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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 9 3 19 1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th March 1863.

No. 77. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th February 1863, No. 1,015 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of South Arcot, dated 31st October 1862, No. 234.

(In Cons. 3rd November 1862, No. 7,035.)

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 21st November 1862, No. 241.

1. In continuation of my letter No. 234 of the 31st ultimo, I now beg to submit a Statement showing the result to Government of the inquiry held on the information given by Aroonachellum Oodian in Board Petition No. 2,924 of 1862, therein referred to.

2. The statement contains all needed particulars, and it will be seen that the misappropriations by the accused Chedumbra Pillay, brought to light through the instrumentality of the Petitioner, amount in annual value to Rupees 147-8-5. This sum does not appear to have been collected retrospectively, but only prospectively from the year of the inquiry ; thus there is no money in deposit from which to reward the Informer.

3. As far as I know, the application for reward has no precedent to guide me in dealing with it, nor am I able to discover any similar case where remuneration has been asked for or given. But the question having now been raised, and there being no doubt as to the importance and value of the information furnished by the Petitioner, I must leave to the Board to determine the extent of reward which may legitimately be granted ; meanwhile I would suggest that it be sufficient to award Rupees 73-12-2, or a moiety of one year's revenue thus brought to account, a sum with which I believe the Petitioner would be satisfied.

Enclosure No. 1.

Abstract.—Statement showing the result to Government of the inquiry held in the information given by Aroonachellum Oodian in Board Petition No. 2,924 of 1862.

Enclosure No. 2.—Petition.

Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Collector be authorized to disburse the sum of Rupees 73-12-2 to Aroonachellum Oodian, being a moiety of the additional annual revenue which will accrue to the State, in consequence of the information afforded by him regarding the illegal enjoyment of certain rent free lands.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 78. Order thereon, 9th March 1863, No. 484.

1. Sanction is accordingly granted for Rupees (74) seventy-four.

2. In the second case the village officers concerned have, it is presumed, been duly punished.

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

No. 7,466.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th November 1862.

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 31st October 1862, No. 234:—

1. With reference to the Board's endorsement on Miscellaneous Petition No. 2,924 of 1862, I have the honor to state that the previous Petitions Nos. 553 of 1849 and No. 812 of 1850, therein referred to were disposed of by the then Acting Collector on the 30th November 1850. Copy of the endorsement recorded on each is annexed to this letter.

2. Again, in 1859, the present Petitioner represented that the individual Chedumbara Pillay against whom he had formerly complained, was illegally enjoying certain unclaimed Inams as well as a Government Tope under pretext that the latter had been given to him as endowment for the support of a choultry. The then Acting Collector instituted inquiry, and directed the said lands to be attached pending investigation and orders of the Inam Commissioner, and the Tope in question was at once assessed.

3. Chedumbara Pillay was also proved to have appropriated certain Moturpha taxes levied on looms and oil presses, and these were likewise included in the Ain demand, and were brought to account up to the period of the abolition of the Moturpha impost.

4. Besides the Inams referred to by the Petitioner, there was a Pagoda Inam in Chedumbara Pillay's enjoyment; but the temple to which the Inam was attached, was proved to be in ruins; and the customary poojah or worship had been discontinued for the previous 12 years. This Inam was accordingly at once resumed, and the amount credited to the State.

5. Thus the various points of information furnished by the Petitioner have had consideration, and have been finally disposed of. It does not however appear that the Petitioner has received any reward for the information given by him, and it is this which he seeks in his present petition to the Board, and as I am of opinion that his services deserve pecuniary recognition, I propose at once to consider the amount which may reasonably be granted, and so soon as I have calculated this in reference to the service rendered, I will again address the Board with full particulars for their consideration and orders.

6. I beg to add that Chedumbara Pillay was a Ryot of wealth and influence in the Chellumbrum Taluk, and that he is reported to have died in the month of January 1862.

Collector's Endorsements on Petitions Nos. 2,287 (1848) and 5,531 (1849), dated 30th November 1850.

Petitioner complains that the Maniem granted for the support of the choultry herein mentioned is appropriated by the founder's brother to his own use. An inquiry has been instituted, and although the grant is not made use of as usefully as it ought to be, Petitioner's statement is not proved. Orders have however been issued to the Tahsildar to warn the party that a failure to appropriate it in the manner originally intended will render it liable to resumption; than this no further notice is necessary.

30th November 1850. (Signed) J. C. WROUGHTON, Acting Collector.

Petitioner is referred to the Acting Collector's endorsement on his previous Petition No. 2,287 of 1848.

30th November 1862. (Signed) J. C. WROUGHTON, Acting Collector.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) C. W. READE, Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

The Board await the Collector's further report.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

To C. W. Reade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 1,015.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

D. Walgell

Sub-Secretary.

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

„ C. W. Reade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Copies to Board's Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 20th February 1863.

1862. Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 13th November 1862.

E. J. O.

No. 7,466.

Observing that the Board await the further report on Petition No. 2924 of 1862.

Rev.e 1863. Department.
Cos. of Govt. Fort St. George March.

No. 481

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 20th February 1863.
Despatched. 24 ——
Received. 25 ——
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No. 1,015

Submitting letters from the Collector of South Arcot, and recommending that he be authorized to disburse Rupees 73-12-2 to one Arunachella Mudali for the information afforded by him regarding the illegal enjoyment of certain rent free lands.

No 481 & 78.

No 481. Inam

24 March 1863

With Order

Dt. 6th 1814

Sanction is accordingly granted for Rs. 74 Seventy four ——

In the second Case the Village Mee[r] concerned here, it is presumed here[by] sanctioned.

From Sec. to Govt 9th Feby 1863

14 — Bd of Rev. with Enclosures Despd 9th

3 — Civil Pay. Cr.

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