Revenue Department

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Diary 28-9-1858

No. 23. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th September 1858, No. 3452.

In Cons. 23rd April 1858. Read again letters, from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 19th March 1858.

In Cons. 13th Sept. 1858. Read also letter from the same Officer dated 27th July 1858.

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Villagers of Vunjeepaukum in the Nayer talook of Chingleput, produced to the Collector during the last Jummahbundy, an order from the Dutch authorities dated 15th October 1823, directing the restoration to them free of Assessment of Cawnies $9\frac{9}{16}$ of land then bearing assessment, but entered in the Village accounts from 1789 to 1795 as Enam, or Manyum land.

Enclosure in Collr's. letter of 19th March in Cons. 23rd April 1858.

3. The regular assessment on the land is Rupees 74-7-9 per annum, but the sum paid appears to have been Rupees 58-13-6, which had been imposed in commutation of the Moturpha of Calico printing, and was in compliance with the above order remitted in 1823.

4. In 1825, however, on the transfer of the Dutch possessions to the British, this Muctah rent was reinforced, and has been ever since collected, though the Villagers state that they have annually protested against the payment.

5. As it appears clear that this land (regarding the identity of which no doubt exists) was originally Manyum,— as the trade of Calico printing has ceased to be followed, and as there is no other "village Manyum" land in Vunjeepaukum, the Board resolve to recommend to Government that the Collector of Chingleput be authorized to make over to the Villagers the above land on perpetual rent-free tenure, in endowment of the Village Officers, and as absolutely inalienable from the service in remuneration of which it is proposed to be granted.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 1300; dated 24th September 1858.

As the land referred to in these Proceedings has paid rent for upwards of thirty years, and as there is no satisfactory proof of its having been alienated in the first instance by a competent authority, the Government would hesitate to recognize it as Inám: as however the village officers of *Vanjipàkkam* have no official emolument, this is another question and must be decided on its own merits. The Government will of course have no objection to assign to them this or any other land that may be deemed suitable as a remuneration for their services on a scale proportionate to that prevailing in other villages of the District. And land so assigned would of course be inalienable from the service for which it was granted. The Board will settle the matter on this principle, reporting what they may do for the confirmation of Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 1300

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 24th September 1858.

~~Read the following extract~~
~~from the Proc. of the Bd of Revenue~~
~~(Here enter 13th September 1858 No 3452)~~

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Revenue, 1858 Dept.
Ex. to Cocos: 28th Sept.

No. 1307.
Extract Min: of Cocos:
D/ 2 to 2 September/58.

Ext. Pro. 82 of Revenue Dated
5th April 1859 & No. 589 in Cons.
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Desiring the Board
to decide upon the
claim put forth by
the villagers of
Vanjeepauleum in
Chinglepet to certain
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ged to have been
granted by the Dutch
authorities reporting
what they may do for
the confirmation of
Government.

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