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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1557	Press / Mis.
Dated November 16, 1859.	

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No. 38. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th November 1859, No. 4508.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 26th October 1859, No. 1451, R. D., requesting the Board to report the circumstances of the village of Visvanad Kundrica in Guntoor and of the correspondence referred to in their letter of the 19th instant, No. 4239, respecting the amount of Jodi.

(In Con. 27th October 1859, No. 5321.)

Ordered that copy of the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th March 1859, No. 930, and 2d July 1859, No. 2568, which contain all the information before the Board connected with the shrotrium village of Visvanathuna Kundrica be submitted to Government in reply to the above call for a report.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1859, No. 1557.

In passing an order for the reduction of the Jodi in the village referred to in this Proceeding, the Board of Revenue exceeded their authority. The Government do not find the Board's reasons recorded, or other materials for forming an opinion. They request therefore that the Board will state the grounds of their opinion that the proper amount of the Jodi is 200 Rupees. Pending further instructions the Board's order of July 2d will be kept in abeyance.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

make the Beriz of the village about Rupees 480, and is not very different from the Dowle Shist (Rupees 472) shewn in the margin of para. 16, of Mr. Cotton's letter.

11. The Collector will give this order retrospective effect from the date of the introduction of the enhanced rate, and will adjust the account of arrears accordingly.

12. But there is another question connected with this village that remains to be decided. Mr. Cotton points out that although the Shrotrium was attached for arrears of Jody, so long ago as 1835, the matter remains unsettled to the present day and that the proper amount of Jody due may still be considered as undetermined.

Shrotrium rent of Visvanathoona Kundrica.

	A. D.	Rs.	A. P.			
	1752	20	0	0	per annum.	Fusly 1198
	1788-89	120	0	0		
Fusly	1199 to 1202	No accounts.				
	1203	40	0	0		
	1204	Unknown.				
	1205	100	0	0		
	1206	128	0	0		
	1207	96	0	0		
	1208	136	0	0		
	1209 to 1212	No accounts.				
	1213	200	0	0	"Independent of certain Items."	
	1214 to 1225	No accounts.				
	1226	118 Pagodas= 472	0	0		
	1227 to 1231	No accounts.				
	1232	307†	0	0		
	1233	307†	0	0		
	1234	307	0	0	323	"Gross collections." Vide Collector's letter dated 27th July 1836, Enclosure.
	1235	307	0	0	323	
	1236	363	0	0	323	
	1237	251	4	0	323	
	1238	320	1	0	323	
	1239	246	12	0	323	
	1240	320	12	3	323	
	1241	323	0	0		
	1242					

† So stated by Mr. Cotton but from the Statement (marginal) given by him in exemplification, it would appear that the Jody was Pagodas 25 or Rupees 100, and that deducting this and the other payments to the Zemindar Rupees 307 was the balance left out of the Dowle Shist, and thus constituted the Shrotriumdar's profits or income.

13. The table in the margin shews the variations that have taken place during a long series of years, but is incomplete as the accounts for some of them are not forthcoming. According to this table the figures in which are taken from Mr. Cotton's letter, the Jody has ranged from Rupees 20 in 1752, the year of the Sunnud being granted, to Rupees 472, in Fusly 1226, A. D. 1816-17.

14. Mr. Wood reports that in a statement furnished in Fusly 1213, A. D. 1803-4, by the Sheristadar of the Chilkaloorpaud Estate, in which the village was included, the Shrotrium Jody is shewn at Pagodas 50 or Rupees 200, which the Shrotriumdars say is the correct amount.

15. Mr. Cotton gives a marginal extract from the accounts of Fusly 1232, from which he deduces that the Jody in that year was Rupees 307.

16. It appears however to the Board to shew that the Jody was in that year Rupees 100, and that the demand against the Shrotriumdar altogether was Rupees 164, leaving Rupees 307 for his profits.

In Con. 11th Aug. 1836.

17. In the Statement No. 1, accompanying the Collector's letter of 27th July 1836, the gross collections from this village in each of the seven years from Fuslies 1235 to 1241 are stated to have been Rupees 323, and Mr. Cotton in the margin of para. 15 of his letter, shews how this was made up. It includes an Item of "Shrotrium Rupees 200," which probably means the Shrotrium Jody. This sum of Rupees 323, was fixed as "the permanent Bariz" of the village by the Collector in his above letter of July 1836, when the Chilkaloorpaud Estate was sub-divided into two parts, a year after the Shrotrium had been attached for arrears of Jody. It has never been absolutely resumed, but the Demand for Jody has been retained in the accounts at the sum of Rupees 323, and the deficit in the collections has been yearly added to the accounts of arrears which now amount to Rupees 2,425. The average collections during the same period appear to have been Rupees 232, but during the last nine years they have some times equalled, and generally almost attained the Shrotrium Jody Standard of Rupees 323.

18. On the whole the Board are disposed to think that the Shrotrium Jody ought properly to be fixed at Rupees 200, in which case, as pointed out by Mr. Cotton, the sequestration must be removed as more than that amount has been paid. But before passing any final decision they resolve to call upon the Collector to furnish the dates of any correspondence that may have been held with the Board regarding its attachment and also to submit copy of the Sunnud mentioned by Mr. Cotton in para. 16 of his letter, and to report on the present condition of the family of the Shrotriumdars some members of which it is presumed are still forthcoming.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Sub Secretary.

To H. WOOD, Esq., Collector of Guntoor.

No. 2568.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 2d July 1859.

Read letter from the Head Assistant Collector in charge of Guntoor, dated 24th May 1859, No. 45.

(In Con. 30th May 1859, No. 2449.)

The Board have taken into consideration the papers submitted with the above letter and reviewed their former Proceedings, dated 18th March 1859, and they are of opinion that the Shrotrium jody should be fixed at Rupees 200, which the Shrotriumdars admit to be the correct demand on them, and that the accounts should be adjusted accordingly, and the Shrotrium released from sequestration, which so far as they can judge was uncalled for in the first instance, and not improbably caused by the estate of Chilkaloorpad in which it was included having been resumed.

2. The village should be restored to the Shrotriumdars, who should be distinctly informed that their demand on the proprietary cultivators is limited to the rate fixed by the Board in their Proceedings above mentioned.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Sub Secretary.

To J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Guntoor.

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(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Exd. J. Wright.

1859 Depart.

Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department dated 4th November 1859 No. 4508.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th March 1859 No. 930 regarding the Shrotrium Lody

1st Oct. 1859 Nos 51-52

Rec. 1859 Depart.
Prov. Govt 20th November.

No 2056

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

dated 4th
Dep. 7
Rec. 8 } November 1859

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No 2505

No 1557 - 16th November

Submitting Board's
Proceedings of 18th March and
2 July last containing
information respecting the
Shrotriem Village of Visva-
nathana Kandrica in Gan-

Nos 38 + 39.

12 Nov. 1859

Grant an order

With an order

No 1557.

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For Sec. to Govt
16 Nov. 1859

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