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No. 137. Read the following letter from DURGAH LINGARAJU, Kattubady Inámdar of Sakinatipoilly, attached to Nurasapoor Talook, Godavery District, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 1st July 1864 :—

SIR,

I beg to submit herewith a Memorial, in triplicate, to the address of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India ; and should His Excellency the Governor in Council on a re-consideration of my case, with reference to the grounds set forth in the Memorial, be still of opinion that the proceedings of the Collector in depriving me of the whole of my Maniem lands, are just, I humbly solicit that my Memorial may be forwarded to its destination.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1864, No. 1,880.

Land Revenue.

Ordered that the Memorial received with this letter be forwarded to the Secretary of State, and that intimation of the same be given to the Memorialist.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

more or less a share of about 10 acres free to us

In No. 1794 of 1864

To
The Right Honorable Sir Charles Wood ^{Kt. C.B.}
Secretary of State for India in Council

The humble Memorial of
Doorga Lingaranga of the
Village of Sakhinatipally,
attached to Narasapur,
Talug, Godavary District.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That the Memorialist begs to
submit this Appeal against the Orders of the
Board of Revenue and of the local Government
declining to interfere with the proceedings
of the Collector, by which the Memorialist
has been unjustly deprived of the enjoyment
of his Inam lands.

2. That from time immemorial
the family of the Memorialist possessed inam
lands to a considerable extent in the Village of
Sakhinatipally, which as the family increased
became subdivided among its several members,
until at last a share of about 16 acres fell to the
portion.

portion of the Grandfather of the Memorialist.

3 That at the time of the assumption of the country by the British Government, some of the cousins of the Memorialist then holding the Karamship of the Village registered the lands under the head of Karam Mirafai lands, thereby intending to secure the permanent enjoyment of the lands to the family; for, it was then ignorantly believed that Karam lands coming under the head of service Incams would be secured to the holders more firmly than any other description of land.

4 That things remained in this state until 1859. when the Board of Revenue passed orders objecting to the enjoyment of any portion of the Incam lands granted for the Karam service, by persons other than those doing the duty, and directing the gradual restoration of these lands to their legitimate purposes. But on a representation from the Incam Commissioner of the hardship inflicted under the above orders on persons other than the actual Karams, who had for years been entitled to a participation enjoyment in the Incam lands, the Government were pleased to order as follows.

"His Honor in Council therefore entirely approves of the course which the Incam Commissioner proposes to adopt: that is, that the established

Vide Board of Revenue Circular Order Book for 1860.

established fees should be supplemented with so much of the Incam land as may be required to make up the emoluments adjudged to be required for each office; and that the remainder of the land should be enfranchised at half abatement.

5 That the Memorialist presumes that it was apparently under the latitude allowed to the Collector by the words "that the established fees should be supplemented with so much of the Incam land as may be required to make up the emoluments adjudged for each office" that that Authority, found means to deprive the Petitioner of the enjoyment of the whole of his Incam lands that have been held by his family from time immemorial.

6 That the Memorialist takes exception to the above proceedings of the late Collector under the following grounds.

That the benevolent orders of the Government never contemplated the making over to the working Karam of the Mirafai lands held by a direct male issue (as in the case of the Memorialist) to the preference of the lands held by parties distantly related to the last holder: for, there are others in the Village as shown in the margin who possess less valid claims than the Memorialist to the service Mirafai lands and whose lands could have been resumed with the more appearance of justice, than those of the Memorialist.

That.

Atehamma, widow of Nandony Karams: and others.

2ndly That it looks quite anomalous that some parties should be left in the enjoyment of their entire share of the services & manumission, while others be deprived of the whole of their portion, for the benefit of the working Karmam. For, if a just rule is to be observed, reductions should be made proportionally from the several parts of the services & manumission held by the non-working members of the Karmam's family, in order to make up for any deficiency in the remuneration to the working Karmam; and not certainly that the Petitioner should be deprived of the whole of his Inam land and several others left in the full enjoyment of their shares. The arrangement is neither consistent with justice nor propriety. The Memorialist need not here descend on the harshness of the measures adopted by the Collector against him.

