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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 69. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th March 1860, No. 1,494:—

Read letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 23rd November 1859, No. 277.

(In Con. 25th November 1859, No. 5,882.)

The circumstances of this case are detailed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 13th August last, No. 3,161.

2. In Extract Minutes Consultation, 1st August 1848, Revenue Department, No. 826, Government in regard to the Mámandúr Páleyam of North Arcot, granted a fixed Money allowance in commutation of the shares of the then incumbents, and directed that on the occurrence of lapses, the circumstances of the family should be reported "with a view to the continuance of such reduced sum as may be necessary for their support."

In Con. 10th August 1848, *No.* 2,046.

3. On the receipt of these Orders, Mr. Lovell, the then Collector, directed that the similar Páleyam of Kistnápuram, which forms the subject of these Proceedings, should be treated in the same manner as Mámandúr, on the occurrence of a lapse.

From North Arcot, 22nd, in Con. 24th January 1859, *No.* 292.

4. At that time one Lingama was in actual possession of three villages, in succession to her husband who had died on the 9th October 1833.

5. Lingama herself died on the 13th September 1858, and the three villages were attached by the Collector, Mr. Whittingham, in accordance with Mr. Lovell's directions; and enquiries, which are still pending, were instituted regarding the other six villages constituting the Páleyam.

6. Lingama, however, at the time of her husband's death was preguant, and a son, Vírarághava Lingama Náyadu, was born on the 15th February 1839.

From North Arcot, 20th, in Con. 21st June 1859, *No.* 2,934.

7. This person now claims the three attached villages on the same terms, as his Father held them, which virtually involves the postponement of the application of the principle of the Government Order in the case of Mamandúr (supposing Government now disposed to apply it) until his death.

8. The present Acting Collector reports that Vírarághava's identity is established by credible testimony, and that on the Father's death the Tahsíldár reported to the Collector, Mr. Ogilvie, the fact of Lingama being pregnant, and subsequently (2nd March 1839) also the birth of Vírarághava.

9. It is not clear why Mr. Ogilvie did not register the villages in the name of the latter, whose title, especially in a Páleyam believed to have been granted for "Cavelly" purposes, was preferable to that of his mother.

10. The Board think that Vírarághava's claim should now be admitted, and that the villages should be released from attachment and with their mesne profits made over to him, the ultimate tenure of the Páleyam being left open for the decision of the Inám Commissioner when his operations extend to the District.

11. The Board also think that the enquiries into the claims of the persons holding the rest of the Páleyam, which are still pending and have already caused so much delay in the disposal of this matter, should be discontinued, the subject being reserved for the Inám Commissioner.

12. Resolved that a copy of these Proceedings be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary*

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1860, No. 639.

1. The identity of Vírarághava Lingama Náyadu having been satisfactorily established, the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the course proposed in paragraph 10 of the above Proceedings of the Board and directs that the three villages be made over to him with their mesne profits, leaving the question of the tenure of the Páleyam to be decided hereafter by the Inám Commissioner.

2. The Board will also give orders in accordance with paragraph 11; the opinion therein expressed meeting with the approbation of Government.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 3161.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 13th August 1859.

Read letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 22d January 1859, No. 14, reporting death of Polligar Lingamah and attachment of the polliem of Kistnapoorum.

(In Con. 24th January 1859, No. 292.)

Read also letter from the Sub Collector in charge, dated 20th June 1859, No. 164, submitting claim of the deceased's son to the polliem.

(In Con. 21st June 1859, No. 2934.)

The polliem of Kistnapoorum in the Chendragherry talook of the district of North Arcot, and to which the foregoing communications relate, formed the subject of a correspondence with Government in 1847 in connection with two other polliems, viz. Mamundoor and Karakumbady, in the same talook; and the reference made in the above recorded letters to the order that was there passed by Government, renders it necessary to allude briefly to the circumstances which there engaged attention.

2. On the death of a poligar's widow who possessed a half share in the polliem of Mamundoor, the other half being equally shared between two other incumbents, the Board reported the circumstance to Government, remarking that, the origin of the grant was unknown, but that the alienation was stated to have been made for Cavelly duties; and they supported the Collector's recommendation that, the polliem should be resumed, a life pension of 30 Rupees granted to the deceased's daughter whose husband was without any ostensible means of support; and the two other incumbents be paid annually in cash the equivalent of their respective shares.

Letter to Govt. No. 1416, dated 28th June 1847.

3. Government, however, raised the question, whether it would not suffice to deal with the above Inam on the principle adopted in the case of the resumed Cavelly Inams of South Arcot and Woodiarpolliem; where the incumbents were allowed only 15 per cent. of their emoluments, on the ground of their having been relieved of all police duties on the resumption of the lands.

E. M. C., R. D., No. 868, dated 3d in Con. 23d Aug. 1847, No. 1932.

4. Mr. Lovell, the then Collector of North Arcot, to whom the question was referred, pointed out that, there were two other polliems in the same talook, viz. Kistnapoorum which forms the immediate subject of this communication and Karakumbady, which were held on the same condition as Mamundoor; and that the surviving incumbents of the latter would consider any diminution of their emoluments a grievance, while others similarly situated were left in undisturbed possession of their's; and under all the circumstances of the case, he recommended that existing incumbents should not suffer by any arrangements decided on.

