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Government of Madras.

Revenue — DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3118. Press ~~Mis.~~

217-19.

Dated 15th December 1869

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Read the following :—

No. 217. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th May 1868, No. 3,719.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 26th March 1868, No. 110.

1. I have the honor to submit the report called for in the Board's endorsement on the accompanying petition,* addressed to them by Woothayagherry Anantha Charriar, praying that the one-half share of the Ulwada village of Akkarampalli, in the Chendragherry Talook, which he inherited from his sister Pattu Sheshamma by will, may be registered in his name, and the Ulwada tirwa collected from him.

* No. 896 of 1867.

2. This village has always been enjoyed in two shares on Ulwada tenure, of which one is now held by Akkaram Ditchatulu. The share immediately under consideration was placed under attachment, in 1861, on the death of Pattu Sheshamma, who held it.

3. In that year petitioner addressed to me an Arzi, praying that this half share of the village may be registered in his name, as it had been formally bequeathed to him by Pattu Sheshamma, his sister. Petitioner was thereupon referred by endorsement to the Inam Commissioner. Meanwhile, as it was clearly proved that Pattu Sheshamma did really bequeath her half share in the village to petitioner, an order was sent to the Tahsildar of Chendragherry, to make it over to petitioner, and to collect from him, till further orders, the Taram tirwa of the land cultivated.

4. In 1864, one Ragava Charlu addressed a petition to the Board, setting forth that the said Ananta Charry had objected to his enjoying 101½ Guntahs of land which he had purchased from Pattu Sheshamma in the village of Akkarampalli, and praying that permission may be granted to him to sue that party in the Civil Court. This petition was forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot, and thereupon the correspondence noted in the margin passed between the Board of Revenue and this office. The Board then decided that, as the Order of Government, dated 1st March 1855, had finally disposed of the question of Ulwada lands in this district, by fixing on them a reduced assessment, and directing that, in future, they should be treated as ordinary Ryotwarry land ; and that as the holders were reported to be in the habit of disposing of such lands by sale or mortgage, (a practice which had received official recognition,) no further interference was necessary with the Ulwada tenures of this district.

To Board, 28th October 1864, No. 279.
From Board, 25th November 1864, No. 7,679.
To Board, 9th January 1865, No. 11.
From Board, 27th January 1865, No. 477.
From Board, 28th April 1865, No. 2,143.
To Board, 9th June 1865, No. 90.
From Board, 27th June 1865, No. 3,561.

5. The following figures show the extent of Punjah, Nunjah, Poramboke, and Maniem, which form the entire village of Akkarampalli, as given in the survey accounts of Fusly 1260 :—

To Board, 23rd October 1854, No. 126.

	Punjah.				Nunjah.			
	Extent.		Assessment.		Extent.		Assessment.	
	K. A. C.		Rs. A. P.		K. A. C.		Rs. A. P.	
Poramboke	365 2 8		... ...		22 1 8		... ...	
	339 9 12		... ...		0 5 8		... ...	
Arable land	25 8 12		26 9 3		21 12 0		108 7 1	
Maniem	3 8 8		3 14 1		0 10 12		2 12 7	
Net ...	22 0 4		22 11 1		21 1 4		105 10 6	

6. From the statistics collected during the survey it would appear that, under the terms of the grant, the holders of the village are to enjoy rent-free one-half of the cultivated area, and such additional extent as shall be required to sow two putteeş of seed-paddy, equivalent to eighty measures, which was at the survey determined to be K. 1, A. 9, C. 12 of land ; while for the remaining land cultivated they were to pay as follows :—

For Punjah three-quarters of a Fanam, equivalent to one Anna and six Pice, for every 100 Guntahs measured by a rod of thirty-two feet of Govindaragasawmi, equivalent to forty-eight English feet ; and

For Nunjah 4½ Kandies of paddy, equivalent to twenty-five Madras measures, for every 100 Guntahs of the same measurement.

7. Under these circumstances, there does not appear to be any objection to petitioner Ananta Charry being allowed to enjoy the half share of the Ulwada village on the same terms as those on which the other half share is held.

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Petitions.

Petitioner is clearly entitled to hold his half of the village on the same favorable tenure as the other half is held.

2. The Collector will report the amount of the sum in excess of the proper assessment which has been collected from the petitioner, in order that the sanction of Government may be obtained for refunding it.