3rdly That in the event of a money payment being in future granted to the Karnam in lieu of land, the lands of the Memorialist, which are now made over to the Karnam, will then be resumed by Government; and the Memorialist would thereby be placed in a disadvantageous position as compared with the other persons who have all along been left in the un molested enjoyment of their share in the service Inaiam: for, their lands would then be enfranchised at half the

*Side page 172 of
the Kristna District
Gazette dated 11th
May 1860.*

Villages	To whom restored.
Kottalamka	Shenderange Chinnaraswaze
	" Kammuna
Devagoottam	Devagoottam Ramiel
Tamapally	Tipsapragada Venkappaiah

a statement (as authorized by Government's
their orders of 15th February 1860) while the
Petitioner, whose claims to his land are more
left valid than others, will have the most
- cation to find that only his lands have
eventually been resumed by the State.
Lastly. That it is clearly laid down in
the Circulars issued by some of the Collectors
perhaps under instructions from the Govern-
- ment. "that orders have already been issued
to the effect that Indians allowed to Village
servants should be enjoyed only by themselves,
and not by co-partners, and that where such
practice existed, the Indian should be made
over to those in the office. Now with reference
to a letter from the Indian Commissioner, it
is directed that the orders previously issued
should not be enforced until the completion
of the Indian enquiry. The Indians already made
over (if any) to persons in service under the above
orders, should be restored to the persons who were
in the enjoyment thereof or in their absence to
their heirs". And the Memorialist is at a loss to
find why the late Collector Mr. Purvis has given
no effect nor publication to such orders.
In the instances noted in the margin lands
which were made over to the working
Kurnam in view to make up the involuntarily
adjudged to his office were recently restored to
his non-working co-partners under a connection
of

of the impropriety of the original arrangement.

That as shown in the margin the working Karmans possess in the shape of lands alone, remuneration for their services to the value of Rupees 336 a year; while the non-working members, to the number of 20, enjoy only 173 Rupees worth of land. The Petitioner here begs to submit that while there are but two Karmans for many of the Villages whose assignment is equal to or exceeds that of Sikkimattipally (Petitioner's Village) there are no less than 4 Karmans appointed to the latter, each of whom will have therefore very little work to perform.

8. That it is for the just consideration of your Lordship whether the late Collector was justified in wresting the land from the Memorialist while the question of the resumption of the Inams held by the non-working Village servants is still in abeyance.

9. That the ancestors of the Memorialist and the Memorialist himself have been under great expense and trouble to bring the land in question to its present improved condition; and the land was selected by Palliah, one of the working Karmans, to be made over to him because of its fertility; and your Lordship must at once perceive the injustice of making over such lands that have for hundreds of years been held by the family as private property and over which they have spent large sums in view to securing a never failing livelihood

Value of the service Inam is worth Rupees 309.
Of which the working Karmans are entitled to the following:
Sikkimattipally Inam 88.
George Sikkimattipally 96.
George Sikkimattipally 86.
George Sikkimattipally 66.
Total 336.
Value of the enjoyment of the non-working Karmans - 173 Rs.

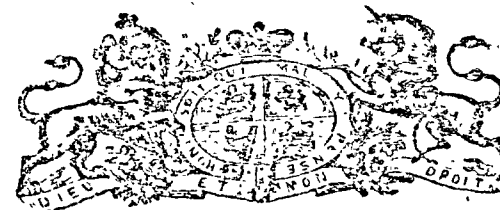
livelihood to themselves and their descendants.
10.

That the Petitioner begs to submit that apart from the fact of the Inam being originally a personal grant (as clearly seen from the term "Kattoobudy" applied to the land), and even supposing it to be a service grant, he has shown sufficient grounds against its resumption.

11. That the Memorialist has been subjected to much privation and hardship by being made to lose his post on the Collector's Establishment during Mr. Pelly's recent revision of the Revenue Establishments. The late Collector passed over many Goomustahs less deserving than the Memorialist and marked him as an object of dismissal, because he had appealed to the Board against the Collector's orders respecting his Inam lands.

12. That under all the foregoing circumstances, and more especially under the anomalous fact of the whole of the Memorialist's lands being resumed while several others were left in the uninterrupted enjoyment of their entire share in the service Inam, the Memorialist humbly trusts that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to order the restoration to the Memorialist of his Inam land, or direct that a proportionate reduction be made from the shares of the several non-working co-partners,

That for this act of justice the
Memorialist shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.
Wm. L. Garrison }
1864 }

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MASULIPATAM:—FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1860.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Proceedings of the Directors of the Masulipatam Navigation Company held on the 10th May 1860, the shareholders who have not yet paid up their subscription are hereby informed, that in the event of their failing to discharge the respective balances thereof within the 18th Instant, the rule prescribing forfeiture and transfer of share or shares shall be duly enforced; as the repeated extensions of time hitherto allowed to such shareholders, by way of forbearance, have been totally disregarded.

(Signed) C. CAMASWERRAO,
Secretary to M. N. C.

