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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1231	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th July 1860.

No. 291. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th June 1860, No. 3,018 :—

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, dated 8th June 1860, No. 129.

(In Cons., 11th June 1860, No. 2,742.)

1. Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 1st March 1860, No. 326, Revenue Department, directing the restoration to the claimant of one half of the Srotriyam village of Sénia Nellúr.

In Cons., 22nd March 1860, *No.* 998..

2. In the Board's Proceedings of 31st January last, disposed of in those Government Proceedings, it was stated that the other half of the Srotriyam had been continued to Venkatáchelaiyan the brother of the present claimant, by Order of Government, dated 12th April 1851, No. 359, Revenue Department, as the heir by adoption of the last holder; but in his present letter the Acting Collector brings to notice that this moiety was not actually left, or replaced in Venkatáchelaiyan's possession as the Board supposed, but that the Settlement of the whole village being made by the Government Officers from the time of the attachment of the Srotriyam in 1850, a moiety of the net proceeds was annually made over to that individual, and that this circumstance having been brought to the notice of Government in paragraph 6 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 6th April 1854, No. 142, a *life allowance* of Rupees 150 was sanctioned in lieu of what had thus become a deduction from the Kistbandi Beriz, in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 24th April 1854, No. 477, Revenue Department, under No. 5.

In Cons., 24th April 1851, *No.* 892.

In Cons., 8th May 1854, *No.* 1,325.

3. Government having now authorized the restoration of the remaining moiety of the Srotriyam, with its mesne proceeds, to the recognised shareholder *and his heirs*, the Acting Collector seeks instruction as to the mode in which the restoration is to be made, and whether the limitation fixed in regard to the allowance for which the other moiety of the village was commuted is to be maintained.

4. The Board think that the substitution of a money payment in lieu of the restoration of the share of the village which had been resumed without authority, was originally improper, and ought not to have been recognised as it subsequently was, as though the deduction from the Kistbandi Beriz had been sanctioned by Government. They do not think that the circumstances of the case were such as to justify the substitution of a life allowance for the possession of the village, the long enjoyment of which under recognised grants is undisputed.

5. It is certain that under the more liberal policy inaugurated of late, no such resumption or reduction of individual interests would be authorised, and they, therefore, recommend that the Order of Government in regard to the share of the village lately restored to Kámáchaiyan be extended in its application to the case of his brother, Venkatáchelaiyan, so far as the future is concerned, and that the Acting Collector be directed to restore to those individuals the possession of the village itself to be held by them and their heirs in shares, as it was enjoyed by the last holders Subbaya and Mangammal.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 292. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1860, No. 1,231.

1. The Board of Revenue ask for instructions on certain points relating to the village of Sénia Nellúr in North Arcot, a moiety of which was resumed in 1850, but was ordered, in March last to be restored.

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2. The moiety thus restored was ordered to be given up to Kámáchaiyan, to be held by him and his heirs "on the same conditions as it was enjoyed by his grand-mother." This necessarily implied that the half village itself should be given up; and it will be given up accordingly subject only to the rights of the village Raiyats.

3. With respect to the other half of the village, viz., that nominally held by Venkatáchelaiyan, the Government direct, for the reasons stated by the Board, that it be placed in his spossession, in the same manner and under the same conditions as the former half in that of Kámáchaiyan; and also that his tenure of it be declared permanent, and not for life only, subject to the usual Inám conditions.

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

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No. 3,018.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th June 1860.

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(In Con., 11th June 1860, No. 2,742.)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 1st March 1860, No. 326, Revenue Department, directing the restoration to the claimant of one half of the Shrotrium village of Seina Nellore.

In Con., 2nd March 1860, No. 998.

2. In the Board's Proceedings of 31st January last, disposed of in those Government Proceedings, it was stated that the other half of the Shrotrium had been continued to Venkata Chellaya, the brother of the present claimant, by Order of Government, dated 12th April 1851, No. 359, Revenue Department, as the heir by adoption of the last holder; but in his present letter the Acting Collector brings to notice that this moiety was not actually left, or replaced in Venkata Chellaya's possession as the Board supposed, but that the Settlement of the whole village being made by the Government Officers from the time of the attachment of the Shrotrium in 1850, a moiety of the net proceeds was annually made over to that individual, and that this circumstance having been brought to the notice of Government in paragraph 6 of the Board's Proceedings dated 6th April 1854, No. 142, a *life allowance* of Rupees 150 was sanctioned in lieu of what had thus become a deduction from the Kistbundy Beriz, in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 24th April 1854, No. 477, Revenue Department, under No. 5.

