

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3372	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th December 1866.*

No. 228. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th November 1866, No. 8,355.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th October 1866, No. 277 :—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd December 1865, No. 7,710, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Acting Sub-Collector, under date the 30th May last, No. 83, from which it will appear that no Government waste land is available for the purpose of being granted to Comarandi Naickan and Mootoo Comarandi Naickan, Poligars of Dhully, in lieu of their pension.

2. With respect to the assignment of Puttah land, bearing an equivalent assessment, it is difficult to obtain the Puttahdar's consent. The Sub-Collector, with whom I concur, proposes that either an equivalent assessment on Puttah land must be assigned to the pensioners against the will of the ryots, or the commutation in question given up.

3. I would, therefore, recommend the assignment of Puttah land as particularized in the accompanying Statement, bearing an assessment equal to the pension now enjoyed by the Poligars, for which arrangement I solicit the sanction of the Government.

4. Board Petitions Nos. 1,752 and 2,104 of 1866, in connection with this matter, are returned herewith.

From the Acting Sub-Collector of Coimbatore, to the Collector of Coimbatore, dated Pollachy, 30th May 1866, No. 83.

In reply to your letter of the 23rd May, No. 152, I have the honor to inform you that there is no Government waste available for the purpose of being allotted to Comarandi Naickan and Mootoo Comara Naickan in lieu of the pension now paid to them by Government, and that the consent of the ryots cannot be obtained to the allotment of any Puttah land. If it had been possible to adopt a course which would not be objected to by any one, I would have adopted it in the first instance. The assessment on Puttah land must be assigned to the pensioners without the consent of the ryots, or the proposed commutation must be given up.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) B. COOPPA ROW,
Deputy Collector, for Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Particulars of Puttah land in the possession of Comarandi Naickan and Mootoo Comarandi Naickan and others proposed to be given to the two former in lieu of the pension which they now draw.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 3 and 4.—Petitions.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to their Order dated 16th November 1865, No. 2,813.

2. In this Order the Government were pleased to sanction the continuance of two pensions, amounting to Rupees 565-14-0, to two members of the Dhully Poligar's

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family, and to direct that arrangements should be made for commuting the annual payment for a single grant of land.

3. It appears that there is no waste land available, and the Collector, therefore, proposes to transfer, to the two pensioners concerned, the land revenue of Acres 526-2 of dry land, assessed at Rupees 565-14-0. The owners of the land are averse to the transfer, and have petitioned the Board to this effect.

4. Under these circumstances, and as no decided distinction has been drawn in the Rent Act between the Inámdar who is merely an assignee of land revenue, and the Inámdar who holds rent-free lands, the Board cannot recommend that the arrangement be carried out, for the status of the ryots would be injuriously affected, as instead of holding their land, subject only to the payment of the Government assessment, and, being as landholders, amenable if in arrear to Act II. of 1864, they would become the tenants of the assignee, and as such would be liable at any time to be put to the proof as to their title, and amenable as tenants to be proceeded against under Act VIII. of 1865.

5. The Board also presume, that, if the proposed assignment of revenue is to be granted, the same allowance should be made to the assignee for the cost of collection and variations of season, as is made when assignments are granted in favor of religious institutions.—(See Government Orders, 2nd July and 5th November 1863, Nos. 1,166 and 1,991.)

No. 229.

ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1866, No. 3,372.

Land Revenue

1. The Government will not carry out the proposed arrangement against the wishes of the landholders, but do not see much force in the argument set forth in paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, as the rights of the ryots would be defined and guarded in the order transferring the land to the grantees.

2. The Government cannot understand the statement that there is no waste land available. The Collector should be required to explain whether he refers only to some particular village.

3. The inference in paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings is correct.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

2nd July/63 no. 31-32

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