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ఆన ౧౮౬౦ నాది ౧౦ వేల తాబీఖుల మదివీడటము
నావికముగా కంపిని దిరక్తులు బరిగించిన ప్రోసీకింగ్సును పట్టి
వెలిగినవరకు యేమందుకే:-

తెలియవరచేది యిటుం టి:—
ఇదివరకు చందా పయికుం యివ్వనిభాగస్వాములకు యిం
కువచ్చి తెలియచేసిది అనగా యీసేల ది ౧౮ తారీఖులో
గా భాగస్వాము యివ్వవలసిన నిమిశానా పయికుం యివ్వకత
ప్పిససంగతిలో భాగంగాని, భాగములుగాని త్రాక్టాఫర్ చా
యడం గుణపాకిందచేర్చడంవిషయమై విధించినపట్టణనిక్రమం
గా అనుబంధం లేవడమవుతుంది యందుచాతనంటే యిదివర
కునుపానపెట్టి అటువంటిభాగస్వాములకు ఆనేకసామగ్రిదయచేతే
కాంతాంబుము కేవల అలభ్యం పెట్టివడదు.

కృత్రిమెంటి కామేశ్వరరావు,
బు. నా. క.

The following appointments are ordered.
Collector's Department.

కలక్రయవారి యిలాకా.
బంబరుతాలూకా యిలాకా తరగటూరు గ్రామమున సభ
పూర్తి. తరువాత కలక్రయవారి ఆకింగుగా.

సమీక్షించుచున్నప్పుడు ఆర్థికంగా
 రేచలైతాబాకాయలకారాజులై, నూడవది కరిణీక
 ముకుయ్యద్రాగడ అల్లారయ్యను 30 యేప్రిల్ లగాయను.
 డిప్టీ కలెక్టరు కడప వెంకట్రావునకుబారి యిలాకా.
 తుమ్మకోటతాబాకాయలకా కొన్నవారు గ్రామయ
 జమానిని వకకేబాల్ ఆరుమాసమున 26 మాప్రిల్ గా
 యను సస్సెండు చేపున్నందున డిప్టీ కలెక్టర్ లగాయను
 జన్నా నాగిరెడ్డికామకు కోటిరెడ్డిని ఆర్థికంగా నియమించ
 గడుయవది.

దేవునిపేరు.
మారుటూరు తాలూకా యీ కాకాని దేవగ్రామముకు
న్న మూడి తూటప్పను ది 3 యేప్రిల్ గాయకు గ్రామ
జమీన్దార్లు మొక్కరలు చేయదమయినది.

Photo of ^{new} village for being cultivated - Out of 4000
acres of Bho, we got only 2000 - 1000000

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

ఈ కింద పేరున వారికి ఆ సమయము వారికి వచ్చినప్పుడు...

కలెక్టరువారి యిలాకా.

నందిగామ తాలూకా రివిన్యూ గుమాస్తా కలెక్టరువారి...

SUSPENSION.

సస్పెండు.

కలెక్టరువారి యిలాకా.

జెజవాడ తాలూకా యిలాకా దాసుల్ల వారికి జరిగిన...

Statement relative to the dismissal of a Peon from the Jail Establishment for misconduct.

Table with 4 columns: Rank and Name, Age, Period of Service, Cause of Dismissal.

Masulipatam Session Court May 1860.

(Signature)

Moufti Snadder Amin Incharge.

జెయిల్ యిన్చార్జ్ ముఫ్తీ సనడర్ అమిన్...

Table with 4 columns: పేరా దాసు, కయ్య, నాకరి చేసిన కాలం, బరతరపు చేసిన తారీఖు.

మిలిటరీ కలెక్టరు కలెక్టరు కలెక్టరు...

కలెక్టరు.

ముక్తి సనడర్ అమిన్ యిలాకా.

REVENUE CIRCULARS.

రివిన్యూ సర్క్యులర్లు.

నం. ౧౨.

That by Circular No. 12, Tahsildars were directed to furnish reports on the works estimated for...

in their respective Taluqs agreeably to a form separately sent; instead of which, the reports are made in the form of Arzies whereby the required information cannot be clearly ascertained.

తాలూకాలో జరగవలసిన ఉర్దూ కామగారీజీయ మై యింజినీరు...

సభకు సర్క్యులర్ యొక్క తాత్పర్యము ప్రకటించి సమానా ప్రకారం రిపోర్టులు పంపించవలసిన ప్రత్యామ్నాయం...

నం. ౧౩.

That orders have already been issued to the effect that Inams allowed to Village Servants should be enjoyed only by themselves, and not by co-partners, and that where such practice existed, the Inam should be made over to those in the office.

గ్రామనాకరికి ఫంక్షనింగింగ్ యినాములు గ్రామనాకరి లో లేని లోపాయకారీ భాగములు ఆస్థానమునకు...

లోపున్న యినాములు సభకరచేత వారికి యివ్వవలసి దఖలు ఆయిపున్న సమయము ఆయినాములను పూర్వపుదఖలు దాగు...

నం. ౧౪.

Subordinate Servants, such as Gumastahs &c. being in the habit of franking public covers and packets, indiscriminately, the Post Master General has objected to this practice as being irregular.

future frank letters &c. on the public service, for transmission within the district. Postage will be levied on covers franked by others.