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3. Government having now authorised the restoration of the remaining moiety of the Shrotrium, with its mesne proceeds, to the recognised shareholder *and his heirs*, the Acting Collector seeks instruction as to the mode in which the restoration is to be made, and whether the limitation fixed in regard to the allowance for which the other moiety of the village was commuted is to be maintained.

4. The Board think that the substitution of a money payment in lieu of the restoration of the share of the village which had been resumed without authority, was originally improper, and ought not to have been recognised as it subsequently was, as though the deduction from the Kistbundy Beriz had been sanctioned by Government. They do not think that the circumstances of the case were such as to justify the substitution of a life allowance for the possession of the village, the long enjoyment of which under recognised grants is undisputed.

5. It is certain that under the more liberal policy inaugurated of late, no such resumption or reduction of individual interests would be authorised, and they, therefore, recommend that the Order of Government in regard to the share of the village lately restored to Kamatchiah be extended in its application to the case of his brother, Venkata Chellaya, so far as the future is concerned, and that the Acting Collector be directed to restore to those individuals the possession of the village itself to be held by them and their heirs in shares, as it was enjoyed by the last holders Subbaya and Mungammal.

(A true Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

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

Copy to J. D. Robinson, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

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No. 15th April/51 No. 14-15
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 29th June 1860
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No. 3018.

Submitting a letter from the Actg Collr of North Arcot and recommending that the order of Government in regard to the share of the Shrotrium Village of Seina Nellore lately restored to Ramatchiah be extended in its application to the case of his brother Vencat a Chellaya so far as the future is concerned.

No. 1731. 7th July

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IN CON., 11TH JUNE 1860, No. 2,742.

From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of NORTH ARCOT,
dated Palmanair, 8th June 1860, No. 129.

In their Order of the 1st March last, No. 326, R. D., Government authorize the Board to restore to the Petitioner, Kamachya, the share of the shrotriem enjoyed by his grand-mother-Mungamal, subsequent to her husband's death, with the proceeds which have accrued since its resumption by Government, to be held by him and his heirs on the same condition as it was enjoyed by his grand-mother.

2. For two years after the passing of the Order, dated 12th April 1851, which led to the resumption of the half share of which Government have now authorized the restitution, the settlement of the entire village of Seinianellur was made by the Revenue Officers, and a moiety of the net amount was deducted as due to the holder of the remaining half share. On the circumstance being reported to Government an allowance of 150 Rupees, being a moiety of the average beriz of those two years, was authorized to be paid to the half shareholder, Venkatachellya, in lieu of the moiety of the beriz of the village as settled year by year. That allowance Venkatachellya has since continued to receive.

3. Under these circumstances, I request that the Board will favor me with their instructions as to the form in which the now authorized restoration of the 2nd half share is to be made.

4. In conclusion, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the Board to the fact, that in granting a money allowance to Venkatachellya, Government have declared it to be a life grant only, whereas in the present case of Kamatchya, I am directed to restore the remaining half share of the village to be held by him and his heirs.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Enclosure No. 1. in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Govt. N. C. dated 29th June 1860. No. 3018.

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Letter from the Acting Collector of Salem to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 8th June 1860. No. 129. regarding the Shrotrium enjoyed by his grand Mother Immigamma of Levina Nellore.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 24th July 1860.

Read the following Pro-
-ceedings of the Board of
Revenue

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(Here enter 29th June 1860 No. 3010)

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-lur in N. North Arcot, a moiety of which was re-
-turned in 1859, but was ordered in March last to be restored.

2. The moiety thus restored was ordered to be

be given up to Kamachai-
-yan, to be held by him &
and his heirs" on the same
conditions as it was enjoyed
by his grandmother." This
necessarily implied that
the half village itself &
should be given up; &
and it will be given up
accordingly, subject only
to the rights of the village
Raiyats.

3. With respect to the
other half of the village,
viz that nominally held
by Venkatachalaiyan, the
Government direct, for
the reasons stated by the
Board, that it be placed
in his possession, in
the same manner and
under the same con-
-ditions as the former
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-chaiyan; and also that
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Shrotriam Village of Tenna
Nellin in North Arcot.

Revenue Board's
Proc.ª Govt for July
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Proc.ª the Madras Govt.
Dated 24th July 1800.

Relating Order on
certain Shrotriam Village
to the Village of Tenna
Nellin in N.A.

No 291 to 292.

Recd 18th July 1809.