be satisfied both that they have no claim to retain it and further which is shown by the statement of the Gosrocul that but a small part of its resources have been appropriated to the Pagoda.

13 If the Cultivation of this Village were properly

To

The Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 24th Ultimo and to acquaint you that the Board approve the measures you have adopted relative to that portion of the farm of Mr. Stephens Paphany which contrary to the terms of his tenure had been mortgaged to a native.

2 With regard to the Village of Andarcospur which adjoins the Pennary Zemindary in your District the Board desire that unless summons or other valid written Documents can be produced to substantiate the assertion that it was granted to the Pagoda you will ^{appropriate} out of the produce of the Village for the expenses of the Pagoda the sum of Rupees 70 or Congodas 20 proposed by you and carry the remainder to account.

Fert St George
27th May 1819

C. D.

Thos. D. C.
Wm. A. D. Campbell
Secretary

True Copies
Wm. A. D. Linn
Sub Secretary

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...should now suggest that a portion of the
...the former should be granted
...for the support of the temple and that the
...residue should be appropriated to any other
...charitable institution or carried to account
...as the Board may direct
Circuit Cutcherry
24th April 1819
Wm. A. D. Linn
Sub Secretary

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(Signed)

Handwritten notes at top left of page 1.

(Signature) Edward Greenway

Mr. Higgins at 1/2 at Lam

20th June 1819.

Translated By

(Signature) Verapandy B.

Interpreter

Supreme Court

of Judicature

at Madras.

(Signature) A. Truebery

(Signature) Sonagery

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Triplicate True

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Translation

No 622-112

The tender upon the petition
It appears that the village mentioned
in the petition was entered in the account as per
the order passed by the Board of Revenue under date
the 27th May 1819 upon the report of Mr. Cook stating
that the village set forth on this petition has been
enjoyed without any Document such as Paravannah
and the like and that 50 Rupees per year have been
granted for the charity in the Paga da situated in that
village in accordance to the sum which had been formerly
spent. Therefore we declare to interfere in this matter
upon the request of the petition

27th September 1855.

(Signature) Shubrick

Attest: Extra documents in Tamil and signed by collector

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The subject of this petition was duly considered upwards of 35 years ago and the Village resumed as no valid documents in support of the alleged claim were forth coming the Board see no reason now for questioning the justice of that decision

Rev B^d Office
 Fort St George
 27th Feb 1856

By Order
 (Sig) J D Linn
 Sub Secy

Petitioners are referred to the B^d End on Petⁿ No 495 of 1856. which they must consider final

Rev B^d Office
 Fort St George
 28th March 1856

By order
 (Sig) J D Linn
 Sub Secy

15th
 1856

Returned under para 3 of the Petition Rules
 Petitioners must submit the order of the Coll^r and of the Bd of Revenue on their case before Gov^t can take it into consideration

Lieut W^m Huddleston
 27 Dec to Gov^t

Fort St George -
 2nd July 1855

Received 10th August 1827 - The collector of Chingleput will be pleased with reference to the Board's endorsement on Petition No 241 of 1827 to report by endorsement on this case at his earliest convenience -

August 23rd 1827 -

Fort St George -

By order of the Board of Revenue
 (Sig) J M Cherry
 Assistant Secretary -

It does not appear from the endorsement of the collector dated 20th March 1856 that the interference of the Bd of Revenue is necessary. If the allowance referred to is not applied to the purpose intended the Petitioners should address the acting collector.

Rev B^d Office
 Fort St George
 29th June 1856

By order
 (Sig) B Cunliffe
 Sub Secretary

With reference to the collector's endorsement
 on their Petition No 33 of 1827. represent that the
 funds of the Pagoda by the village obsecration
 remaining under a grant and pray that it may be
 bestowed to Petitioners on Enam twice as before or that
 it may be united to them for

The Collector of Chingleput will be pleased
 to dispose of this petition recording what orders
 he may pass thereon by endorsement.

Rev B^d Office

Fort St George,

10th February 1838

By order of the B^d of Revenue

Wm R D Parker

D^y Secretary.

Extract of a letter from the Collector of Chingleput
 dated 10 August 1838

They to bring to your notice a Village
 in this Taluk named for Brammangapuram which
 was claimed as belonging to the Pagoda in the Village
 Mr Crooke mentioned the circumstance to your Board
 on the 24th April 1829 and stated that in the hands of
 the Circar much more might be made of it than the
 sum of the appraising Brammins stated was the
 full amount of the yearly collection ^{being 20 Pagodas - your Board instructed} ~~conveyed under~~
 date the 27th May 1819 directed that the Village
 should be brought under Enam and praying the
 sum of 20 Pagodas to the Pagoda the residue
 should be carried to the account of Government
 In examining into the collections I find that in the
 first year of Enam 1829 it was rented for Rs 11-10-0
 which 62-11-3 were collected in 1830 for 38 in 1831 for 40
 (1832) for 35 (1833) for 46 and 34 for 28 thus but one year
 has brought the amount paid to the Pagoda
 there is little doubt that the persons attached to
 the Pagoda interests themselves in hindering the Cultiva-
 -vation in the hope of the Village being again given
 up to them. It might be politic to pay them
 only the net receipts if less than 70 Rupees they
 would