ఉర్దూ సంగతులలో రవానాకాబడే కవర్లు పాస్టర్లు చేయి ని ఒక ఉర్దూ లేమంతా రాబేదాగ్గయిన గుమాస్తావలె రా...

NOTICE.

సూచన.

To prevent delay, letters on bearer and bullock Service, and also communications, regarding the receipt or Payment of money, should be addressed to the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury Cuddapah.

భాయీలున్న యెట్లున్న కావలసినందుకు ప్రాశస్త్యర ములున్న సాము యెవ్వడమును గురించి...

Return shewing the number of Boats &c. that passed through the Nandamur Aqueduct during the following months.

Table with 10 columns: కాలపరిమితము, ఏప్రిల్, మే, జూన్, జూలై, ఆగస్టు, సెప్టెంబర్, అక్టోబర్, నవంబర్, డిసెంబర్.

మకాం యెటారు, యెటారు, యెటారు, యెటారు, యెటారు, యెటారు, యెటారు, యెటారు, యెటారు, యెటారు.

Release of Prisoners from Masulipatam and Guntur Jail in April 1860.

Table with 4 columns: పిరియడ్, నంబర్, ఖయిదీల పేరు, విడుదల తారీఖు.

యీవైదిలు విడుదలయి తిరిగి ఆయా తాలూకాలో వెళ్లినందుల వాళ్ల సవరణపై రాలు కనిపెడుతూవుండే లాగున ఆయా తాలూకాల హెడ్కువారినుండి వారిపై నెట్టబడిన గ్రామమునకు పులకున్న తాళ్లను వెయ్యవలసినది.

Report of Villages for having the facts of the land, be reported to the...

ఆక్లింగు హెడ్వాలిస్టాంటు మేజిస్ట్రేటువారివల్ల విధించిన శిక్షలనుమోరాండం.

SUDDEN CHANGE
RULES OF PRACTICE.

Prots of Villages for being the factor, of the lands, &
expended Rs 40, we got back in 1871

The extent of the Mirasi Easam land referred to in the Board Petition is 2 Posters and 1½ Annas which my grandfather, my father and myself enjoyed up to July 1260 paying Cattorboor tax Rs. 20 to the Circar when the Collector made it over to the list Kurium in July 1260 with reference to certain orders received as regards the system of the enjoyment of Mirasi lands both by the list Kurium who is doing circar business and the others who long since were enjoying the portions of the same lands.

3 The Board and the Easam Commissioner in consideration of the total and abrupt dispossession of the former long enjoyers of their holding and transfer it to the list Kurium, have respectfully recalled and issued Circulars to all the Collectors enjoining them not to dispossess the former incumbents of the land and transfer it to the list Kurium as also directing them to put the former holders in possession of the land of which they may have been dispossessed and the same made over to the list Kuriums before the receipt of the said Circulars until full enquiry shall have been made into the lands attached to the Kurium Mirasi.

4 In accordance with the above Circulars the Collectors of all Zillahs discontinued the further dispossession and transfer, and ordered that those who might have been dispossessed

dispossessed, might be put in possession of the land. But the Collector Mr. Harris alone was determined not to accede to the rulings aforesaid, however repeated applications were submitted to him by the former holders.

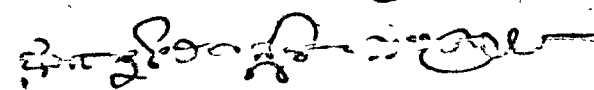
5 I have therefore presented an appeal to the Board and they declined to interfere with the Collector's decision.

6 The mere object of this appeal to your Lordship against the Board's endorsement is to solicit your Lordship to weigh and determine whether I am entitled to be restored to the land in question which was snatched away from me and made over to the list Kurium in order that he might enjoy it until the enquiry shall have been made as contemplated in the Circulars alluded to.

Therefore it is requested that I may be ordered to be restored to the land under the said Circular orders, because the justice which is held out in the said ~~one~~ circulars will be universally one and the same to all and not different for different persons.

Maores
21 March 1864

Shall Ever Pray



Copy of Villages for being the facts of the lands, & opened Rs. 40, we got done

and Inam Commissioner
to the effect that no
Inamdar should be
ousted from the enjoyment
of the Inam until
the enquiry regarding
the Merassee lands
be completed. prays for
an order to restore the
same to him.

No. 817 of 1864-
From Dargalinga
Pappa, Mirasidar
of Kattubadiham
land in Sakinotipale
in Narasapur Taluq,
Godavari District.
Dated
Recd 2nd March 1864.
With 4 Enclosures.