3. The following endorsement will be passed on Petitions Nos. 896 of 1867, and 590 of 1868 :—

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector, who has received instructions on the "subject of these petitions."

No. 218. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th November 1868, No. 7,993.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 6th October 1868, No. 330 :—

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Board, dated 19th May last, No. 3,719, I have the honor to report that the sum collected* in excess of the proper assessment of the half share of the Ulwada village of Akkarampalli is Rupees 354-2-3, which, when the refund is sanctioned, will have to be disbursed in the proportion shown in the margin to Anantha Charry, the half share-holder, and Ragava Charry, the individual referred to in paragraph 4 of Mr. Robinson's letter of the 26th March last.

	Rs. A. P.
To Anantha Charri	329 10 10
,, Ragava Charri	24 7 5

* From Fuslies 1270 to 1276.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Acting Collector of North Arcot be authorized to refund to the parties concerned,† Rupees 354-2-3, being the sum collected in excess of the proper assessment of the half share of the village of Akkarampalli, from Fuslies 1270 to 1276.

	Rs. A. P.
† Woothayagherry Anantha Charry	329 10 10
Ragava Charry	24 7 5
	354 2 3

2. The facts of the case are briefly these—

The whole of the village above referred to, consisting of Kanis 43-1-8 of Nunjah and Punjah land, assessed at Rupees 128-5-7, forms a part of the lands in the district which were originally held on "Oolvada" tenure, and which coming under the consideration of the Board and Government in the year 1855‡ a reduced assessment was fixed on them, and it was further directed "that, in future, "they should be treated as ordinary Ryotwarry land ; and that as the holders were "reported to be in the habit of disposing of such lands by sale or mortgage, (a "practice which had received official recognition,) no further interference was "necessary with the Oolvada tenures of this district."

‡ Board's Proceedings, dated 8th February 1855, No. 335.
G. O., 1st March 1855, No. 264.

3. It appears that the village in question was held on the terms above explained, in two shares, up to 1861, by Akkaram Ditchatulu and Pattu Sheshamma ; but that the latter having died in that year, her half share was placed under attachment.

4. Woothayagherry Anantha Charriar, the first individual named in the margin of paragraph 1 above, then petitioned to have this half share registered in his name, on the ground that it had been formally bequeathed to him by Pattu Sheshamma, the last holder, and as this fact was clearly proved, "an order," it is stated, "was sent to the Tahsildar of Chendragherry to make the lands over to "petitioner, and to collect from him, till further orders, the *Turam tirwa* of the "land cultivated."

5. The petitioner having appealed* to the Board against the levy of this higher rate of assessment on his half share, the Collector was called on for a report which he duly furnished, and from it† chiefly the above facts have been gleaned.

* Petition No. 896 of 1867.
† Dated 26th March 1868, No. 110.

6. These facts appeared to the Board clearly to entitle the petitioner to hold his half of the village on the same favorable tenure as the other half is held, and they accordingly desired‡ the Collector to report the amount collected from the petitioner in excess of the proper assessment, and the information has been furnished in the letter herewith submitted to Government.

‡ Board's Proceedings, dated 19th May 1868, No. 3,719.

7. The second party named in the margin of paragraph 1 above is the holder of 10½ Guntahs of land in the same half of the village, which he is reported to have purchased from the last holder, Pattu Sheshamma.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1868, No. 3,118.

Land Revenue.

The refund of Rupees (354-2-3) three hundred and fifty-four, Annas two, and Pice three is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Dated the 15th November 1868.

Read the following
Report of the Board of Revenue.

Refund of excess assessment
collected from certain ryotwar in
North Arcot Zillah on Kaly-abad
of Akkaumpalli Village from Fasly 1276 (A.D. 12½ Nov. 1866 & 1867)
1270 to Fasly 1276, for Rs. 354-2-3 recommended to sanction.

The refund of
Rs. (354-2-3) three hund
red and fifty four
annas two and five three
is sanctioned.

14 Oct 1868 Board of Revenue.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 15th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 15th December 1868, *No.* 3,118.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 217-219.

Excess collection of assessment in North Arcot District.—Refund of Rupees 354-2-3 to Woothayagherry Anantha Charriar and Ragava Charry, sanctioned.

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