...let them best themselves, and the true value
of the Village be ascertained.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 25th October 1823

In the case of the Village mentioned
in the Para 43, the Board approve of the suggestion
of the Collector that the net receipts only should
be paid to the Sagoda when they are less than 1000
The Board observe that the name of the Village
mentioned by the Collector is different from that mentioned by
the Collector in the letter to which all
other documents refer the one being Chudacorp from the
circumstances however it would appear that one
and the same Village is meant by both
(True Extract)
Signed J. L. Forbes
Secretary

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

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With Reference to the Government

dated 24th 22 dated 2nd July 1855 I have the honor to forward the accompanying Bundle of Petitions with several Explanations made thereon under Part 6th of the Petition Rules.

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It is stated that the Enam or free gift Village of Andarappan, has been unjustly deprived of its rights, which are in accordance with the circumstances stated in the enclosed Petitions, by the Enamdar and Gramattars of the said Village Andarappan in the River Talook in the Gilla of Chingleput, to be restored as Enam or free gift Village.

3-

The Collector and Board of Revenue, never wished to take the matter into their kind and serious consideration, and favoured us with an impartial reply upon the application of the parties with their grounds and reasons.

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I have at liberty holding this lawful case before your Honor as an appeal under the Provisions of the Madras Code of Regulations, and Petition Rules provided however that it shall be competent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to revise and modify the

Madras

the unjust Order and Decisions passed by the then Board of Revenue, upon the false report by W. Cooke Esquire on the 25th April 1819 that your Honor may deem it necessary, for the ends of justice and which should be considered and disposed of in due course by the local and controlling Authority by the Enclosed valued written document given by Mr Edward Craft Greenway on the 5th February 1802

Therefore beg that your Honor will be kindly pleased to lay the Matter before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for due consideration, and to weigh the contents of the above matters, which are diametrically opposite to the former and the sustenance of the unjust Order, and of the present Collector Mr C. J. Shubrick's Encumbrance

I believe will through much light upon this poor subject, enable you to do justice to the above matters and with reference to the Regulation XXXI Section II A.D. 1802 of Madras Code which are say had been so long unjustly dealt with, and please obtain his sanction to issue the necessary order to be restored upon, their own Enam or free gift Village of the said Andaroppur, or an authority to the Honorable the Board of Revenue for the same.

Further most earnestly beg that the above Village and income are very small and principally depended

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depended on the Perpetual rains in consequence of not having either a natural or an artificial means to provide them with water. the said Village Gramattars and Enamdars are very poor and Religious mendicants as well as their children are consisting of about 100 or 150 men dying for want of common necessities of life.

Therefore pray that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be moved by compassion and comply with this poor request the former privilege of Enam or free gift Village intact just possession.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt^h Humble Servant

One of the Enamdars and Gramattars
of Andaroppur Village

Madras -
18th June 1856

See

The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council

Port St George

The Honorable Petition of S. S. S. S.

Modestly one of the examiners &
grammarians of Andareosipum in
the village of Chengleput

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose herewith
for the reference of Council true extracts of a letter
from the collector of Chengleput as well as from the
proceedings of the board of revenue furnished by
the sanction of this Government regarding the
Village of Andareosipum in the village of Chen-
gleput & I address the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council on the 25th September 1856
for the due consideration so as to be restored the
said Village as prescript hereinbefore observed
in memorial

I further beg to add that the
said

No 1314 of 1856

The Government approval
of the Andareosipum

Board of Revenue dated

27th February 1856 and

considered the reason of the

Petition to be unduly paid.

Set at George 1st July 1856.

By order

(Signature)

28th Sep 1856

No 1314 of 1856

From & through

Commander of Andareosipum

in Major Robert Chengleput

Dated 10th

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Set at George 1st July 1856.

By order

(Signature)

Order of Govt on his petition

18th 1856 of 1856

to be considered by the Board

of Revenue and they be satisfied

of the village of Andareosipum

& the papers thereof with

of which he has been

deposited

said extracts are duly required for the just
consideration of Council on account of restoration
of the said Village as manor or free gift
holders into my just and reasonable possession

I am

My Lord

your most Obedient and very humble
servant

G. Sonagery

One of the Commanders & Gramatiks
of Andarocoppum in the Zillah
of Chingleput

Madras
10th September
1856

The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council
Fort St George

The humble Petition of
Souagery, modelly one of
the Enamdares and Granthors
of Andarocoppum in the Taluk
of Chingleput -

My Lord,

That your Petitioner begs leave most
respectfully to lay his distressed case before the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council in the humble hope
that he may obtain that redress and justice which he
had in vain sought at the hands of the Collector of
Chingleput and the Honorable members of the Board
of Revenue.