Appealing against
the endorsement of the
Board of Revenue, de-
clining to disturb the
order of the Collector,
injustly making over
The Merassee Inam held
by his late father to the
late Purnum (contrary
to the orders of the Board

Recd 2nd March 1864
Godavari District
Pappa (P)
Dated 2nd March 1864
Godavari District

N^o 817 of 1864

Under the cir-
cumstances, the Govern-
ment see no reason to
interfere with the
Board's decision in
this matter.

For Lt. George 10th May 1864
By Order

cg master

Dy: Secy: to Govt.

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Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the 11th
 inst. in relation to the
 purchase of the land for the
 purpose of building a
 school house for the
 colored people of the
 city of New York.
 I am very glad to hear
 that you are so interested
 in the cause, and I am
 sure that your efforts
 will be successful.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 John A. B. Smith

1796
 His Excellency the Governor in Council
 Fort St George
 J. M. Munro & Co. Petitioners

The humble Supplemental Petition
of a Donga Linga, a member of the
Village of Suckawantipulla,
Turaipoor Taluk, Coimbatore District.

In compliance to the Letter which was
presented by me to your Lordship on the 2^dnd Instant,
from H., regarding the proposed Canterbury Enam-
elment in the above Village, I have to add some
~~singular~~ singular points therein which were not
stated therein.

That 509 clupis were the land acres 209 were
originally granted to our original ancestors during
the Mahomedan Government hundreds of years
before. His family having enlarged in years
it was no ancient rule that the cousins should
divide the land in shares, and that of them,
to more to discharge the duties of the Curum
office and the others are called "Lopozicauris".
Under Emperor Min was the arrangement
during the Mahomedan Government and the
same was affirmed after the British power
was introduced in this district.

of the Rights of man. And upon having the facts, of the lands, ha-
ving expended some money, I have been enabled to see

The number of holders of the said *Thampi* land is allowed to enjoy their land, and the said of the land as had fallen to each share is right.

List Kurumins living the Curuman duties of the said village and who are incumbents of the family right.

- 1. Goodinilla Minajoy Joseph 88 Rs. work land acc 56
- 2. Dorra Dutching Pathy do 96 Rs. 32
- 3. Nandoo Lottamah do 86 Rs. 34
- 4. Dorra Pallik do 29 Rs.

- 1. Former holding 53 Rs. work acc 21
- 2. Land 6 Rs. work acc 6 being the unclaimed property of the last holder having no heirs
- 3. Added 6 Rs. 15 Rs. work acc 4 being the unclaimed property of the last holder having no heirs

4. Total of lands & accounts under enjoyment of 4 Curuman doing duties 336 151

20 Loppicari & Enjoys living the members of the family of the original grantee Joseph including my father 173 138

Grand Total 509 289

Sum the list Curuman & said other enjoyers 20, in all 24 continued to enjoy the land paying Cutthorby tax to the Curan. The names of each of these 24 individuals are entered in the Revenue account from before the administration of

at the English power -
 This being my father Curuman (one of the said 20) who lived 86 years and enjoyed his share acc 16 Rs. being profit Rs 19 - 5 - after paying Cutthorby tax Rs 19 - 12 -

On his death in Feb 1268 the Collector allotted this my land to the last mentioned list Curuman Pallik - a circumstance quite unjust because I am legal next heir of 20 years old to my father and because my land is not to be snatched and added to that Curuman who possesses sufficient means already. The other 19 sharers or their sons, heirs and widows are to this day in the enjoyment of their holdings.

In proof of my assertion of the shares of the said 24 sharers the Board have before them the account sent by the Collector which is requested to be referred -

Therefore I beg to remind that with reference to the Circulars issued by the Enam Commissioner as regards the discontinuance of the deprivation of the old holders of their usual holdings, the Collector of Kistna has carried into full effect as was would appear by the District Gazette of the District dated Friday 11th May 60. I have been entitled to the same benefit.

of the Pyote of our Com for being the facts of the land, having expended money in the same.

as those of the Kistna District which the
Collector Mr. Purvis did not show towards me
but has treated my land as unclaimed property
whilst I as son and heir to my father am
in proper age.

30th March 1864

Well Ever Dear

[Signature]

Dated 30 March 1864

Supplemental Petition
from Dorja Lingpa
- in regard of the land
- in the village of
- Kistna, Narasapur
- Taluk, Godavari
- District.

that out of them, 4
persons are to dis-
charge the duties of
the Curnum & the
others are to enjoy
their shares of land
as under enjoyers
that while it is so
the late collector on
the demise of petitioner
father included
the land enjoyed by him
with that of the List
Curnum Pullaiya
as an unclaimed
Nam while petitioner
who is the legal heir
is alive.

Prays for inquiry
of justice after taking

From
Dorja Lingpa of
the Village of Subanaty
fully, Narasapur Taluk,
Godavari District.
Dated 30 March 1864
RD-31st

In connection with
his former petition
of 21st Instant stating
that ~~about~~ hundred
years ago 289 acres
of land was granted
to his ancestors during
the Brahmedan Govt.
that the family being
enlarged, the land
has been divided
among 24 sharers.

