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Madras 8th Feb 1869
From Mr. Raghunadham Khan Sahib

Jagadar of Tandalem
To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue
Dept. Fort St. George.

Sir

I beg most respectfully to submit for the
Consideration of Govt. the following circumstances with
reference to their endorsement dated 11th Nov. last
on my appeal petition No. 2053 of 1868 regarding
the arrears of Quit Rent demanded for my
Tandalem jaghir.

I beg to state that as the Govt. have
declined to exempt me from the payment of the
arrears of the Quit Rent in question notwithstanding
the existence of the various grounds to support
my application. I have now no other alternative
than to submit to their order and pay down the
amount so demanded without further delay. but
I now find it a matter of insurmountable difficulty
to do so all at once as the undermentioned facts will
clearly shew.

That as $\frac{1}{12}$ of the jaghir income is

is now to be carried away as Dist Rent, the whole family which mainly depends upon it for subsistence has to undergo some hardship and much more with it add to their trouble. When 1983 Rs are to be paid up for the said arrears, besides the Dist Rent due for the Current Year together with Road Funds &c especially when there is a severe famine raging on since last 3 years. in consequence of which even $\frac{1}{3}$ of the produce is hardly realized.

I further state that this ^{year} particular, owing to the deficiency of the timely rains has been very disastrous and the general yield of the paper lands was too meagre. Whilst such is the sad result the Govt. can easily perceive the degree of hardship that may be inflicted upon the poor.

Standard by the fragmentation of the
Circular dues that have unfortunately fallen
in arrears by the circumstances beyond our
control.

Under these pressing circumstances
all that now I humbly pray for, is that

the Government may be graciously pleased to order the collection of the said arrears is to be drawn from me with the Dist Rent of a few current Pies, instead of by a lump payment as now demanded by the Revenue Authorities of the District. This act of grace on the part of Govt. will relieve us from great hardship and trouble for which we shall ever feel grateful -

In conclusion I beg to submit with
deference that the above request is not of an un-
precedented nature, nor is it opposed to the practice
obtained with Salem Commissioners. for I under-
stand that on one or two occasions of a similar
nature the Court have been pleased to grant
the same indulgence to certain Chaudars at
the instance of the Salem Commissioners. It is
not also too much to expect at this time
when liberal remissions are being granted thro-
out District for want of rain my earnest-
request which is not for such any remission
but simply for a trifling indulgence that does

does not affect the interests of the Govt.) shall
meet with a favorable reception.

I remain

Honored Sir

Your obedient servant

Meer Ruknuddin Khan Jagirdar of Tandalam

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th March 1869.*

No. 88. Read the following Petition from MEER RUKNUDDIN KHAN SAIB,
Jaghiredar of Tandalam, in Madras District, to the Acting Secretary to
Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 8th
February 1869:—

1. I beg most respectfully to submit, for the consideration of Government,
the following circumstances with reference to their Endorsement, dated 11th
November last, on my Appeal Petition No. 2,053 of 1868, regarding the arrears of
quit-rent demanded for my Tandalam Jaghire.

2. I beg to state that, as the Government have declined to exempt me from
the payment of the arrears of the quit-rent in question, notwithstanding the exist-
ence of the various grounds to support my application, I have now no other
alternative than to submit to their order, and pay down the amount so demanded
without further delay: but I now find it a matter of insurmountable difficulty to
do so all at once, as the undermentioned facts will clearly shew.

3. That as one-fourth of the Jaghire income is now to be carried away as quit-
rent, the whole family, which mainly depends upon it for subsistence, has to undergo
some hardship, and much more with it add to their trouble, when 1,983 Rupees are
to be paid up for the said arrears, besides the quit-rent due for the current Fusly,
together with Road Fund, &c., especially when there is a severe famine raging on
since last three years, in consequence of which even one-third of the produce is
hardly realized.

4. Furthermore that, this year in particular, owing to the deficiency of the
timely rains, has been very disastrous and the general yield of the Jaghire lands was
too meagre. Whilst such is the sad result, the Government can easily perceive
the degree of hardship that may be inflicted upon us, poor Inamdars, by the pay-
ment, *all at once*, of the Circar dues that have unfortunately fallen in arrears by the
circumstances beyond our control.

5. Under these pressing circumstances, all that now I humbly pray for, is
that the Government may be graciously pleased to order the collection of the said
arrears, to be drawn from me with the quit-rent of a few current Fuslies, instead of
by a lump payment, as now demanded by the Revenue Authorities of the district.
This act of grace on the part of Government will relieve us from great hardship
and trouble, for which we shall ever feel grateful.

6. In conclusion, I beg to submit, with deference, that the above request is not
of an unprecedented nature, nor is it opposed to the practice obtained with Inam
Commissioner; for I understand that on one or two occasions of a similar nature,
the Government have been pleased to grant the same indulgence to certain Inam-
dars at the instance of the Inam Commissioner. It is not also too much to expect
at this time, when liberal remissions are being granted throughout Districts for
want of rain, my earnest request, which is not for such any remission, but simply
for a trifling indulgence that does not affect the interests of the Government, shall
meet with a favorable reception.

at the usual rate. which

remaining

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No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1869, No. 557.

Land Revenue.

The Government have no objection to the arrears of quit-rent due by Meer Ruknuddin Khan Saib, Jaghiredar of Tandalam, being collected in two instalments. The quit-rent for the current Fusly, together with a moiety of the arrears, must be paid before the end of the Fusly. Interest will be charged on the arrears at the usual rate. The remaining moiety of the arrears will be entered in the demand of next Fusly.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Govt. of 118691 Rupees.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Tandulum Jaghite in the Madras District.
—Arrears of quit-rent due by the Jaghirdar,
ordered to be collected by two instalments.

of the sum of Rs. 1983 for arrears in addition to the quit rent due for this year together with the road tax & when they are suffering much owing to famine pray that under the seasons herein cited orders may be issued to collect the arrears with the quit rent of a few current Tushes instead of by a lump payment as now demanded by the Revenue authorities.

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Revenue
No. 511.
From Meer Khan Sait, Jaghirdar of Tondalam in Madras District.
Dated 8th February 1869.
Referring to Govt. order No. 2053 of 1868, regarding the arrears of quit rent & stating that as the p. of his p. here business is carried on as quit rent by the whole family in dependence on it for maintenance & that as they will be obliged to a hardship by the payment

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6th February 1869.

Read the following.

Petition from
Meer Ruknuddin Khan Sait,
Jaghirdar of Tondalam in
Madras District.

Praying that certain arrears of revenue due by him may be paid by instalments.
Hence under 8th February 1869.

W. H. A. A.

The Government have no objection to the arrears of quit rent due by Meer Ruknuddin Khan Sait, Jaghirdar of Tondalam, being collected in two instalments. The Quit rent for the current Tushy, together with a moiety of the arrears, must be paid before the end of the Tushy. Interest will be charged on the arrears at the usual rate. The

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remaining moiety of the arrears
will be entered in the demands
of next July:-

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I am not sure that I am
order of this class should
be direct from the Govt-
secretariat? But I suspect
as from his claim on the
State through his father, the
Govt may be entitled to
some indulgence -

W.D.

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