Letter 4th Nov. 1847, with Board's letter to Govt. No. 2705, dated 13th Dec. 1847.

5. The original proposition of the Board, was accordingly approved in Extract Minutes Consultation in the Revenue Department, No. 32, dated 10th January 1848, with a modification by which the annual payments to the two surviving incumbents of Mamundoor, were fixed, once for all, at the average of the previous ten years' proceeds of the shares; and a reduction of the allowance was left open for consideration on lapses occurring.

In Con. 27th Jan. 1848, No. 126.

E. M. C., in R. D., No. 820, dated 1st in Con. 10th Aug. 1848, No. 2046.

6. From the earlier of the two communications now under disposal, it appears that, on receipt of the Extract Minutes Consultation specified in the preceding para. approving of the attachment of Mamundoor, Mr. Lovell issued an order that a similar course was to be adopted in respect to Kistnapoorum on the occurrences of a lapse; and that Lingamah, its last incumbent, having recently, (13th September 1858,) died, three of its villages, which alone appear to have been enjoyed by her, have been attached agreeably to that order, and that an investigation is being made into the claims of certain parties to the remaining six villages of the polliem.

7. Mr. Sullivan, who temporarily succeeded Mr. Whittingham in the charge of the district, brings to notice in the second communication above recorded, that, there is a son of Lingamah alive who claims the polliem, of whose birth she was in expectation when her husband died (1838), and

the polliem was registered in her name by Mr. Ogilvie, the then Collector, without a previous reference to the Board, although her pregnancy was not unknown to him at the time.

8. Lingamah Veeraragaviah Naidoo, the alleged son, is stated to have been born on the 16th February 1839, or about four months after his father's death, so that he is about 21 years of age at present.

9. Before submitting the case finally for the orders of Government, the Board resolve to call upon the present Collector to report on the claimant's identity, and also to ascertain the exact dates of his birth and of his father's death, and how the fact of his existence was not formally brought to the notice of the authorities for the past 21 years. The same opportunity should be taken for transmitting the report promised by Mr. Whittingham on the claims of the other parties to the remaining six villages of the polliem.

10. The Board expect an early reply.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

To
J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

IN CON. 25TH NOVEMBER 1859, No. 5882.

From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of NORTH ARCOT,
dated Chittoor, 23rd November 1859, No. 277.

I have the honor to submit the information called for by the Board in paragraph 9 of their Proceedings of the 13th August last, No. 3161, regarding the claim preferred by Viraragava Lingama Naidu, to succeed to the Kistnapuram Poliem.

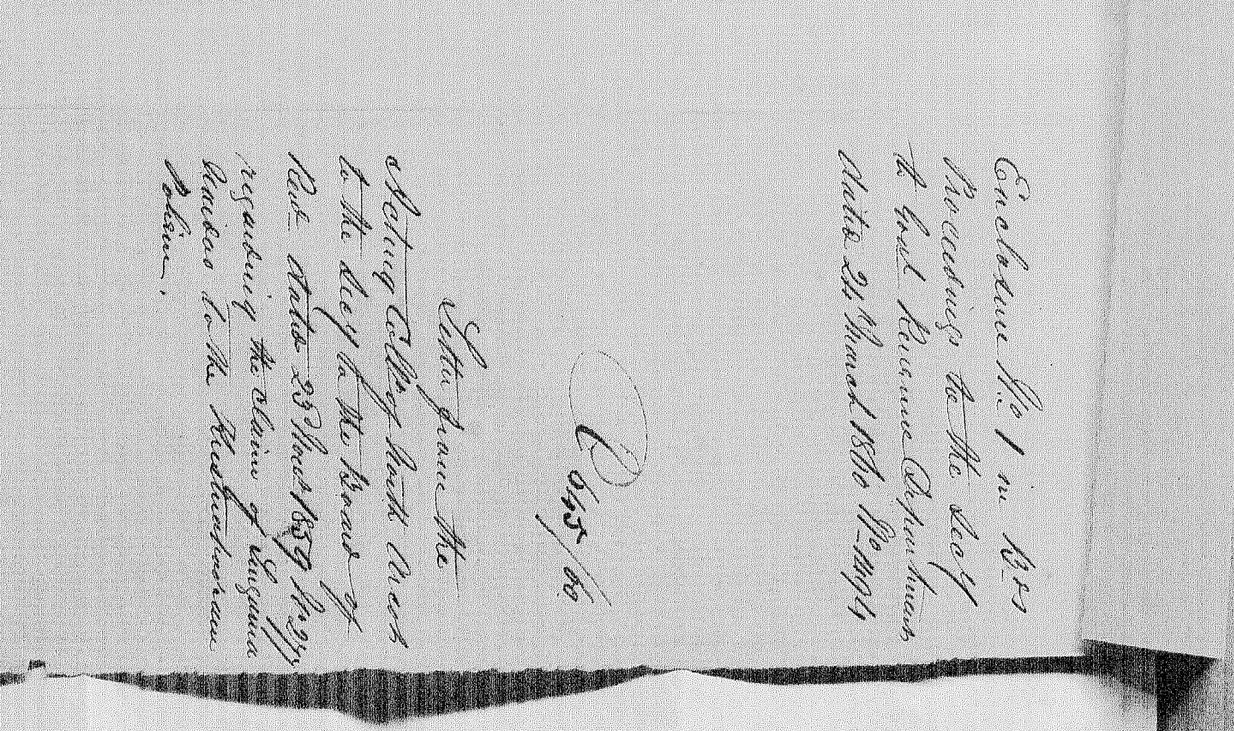
2. The documents filed by the Sumpreti of the Poliem, shows that the present claimant's father died on the 25th Peratasi year Vilambi (9th October 1838,) and that Viraragava Lingama Naidu was born on the 5th Masi of the same year (15th February 1839.) The claimant's identity has been established by the evidence of credible witnesses.