Same month No 1560, stating that the Mucam, which he had first issued, giving the land in question to the lick Harnam, in consequence of my father's receding to the fixed system is not liable to be altered.

Your Board & the Swam. Commissioner issued orders to the effect that no Swam. land, should be ejected from the enjoyment of the owners until the enquiry regarding the "Mirasi" lands be completed. In adherence to the orders the heirs of certain Swam. deceased from Passi 1269, were allowed to enjoy their lands. But the order has not operated in my single case. Your Board upon taking into consideration the prayers of the heirs of certain deceased Mirasi Swam. holders of Cullamoor and Vellapollam, in Peddapore Taluk issued instructions to the Collector that the deceased holder's lands shall be transferred to the enjoyment of their heirs, from the possession of the lick Harnam to whom they were alienated by the Collector in Passi 1268.

I beg to enclose for your Board peruse the Collector's endorsement in question, & the original receipt given to me by Tahsildar Ramakrishna Taluk for his being the balance of "Siwa jasti".

Collected from me for the said land, and humbly

pray your Board may be pleased to take my prayer into favorable consideration, to deal my case with the same indulgence as had been shown in cases (of nature of which is quite equal with mine) of certain other Swam. holders above stated, and to issue orders & instructions that the Collector may restore me the possession of the Cullabady Swam. land which had been uninterruptedly enjoyed by us upto Passi 1267 but was unjustly made over by the Collector to the lick Harnam in Passi 1268, and that my name should be entered in the accounts in the place of my father. I also beg to say that there are several receipts in my possession given to my late father for payments of the Government dues connected with the said Swam. land which if required will be produced to the authorities.

For Chief of Justice
I shall be duty bound
to obey
Yours truly
[Signature]

28th December 1871

[Signature]

option and discretion
of the Board
into your hands
the facts of the case, for
your consideration
[Signature]

A. Purvis Esq
Collector of Rajahmundry District

The humble petition of
George Lingamajoo and the
Kathas of the same of
the village of Sagar and

Shri. & House of
We most respectfully beg leave to re-
present that we are enjoying the presence of the two Candi
paying annually the sum of Rs 20, the tax imposed upon the
Government which fact was written in the village account
name of our father. Our father having lived for a long
of 88 years departed from the world on the 10th
sing moon of Pidi Ka Jaisah in the year 1854. Our
has four sons by the names of Saterang, Singarang, Jagga
Kandam. Out of these Saterang the eldest
of the 1st of May 1854, and Jagga the third, on the 3rd day of
Sing moon in the month of Pasha of the year 1854.
The wives of these two as well as the
our deceased uncle, who is now residing some thing for
maintenance from us, are now living with our father he and
if we from extreme old age, we were in the habit of culti-
the land ourselves, & paying the tax annually since 1820.
Such was the case, the Purvis were writing in the village
that these lands were under our fathers possession. The
was not possible for us to obtain the tax Rs 20, as well as
the land upon which the present of the lands in the
and our father departed from the world we were hesitatingly pay-
of the water tax Rs 10 when we were ordered by the Amildar
Dhoksharam Saluk, as he had received instructions from
Amildar of our Taluk, and also obtained a receipt from
the effect of the lands in question were given by a
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11th Dec 1863
We are sorry to hear
the Collector's account is
subject of the Candi
must observe to district
has orders in Candi
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them in the ancient accounts till the last year and when
240 and 20 years old and our sons stand as heirs for the
uses of these lands, and the vast extent of 4 families of land,
over the occupation of the Curmin, and the possession of such
having been retained under the wives of such lands as was
then & the issuing of the order to let such lands to be
as by this Mr. Pullyah, who was once dismissed, but recovered
without the permission of the authorities, and the issuing of orders
the occupation of the lands, under the sons & heirs of the
as in the neighbouring villages, who died one or two years
will be seen that we have sustained enormous loss
the produce of the land, in a year, was not sufficient as
as to pay the full amount of tax, we were in the habit
ing it, even by the money procured by us from serving the
masters.

We are poor, and have large family, & subsisting since a
period, having this land as the means of livelihood, and in con-
sequence of your generous honor to bring all these into deep con-
flict and issue orders to the Amildar in charge of the revenue
to restore us the possession of these lands (as
of such deceased lands, and were put in possession
which were under our enjoyment till the last year,
we enjoy the produce of the 2 families lands and to prevent
Pullyah from having any interference with these lands, and
himself written in our name in the accounts from hence we
we laid our grievances through means of a petition on the
of; but your honor was not pleased to issue the instructions,
by us.

