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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 23 June 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd June 1869.

No. 519. Read the following letter from W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Officiating Inam Commissioner, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 19th June 1869, No. 32:—

A SUIT has been preferred against me and three other defendants by one Tambuchayi Pillay in the Civil Court of Trichinopoly.

2. The complaint is to the effect that I have confirmed plaintiff's Ayan land as Inam.

3. I enclose a translated copy of the plaint, and also a copy of my proposed answer.

4. The plaintiff at first presented a petition to me on the subject. I referred it to the Collector who reported that the land was Ardhamániem, and that full Ayan assessment had never been paid on it. I then informed the plaintiff that the settlement made by this department did not affect his Mirasi right if he had any, and that he had simply to pay Melwarum to the Pagoda, instead of to the Government.

5. There is ample proof that the Melwarum is due to the Pagoda. I have however not entered into this question in my proposed answer, as the Court has no jurisdiction to consider the point, since the plaintiff admits that he is liable to pay Melwarum to Government, who are, of course, competent to assign that payment to any individual or institution.

6. I request that the Government will authorise the Collector of Trichinopoly to conduct the case on my behalf at the public expense, as I cannot at such a distance conveniently conduct the case myself.

7. The date of the first hearing was fixed for the 12th May 1869, and I have applied for an extension of time for two months.

No. 520. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1869, No. 1,788.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the defence of the suit on the usual terms, and approve of the proposed answer. They also authorise the Collector of Trichinopoly to conduct the suit on behalf of the Inam Commissioner.

2. The Government desire, however, to have from Mr. Blair the full particulars of the case. If, as it would appear, the plaintiff's land was "Ardhamániem" to the Pagoda, it is presumed that he paid half the assessment to the Government and half to the Pagoda authorities; and, if so, it is not clear why the whole assessment of the land has been assigned to the Pagoda.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Inam Commissioner.
,, the Collector of Trichinopoly.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue depart^t

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt^t under date the 28^d June/69

Read the fol^g letter from the Govt^t Inam Commissioner.

Stating that one Lambachiya Pillai of Trichinopoly has filed a suit against him, and requesting to authorize the Collector of that Dt^t to conduct the case in his behalf at Govt^t expense.

(A.L. 19^th June 1869, No 321/-

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FROM COLLECTOR AND CHIEF CIVIL OFFICER,
Dated
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G.O. Madras 28th June 1869.
Transmits original petition of Lambachiya Pillai of Trichinopoly.
Letter from Inam Commissioner, dated 15th ult^o No 32
Returns petition and requests Govt^t to authorize the Collector of Trichinopoly to conduct the case in behalf of the Inam Commissioner.

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