

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE..

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th September 1864.*

No. 447. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd September 1864, No. 5,756.

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd August 1864, No. 221 :—

1. In reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Government Pleader's letter No. 142, dated the 3rd December last, and to paragraph 9 of the Advocate General's Opinion, conveyed in the Government Proceedings marginally noted, 15th December 1863, No. 2,296. 13th January 1864, No. 70, conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 18th January 1864.

I have the honor to state that Mr. Fischer is the Plaintiff, and Bungaroo Ammaul, the widow of the late Zemindar of the Pavali Estate in the Tinnevely District, is Defendant in original Suit No. 5 of 1862, on the file of the Civil Court of Madura, the object of the action being to recover a certain sum of money due by the latter to the former. In execution of the Judgment in the case, the Kaval lands in the Koklanjeri village held by the Defendant were attached and sold by the Court, together with her private property.

2. The lands in question termed Kaval Inám were granted for remuneration for the service of the Statam Kaval of the village by the ruling power. The Melvarum and Kudivarum together constitute the Inám.

3. The Survey accounts of Fusly 1215 show the lands (entered in the name of the then office-bearer, the Kavalgar Pandal Oodia Taver, as Kaval Inám) without any allusion to the Kudivarum, or right of occupancy, being possessed by another, as is the case in some other instances, as will be seen in the extract from the Survey account of Nachicolam village herewith submitted.

4. The absence of any such allusion, as the Board will perceive, implies that the Kudivarum forms part of the Inám in this case, and this view is supported by the long established usage of the village under which the Inám lands attached to other village offices are vested (with a few exceptions) in the respective office-holders, and are in their possession at this present date.

5. I also beg to submit translation of an order issued by the Collector to the Tahsildar of the Modakolam Talook, dated the 6th November 1817, and of a Petition presented by the said Bungaroo Ammaul through Vakil, under date the 22nd September 1847. From these the Board will observe that the ancestors of Bungaroo Ammaul obtained the possession of the Inám land only as an appurtenance to the Mirassi office, which they acquired either by mortgage or by purchase from the original Kavalgar, Pandal Oodia Taver. Thus the land is inalienably attached to the office.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum showing the entries regarding the Nattamai Maniem of the Nachikulam village as shown in the Olungu account of Fusly 1215.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Translation of an extract from the Register of Orders issued from the Madura Collector's Office in the month of November 1817.

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ABSTRACT.—Translation of a complaint preferred by the Pavali Zemindar's Vakil to the Tahsildar of Terumungalum regarding certain Kaval Mirassi.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order dated 13th January 1864, No. 70, Revenue Department.

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No. 448.

ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1864, No. 1,805.

Land Revenue.

Referred to the Advocate General, through the Government Solicitor, for his opinion with reference to the opinion submitted with Mr. Boyson's letter, dated 6th January 1864, No. 5.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Government Solicitor.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Government Pleader.
,, the Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Angustin.

No. 5,756.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
with three enclosures.

Copy to V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura,

Exd. J. Wright.

Secretary.

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 Geo. J. Foster Esq.

NO. 2387.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 3rd September 1864.

Bartholomew
Rd 8th &
C306 Paul N. Spalding

No. 6,756.

1805-1809

Submitting with remarks letter from the Collector of Madura furnishing information called for relative to certain Kavil Maniam land in the District.

Ms. A.9.2.7.72

With an order
of

Ms. 1805-

Depend on the Adversity

General through the post enclosing

for his opinion with reference to this

papers submitted with William Byrd

Letter dated 6th January 1864, Chp 5 -

John W. L. Long
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