As the occupation and enjoyment of the lands by such
was not at all disturbed, and as it will be seen, that
an order, to the effect, that, once dismissed Curmin (D.
gah, upon his misrepresentation to the Sub Collector should
the lands, which were since a long period under our enjoy-
ment written in the village accounts in our father's name, that
injustice & loss, were sustained by us, we most res-
pectfully request you to bring all these circumstances into your
consideration and at once to be compelled to issue instructions

to the Amildar of Chagazim, to let us ^{have} no prevention
immediate occupation of the lands in question.

We humbly beg to Re-

21st September
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Sir
Your most obedient &
servants

(Signed)
D. Lingaraj
D. Kurnamah

(True Translation)

(True Copy) 5080-5-2000

no 1560

Endorsement

It is to be understood by the Petitioner the
the Order, given by ~~me~~ ^{myself} at the time of settlement,
that the Kutoo body land, written in the name of
the Petitioner's father, in the account of the Village
of Tayanatipally, should be occupied by the Crown
now performing the village affairs in consequence
of the Petitioner's father's death, cannot be repaid
by any cause.

30th September
1859

Signed /
A Purvis
Collector

(True translation)

Ensign of the

17th June 1859

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Receipt given i (Doo-ga Suigara-zu Katooboo-
Dum-dan in Sakemati-fully, in the Tallook of Sagarum

Received from you the sum of Rs 4 a being
the amount of water tax imposed upon your Katooboo-
land for the year 1267 and credited in the Chitree
of Kato Kama-chandra for the Tallook

14th August 1859

(Signed)

Dharmad-a Yee Kato Kama
Dum-dan

(True Translation)

Signature

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21/1/33 Memorandum.

1 In this Memorial Durgga Lingaray of Satchin. atipalli, a village of the Narsapuram Taluk in the Godavery District, appeals against the decision of the local authorities, upheld by this Government, depriving him of the enjoyment of about 16 acres of Inam land.

2. The Memorialist states that his ancestors held maniyam land to a considerable extent, and that this was gradually subdivided till the portion now in question came into the possession of his Grand Father. He also asserts that when the British Government assumed possession of the country

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country this and other portions of the family property then in the enjoyment of relations of his who were curmums of the Village were registered by them as Curnum Merasi land. under the supposition that it would thereby be more firmly secured to them. This is simple assertion of course.

3. From the Collector's report it appears that prior to 1859 in the Village of Satchinatipalli the total extent of land in the enjoyment of the ^{curnum} class amounted to nearly 290 acres, of which an extent of 150 (a) was in the enjoyment of the working curmums, the remainder (b) being held by members of the class who took no part in the duties for which the iram was originally bestowed.

4 The 150 acres in the possession of the working curmums were divided among

* 31st March 1863-1869.

Extent of Land.		Annual List.		Deduct Kattubadi.		Remainder.	
A.	C.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
a	150.55	376.2	"	50.9	6.	325	8.6.
b	139.8	347.4	6.	163	" 9	184.	3.9.
	289.63	723.6	6.	213.10	3	509.	12.3

among four individuals also in the following proportions:-

Curnum	Extent of Land.	Annual List.	Deduct Kattubadi.	Remainder.
	A. C.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
1.	56.10	139.6.3	50.9.6	88.12.9.
2.	38.72	96.13.0	" " "	96.13.0.
3.	34.58	86.8.3	" " "	86.8.3.
4.	21.15	53.6.6	" " "	53.6.6.
Total		150.55.376.2.0	50.9.6	325.8.6.

5. As the remuneration of Rupees 53-6-6 received by No 4 in this list was considered insufficient the opportunity was taken as death occurred, to transfer to him, under a standing order of the Board of Revenue, additional lands heretofore held on favorable terms by some of the nonworking Curmums

Current. Under this
 arrangement no 4 is
 portion was increased
 by the addition of the
 extent (A) held by ex
 Memorialist's father
 who devised at that
 time, in addition to
 two other pieces (B & C)
 of land recently in
 the enjoyment of two
 other men in the same
 position, also recent-
 ly deceased. He there-
 fore became possess-
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Extent Area - Deduct Remain-
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	A. C.	Ad. ad.	Ad. ad.	Ad. ad.	
A.	15.75	38.12.6	19.12.0	19.0.6	85-6-9, and was thus
B.	4.60	11.8.3	4.9.3	6.15.0	placed more on a
C.	5.2	12.0.9	6.0.0	6.0.9	footing with his
	25.37	62.5.6	30.5.3	32.0.3	fellow workmen.
Previous by held.	21.15	53.6.6	0.0.0	53.6.6	
Total	46.52	115.12.0	30.5.3	85.6.9	

So this depriva-
 tion of land, which
 would otherwise have
 come into his en-
 joyment, the Memo-
 rialist objects he-
 cause the system of
 so dealing with
 service Indians has
 since 1860 been abandon-
 ed and a plan pro-
 posed for allowing
 non working

non-working mem-
bers of the curnum
class to enfran-
chise their hold-
ings in certain
cases under the Indian
Rules, after the re-
quirements of the
working curnums
have been fully
satisfied:-

