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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 218	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 29-1-1869.	

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No. 433. Read the following letter from CLEMENT DALE, Esq., the Receiver of the Carnatic Property, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 15th January 1861, No. 12 :—

SIR,

1. I do myself the honor of stating for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I have lately procured from Abdul Alli, a Deed of Conveyance of the Village of Muhfáz Pettah in the Collectorate of Chingleput which belonged to His late Highness the Nawáb of the Carnatic, but was mortgaged by his directions to Abdul Alli.

2. From papers handed to me, I gather that in 1763 one "Nawáb Shahamut Jung" purchased a large tract of land, which then formed parts of the Nair village; through the means of the Ryots of that village, this tract, as I understand, he divided into four villages, on one of which he "settled a Pettah" and named it "Muhfáz Pettah." It further appears that about the year 1765 Muhfáz Pettah and three other villages (probably the three other villages formed by him) were taken possession of by "the Circar;" while by an order made by "the Committee for "managing the Jáhgír," under date the 28th of February 1784, one Baguvauloo, the renter of Ponnary, was directed to deliver to "Modu Begum daughter of the late Nawáb Máphuz Khan, "a spot of ground in the Cusbah of Nair Pettah purchased by her father from the inhabitants on "which he built a Pettah known by his name." From papers before me I conclude that the "Nawáb Shahamut Jung" and "Nawáb Máphuz Khan" before named, was one and the same person. It further appears that by a Persian Deed of Gift dated the 7th of September 1809, one "Bíbi Shahibah daughter of Budroon Nissa or Modu Begum the daughter of the late Sha-"shamut Jung" granted the village of Máphuz Pettah to her brother Háfizuddín Khan Bahá-dur alias Mahamedy; and he by a Persian Deed of Gift dated the 15th of April 1810, granted it to his wife "Karín Oonissa daughter of the Nawáb Máphuz Khan Bhádur Shahamut Jung "instead of her Mohur." This lady on the 13th January 1851 in consideration of Rupees 7,000, by a Persian bill of sale sold to the late Nawáb the whole of the village. The Rupees 7,000 were borrowed from Abdul Alli, for securing the repayment of which the Documents were mortgaged to him; and as previously stated Abdul Alli has conveyed the village to me.

3. I enclose a copy of the parcels describing the Premises as inserted in Abdul Alli's Conveyance to myself; it is marked A; this description was taken from the Deed of 1809; on going down however to take possession of the village from Abdul Alli, it appeared that the description in that Deed does not very clearly show the present boundaries.

4. I understand that no Kist or Tax has ever been paid for this village.

5. With reference to the orders of Government noted in the margin, I do myself the honor of soliciting that a certificate may be issued to me for the land, &c., comprised in the Deed of Conveyance before referred to; probably however, previously to the certificate being issued, His Excellency in Council may deem it expedient that the village should be surveyed, and the present boundaries and quantities ascertained and defined, should such be done, I have the honor to solicit that I may be furnished with a copy of the plan which I assume would have to be taken.

Order of Government, 2nd May 1860, *No.* 704, *Revenue Department.*

Do. 28*th May* 1860, *No.* 863, *Revenue Department.*

A.

All that village of Muhfáz Pettah situated in the Purgunnah or District of Ponnary in the Táluq of Trippasore within the Collectorate of Chingleput, bounded on the east by the village Veldalum Pore; south by the bank Autum Tangle, the village of Puddamullavail, the mark stone of Poodoor and Bhoot Pakakanoor; east by the village Paloot the Annamar Caud, and on the south by the village Veldalum Badoo, measuring in length from east to west with a stick of 40 feet 138 sticks and in breadth from north to south 63 sticks together with all and singular the several lands Tenements and Hereditaments within or forming part of or belonging to the said village or which are appendant or appurtenant thereto.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th January 1861.

No. 434. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1861, No. 218.

1. This letter will be referred to the Collector of Madras, who will report as to the title of the party making the assignment, so far as it can be ascertained by local inquiry.

2. He will also ascertain and report whether the present boundaries of the village agree with those set forth in the description forwarded by Mr. Dale; and, if not, how the difference is accounted for.

3. An early reply is requested.

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

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Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
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Proceedings of Govt for Fort St George
From the Revenue Secretary to Government
To Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Dated 15th January 1861
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With an Enclosure.
Requests the issue of a Certificate for the Lands &c in the Village of Moohfay Pettah in Chingleput belonging to the late Nabob of the Carnatic and forwards a Copy of the parcels describing the premises.

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From Bd 30th Octr 1860 Nº 357

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For Sec. Govt 29th Jany 1861.

Copy to the Collector of Madras.
" Reviewer of the Carnatic Property