With reference to the Government
Endorsement dated 10th October 1856 - No. 2022. Says
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Dated 10th 4
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By order

(Sd) J. B. Brown

Secretary to Govt

Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue of a letter from
the Collector of Chingleput
of the 10th October 1856 -
the Village -

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That your poor Petitioner holds sufficient documents which he begs to enclose herein together with the unfavourable Endorsement of your Government - which he humbly conceives will prove and establish his rights and Privileges for the sole and free enjoyment of the village in question that the free enjoyment of the said village of Andarcoopuram which was given to his ancestors as a free gift village exempting it from every tax and restriction was resumed and entered in the circular account and enjoyed only in circular Dowle Ejarah or Amang since Fusly 27 dated 27th May 1819 up to Fusly 1247 - but in the mean time the said village again has been rented in the year 1820 for Rs 60 to the inhabitants or free gift holders which under the Board Order 24th October 1825 - and afterwards it has been subjected to Pattah since the Fusly 1248 up to this time & was ordered at the same time to pay annually out of its income - Rs 70 to a certain Pagoda in the said Village contrary to the Regulations &c and for the sum paid on his behalf by C. Greenway Esq^r in the 2nd Feby 1802 -

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Memo

The Tabular Statement showing the Average income in the Village of Andarcoopuram since the year 1819 to 18

Fusly	Year	Amount			Remarks
		Rs	As	Pice	
28		76	12	11	
29		19	0	4	
30		15	2	0	
31		19	2	0	
32		52	5	✓	
33		46			
34		20		1	
35		17	10	2	
36		19	10	0	
37		35		4	
38		01			
39		60	3	4	
40		40	5		
41		42			
1229		00	11	6	of which 62-11-3 below
1230		35			
1231		40			
1232		75			
1233		46			
1234		20			

In the Extract of a letter from the collector of Chingleput dated 10th August 1825 - says -

"In examining into the collections I find that in the first year of Amang 1229 - it was rented for Rs 60-11-6 of which 62 Rs 11 Annas and 3 Pice were collected in Fusly 1230 for 35 Rupees in 31 Fusly for 40 Rs / 32 Fusly for 75 Rupees / 33 Fusly for 46 Rs and 34 Fusly for 20 Rs thus but one year has brought the amount paid to

"Pagoda There is little doubt that the persons attached to
 "the Pagoda, interest themselves in hindering the culture
 "in the hope of the village being again given up to them -
 "It might be politic to pay them only the net receipts -"

That the above village and income are very
 small and principally depend on the Periodical rains -
 in consequence of not having either a natural or artificial
 means to provide them with water. No profit for the Govern-
 ment The above village contain 2 1/4 whole Shares but out
 of the income of the said village is paying by the Circar
 Annually the sum of 70 Rupees to the Condasaamy
 Bramin for the expences of the annual Grand Celebration
 of Festivals or Bhrammah Voodhoom to the said
 Pagoda situated there But the said Bramin receives
 since the year 1820 up to this time he misappropriates
 the said money about thirty years without performing
 the said celebration but only expences for his own
 necessary purposes or private uses and besides this
 there are several resources or incomes for the daily
 regulated services to the said Pagoda and the remainder
 in that portion of the sum is deposited in the Circar -
 That there are several villages as service Enam or durra
 Enam both that the villages situated in the districts of North
 Arcot besides these several included in the other districts
 as well as which he claimed just in question -

That your Petitioner begs to enclose
 for the reference the several originals & copies of the
 Petitions addressed to the several places with their
 Endorsements by the said Inhabitants since assuming

of the said villages up to this time they have continually
 addressing many Petitions to the Collectors & Board of
 Revenue but they have not consider my poor case
 into proper way to bring into the Justice -

Under these Explanations your
 Lordships poor Petitioner intreats to take his poor
 unhappy case into your serious consideration &
 to afford him such justice as in the wisdom of your
 Lordships in Council may seem just best and
 equitable and be pleased to issue the necessary order
 to be restored to your poor Petitioner should be enjoyed
 the above said village as Enam or free gift of -
 Andareooppum village in the Zillah of Chinglep
 and also be pleased to recommend about it
 with strongly to the Board of Revenue -

In doing this Act of Charity
 as in Duty Bound

Shall Ever Pray

C. Sonagery

Madras -
 27th Decr - 1854 -

Copy in a letter to E.
of 30 Aug. 1857. N. 24

Peronne 1834
Conrad Albrecht

10/10/57

From Cambridge Mass
one of the Secretaries &
promulgators of Charles
-Coffman in the Bill
of Amendment.
Hester

Rated 27. { April 1857

10. Sunday

Howard's Memo

There are but roads to the
 Home: Every waying for
 the restoration of an
 Empire the Village
 of And are of ground,
 in the District of
 Chinghsien.

Waltham, October 11

No. 633. 23. June.

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Ordered that the Memo:

He received with the above address
he forwarded to the Honorable the
Count of Dacres, and that in the
time of its departure he made to
the Memorialists.

Wm. L. G. Co.

June 1857

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