3. On reference to the records of this office, I find that the tahsildar of Tirpati, when reporting* the death of the former Poligar, alludes to the widow being then some months advanced in pregnancy and the same officer in a subsequent arzi, dated the 2nd March 1839, reports the birth of Viraragava Lingama Naidu.

* Arzi, dated 25th October 1838.

4. The report promised by Mr. Whittingham, on the claims of the other parties to the remaining six villages of the Poliem, I am not yet in a position to furnish, as the tahsildar of Chendragherri reports that the enquiry makes very slow progress, owing to the non-attendance of the parties concerned although repeatedly summoned.

Exd. J. Tulloch.



In Con. 21st June 1859, No. 2934.

From A. W. SULLIVAN, Esq., Sub Collector in charge, NORTH ARCOT,
dated Chittoor, 20th June 1859, No. 164.

In Mr. Whittingham's letter of the 22d January last, No. 14, he reported the death, on the 17th September 1858, of Lingamah, Poliogor or Cavilgar of the Cavelly Poliem of Kristnapoorum, in the Chendragherry talook of this district.

2. The deceased succeeded to the management of the Poliem on the death of her husband in 1838. No correspondence with the Board or Government would appear to have taken place in regard to this succession, but Mr. Ogilvie, the then Principal Collector of the district, appears to have continued the Poliem to the widow, although he was aware of her being then some months advanced in pregnancy.

3. About four months after the death of her husband, on the 16th February 1839, Lingamah gave birth to a son and heir named Veeraragaviah Lingamah Naidoo, who is now 21 years of age and claims to succeed to the Poliem.

4. Although, in the correspondence noted marginally which led to the resumption of the Cavelly Poliem of Maumundoor, the Board of Revenue proposed to Government the resumption of such Cavelly Inams as lapses might occur, I have the honor notwithstanding to submit my opinion, that the son of the deceased Lingamah named Veeraragaviah Lingamah Naidoo, should now be permitted to enjoy the Poliem looking to the fact that had Mr. Ogilvie, instead of registering the mother Lingamah when in a state of pregnancy, waited until the birth of her son, the more legitimate and regular course under the circumstances, the son would now be the proprietor of the Poliem.

To Board 27th October 1846.
From do. 30th November do.
To do. 8th May 1847.
From do. 23rd August do.
To do. 4th November do.
From do. 27th January 1848.

5. It should however be clearly intimated to him, that the Poliem will be resumed at his death; provision being however made for the surviving members of his family.

6. The result of the investigation alluded to in Mr. Whittingham's letter of the 22nd January last, No. 14, has not as yet been reported on by the Tahsildar of Chendragherry, to whom I shall send animmediate reminder, but as the report is only of importance in the event of the Government resolving to resume the Poliem, I have thought it better to submit this communication at once.

Rev Dept.

No 639.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 26th April 1860.
Read the following
Rec. of the Board of Rev.

Submitting for orders a
letter from the Collr of South
Arcot reporting on the claims of
one Viraishava Lingamah Naidu
to the three villages constituting
the Pollam of Kilnadupuram and
recommending that persons
claims be admitted and that
the villages be released from
attachment and mesne profits made over
to him the ultimate tenure
of the Pollam being left open
for the decision of the Sudr
Courts.

(Here enter 26th March /60 No 1492)

Enclosure No 4. in Rev. Dept.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th March 1860 No 1492

Dated 5th

Letter from the Collector
in charge of South Arcot to
the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue dated 20th Decr
1859 No 1184 reporting the
claim of Linganah to
Kilnadupuram

The identity of
Viraishava Lingama Naidu
having been satisfactor-
-ily established, the Honble
the Governor in Council
sanctions the course pro-
-posed in para 10 of the
above Proceedings of the
Board and directs that
the three villages be
made over to him with
them

Shall become subjects,
claiming the protection
of the Courts of the
Sultan to be decided
hereafter by the Imam
Commissioners.

2nd The Board will
also give orders as re-
gards a suitable Cemetery
in the Armenian Church
Yard, meeting with
the approbation of the
Armenian Church

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