7. The Memoriatist
would wish it to
be understood

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that his inam land had
been thus alienated, sub-
sequent to the formal
recognition by Govern-
ment of rights in the
cases of non working cur-
nums, which had previ-
ously been only tacitly
allowed. but this was
not the case. the endor-
ments which ^{the} Memoriatist
himself produces,
and in which the
Collector declines
to reverse the order
on the subject passed
during

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during the preceding
jurmabundy is dated
30th September 1859,
while the order
quoted in para 4 of
the Memorial was
not passed till 15th
February 1860.

8. This order
in fact modified
the previous practice
to this extent, that
whereas the Board
of Revenue had
issued

* G.O. - 15 Feb. 1860
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issued general orders
that Inam lands al-
lowed to Village Servants
should be enjoyed only
by themselves and not
by copartners, the Govern-
ment desired that
in the final arrangements
for remunerating vil-
lage service the esta-
blished fees should
be supplemented with so
much of the Inam
land as might be
required to make up
the

the emoluments ad-
judged as requisite
for each office, and
that then the remainder
of the land might
be enfranchised at
half assessment in
favor of the holder

9. The liability of <sup>this mode of enfranchis-
ment has been brought in by the
bill</sup> holder of
land so held, to be devoted
to the purposes for which
it was originally granted
being thus clearly es-
tablished.

established, it only remains
to consider whether the
materialist has any ques-

10. He submits (1) ^{non-working}
that while other co-shares
have been left in entire
possession of their shares,
he has been deprived
of the whole of his - and
he contends that if a
reduction is necessary
it should be made pro-
portionately, especially
as he has more valid
claims to hold more
lands than many others
of the co-shares (2) that

Note. He produces an
extract from the
Kistnah District
Gazette containing
an order to this effect, reference to a communication
from
whereas the Collector
of the Kistnah District
issued an order with
reference to a communication
from

from the Suam Commission-
ers directing that
where manors had under
previous orders been
made over to persons
in service they should
be restored to the original
possessors ^{or} of their heirs,
this course was not
followed by the collector
of the Godavery in his
case (3) that there is
no necessity in his
village for four curmums
since others of equal
size and revenue are
sufficiently supplied
with two (4) that the
land in question, having
been improved by his
ancestors at great ex-
pense, was on account
of

of its fertility alone
chosen by the working
curmum. On these
grounds, irrespective
of the fact that it is
not service but private
manor, as shown by the
term "Attubudi" ap-
plied to it, he prays
either that the Suam
may be restored to him
or that a proportion-
ate deduction may be
made from the shares
of the several non-work-
ing co-partners.

11. It is to be observed
on the first point, that
besides the land claimed
by Memorialist, the
shares of two other de-
ceased co-partners
were

were made over to the
working divisions. It
seems probable that no
elaborate inquiry was
attempted or practicable,
but that such land
as could most conveniently
be made over
was so treated. As to
the second matter, the
act of the Collector of the
Nisnab District was
his own doing, and could
not bind any other.

The third and fourth
questions are not such
as can be dealt with
now, however true they
may be, in fact.

12 The Board
of Revenue holds refuse-
ing to interfere with the
Collector.

* P. 19 May 183, & 2972.

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Collector's proceedings
in the case, evidently
considered that it would
be better not to meddle
with now-working culti-
vated lands unless there
was a positive necessity
for some change. The
"disposal of these lands,"
they remarked, is now
"under the consideration
of Government, and when
possible their orders should
be awaited." They were
under the impression,
apparently, that this case
threw under review had
occurred subsequent to the
general question being
brought under the con-
sideration of the Govern-
ment, but this, as already
pointed

pointed out, was a mis-
-take-

13. The Government
have already, by en-
-dorsement dated
10 May 1864, declined
to interfere in the
matter. Should the
memorial be now
forwarded home
with an intimation
that the Govt see
no cause to reconsi-
-der their decision?
or what course sh.
be followed?

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Memorial presented
Luzerne Co. N.Y.
via C. C. C.

No. 1880

Ordered that the Memorial read with this
letter be forwarded to the Secretary of State,
and that intimation of the same be given to the
Memorialist

C. C. C.

Fort Smith, Ark.
18 October 1880

18 October 1880

Copy of letter to Council of the
1788. Law of the
in Council on the
consideration of his case
he still of opinion
that the Proceedings
of the Collector in de-
fiance of the whole of his
In any case, as per

1864. (1) 1753.
1753.
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Says that the in-
duplicate petition
to forwarded to
Right Honorable
Secretary of State
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cellency the Govern-
ment of India
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