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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th February 1868.*

Read the following:—

No. 283. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th July 1867,
No. 4,798.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 10th June 1867, No. 158.

1. In the course of the Settlement this year, Mr. Fane discovered that a village, named Madhaveram, in the Sattiavedu division of the Trivellore talook, but formerly belonging to North Arcot District, was entered in the Statement of Shrotrium and Moottah villages, though it was annually settled by the Collector like any Ryotwary village. Inquiries were, therefore, made on the subject, and the Collector of North Arcot was also addressed at the same time as to the cause of the village being under attachment. The result of the inquiry shews that the village was originally held on the Shrotrium tenure, and that its last Shrotriumdar, one Bauviengar, died in 1234, or some forty-three years ago, and that his heirs, who were then stated to be living in Madras, paid the Jody of the village for some time regularly, and then failed to do so, and declined to take any steps to get the village registered in their names, though repeated notices were given them by the then Tahsildar of the talook to appear for the registry.

2. The Tahsildar, therefore, reported the latter circumstance to the Collector of North Arcot, who ordered the Tahsildar to attach the village at once, and ever since the village has been under the direct management of Government. Out of the gross collections of the village, a sum of Rupees 18 is annually credited in the accounts under the head Jody, and the remainder held in deposit. The accumulated funds in deposit up to date in this district amount to Rupees 146-14-1.

3. No report seems to have been ever made by the Collector of North Arcot or by the Collector of this district since the transfer of the village to the latter in Fusly 1270; and the only reason that I can trace for the omission is oversight in the talooks.

4. The heirs of the late Shrotriumdar do not seem to have preferred any claim to the village even during the late Settlement of Inam tenures in the district, neither does it appear whether any heirs are surviving.

5. Considering, therefore, the length of time the village has been under attachment, and the fact of the Shrotriumdar's heirs not having come forward to prefer their claim to the village until now, I beg to recommend the final resumption of the village.

1. It appears from the above letter, that the Shrotrium has been annually settled, like a Ryotwar village, since its transfer to the Madras District. The Collector of North Arcot will state how it was settled in his district after attachment, and whether he has any of the revenue derived from it in deposit. He will also report whether there is anything on his records to shew the reason why the heirs of the late Shrotriumdar did not apply to have it registered in their names.

2. Mr. Thornhill will furnish the Board with a statement, shewing the extent of the land in the Shrotrium under the different heads, and the actual annual receipts since the transfer to his district.

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14th February 1868.*

No. 284. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1868, No. 712.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, dated 10th June 1867, No. 153, recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 26th July 1867, No. 4,798.

Read also the following letters:—

From the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 22nd October 1867, No. 347.

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings of the 26th July last, No. 4,798, I have the honor to forward two statements, the one shewing the total ayacut, and the other shewing the extent under cultivation during the last seven years in the village of Madhaveram, in the Trivellore talook.

2. It will be seen that the arable area consists of Cawnies 403-13-8, exclusive of Village Nattam and Inam lands, and that out of this Cawnies 64-15-4, assessed at Rupees 113-7-7, only are under cultivation. It appears that the village is situated on high ground, and does not possess the requisite means of irrigation.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement shewing the total ayacut of, and the extent under cultivation in Fusly 1276 in, the village of Madhaveram, in the Sattiavedu division of the Trivellore talook.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Statement shewing the actual receipts since the transfer to the Madras District of the village of Madhaveram, in the Sattiavedu division of the Trivellore talook.

From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 2nd November 1867, No. 309.

I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 26th July last, No. 4,798, calling for information respecting the Shrotrium village of Madhaveram, formerly attached to North Arcot, but since transferred to the Madras District, to state that I am unable to give any account of the village, as all the records connected with it were forwarded to the Collector of the Madras District on its transfer to that district. In searching, however, among the records of this Office, two papers relating to the village in question have turned up. One of these is a copy of a Takeed issued to the Tahsildar of Satwaid on the 15th July 1825, No. 181, directing him to attach the village, as the Shrotriumdar had died, and his heirs had failed to attend, notwithstanding they had been repeatedly required to appear. The other is an account shewing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of revenue of the attached Shrotrium village. These two papers appear to have been received from the Tahsildar of Satwaid, with an Arzi, dated 24th January 1851. A copy of the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement is herewith forwarded for the information of the Board.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement shewing the Demand, Collection, and Balance of the attached Shrotrium village of Madhaveram, in Sattiavedu talook, of North Arcot District, for Fusly 1260.

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14th February 1868.*

1. From the foregoing correspondence, it appears that the villages of Madhaveram, in the Sattiavedu division of the Trivellore talook of the Madras District, was originally held on Shrotrium tenure, and that the last Shrotriumdar died in 1824, or forty-three years ago, and that his heirs failed to attend to have the village registered in their names, though repeatedly called upon to do so.

2. Thereupon the Shrotrium was attached in 1825, and ever since it has been under the management of Government. No claim appears to have been preferred for the village even during the late Settlement of Inam tenures.

Madhaveram village, in the Sattiavedu division of the Trivellore talook, in the Madras District.
Total ayacut of the village ... Kanis 430
" extent of land as held in Fusly 1276 " 65

Teerwa including the Fasil and	Rs.
Teerwajasties	113
Remission on account of Bunjur, &c.	12
Net Beriz	101
Ready money and sundry items	4
Total Beriz	105

3. Under these circumstances, the Board beg to recommend to Government the final resumption of the Shrotrium, and its incorporation with the Ryotwar villages of the district. When this is done, the Collectors of the two districts will carry to the credit of Government any sum which may remain in deposit on account of the village.

No. 285. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1868, No. 419.

Lala Revenue.

Under the circumstances stated, the resumption of the Shrotrium tenure is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

2. Thereupon the Shrotriem was attached, in 1825, and ever since it has been under the management of Government. No claim appears to have been preferred for the village even during the late settlement of Inam tenures.

Madaveram village in the Suttivadu Division, of the Trivellore talook, in the Madras district.
Total Ayacut of the village
,, extent of land as held in Fusly 1276

Kanis 430
65

Teerwa including the Fasil and Teerwa Jasties Rs. 113
Remission on account of Bunjur, &c. ... 13

Net Beriz ... 101
Ready money and sundry items ... 4

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(True Copies and Extract.)

[Signature]
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 26th July 1867, No. 4,798.

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.
,, to the Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

27-4-1869
Under the circumstances stated -
the resumption of the Shrotriem tenure
is sanctioned. L.R.
11th July 1868
[Signature]