

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th December 1870.

No. 192. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th November 1870, No. 6,812:—

Read the following letters:—

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trichendur, 25th May 1870, No. 217.

KANGARAKOTTAI, a village in Sattur Taluq, was originally endowed as *Ardhamaniem* to the Chidambareswarer Pagoda in Sattur, and a moiety of the revenue of the village was collected and paid by Government to the above pagoda up to the year 1850, when the lands of the village were divided equally between Government and the pagoda. Certain reserved lands, village sites, etc., measuring 8 and odd chains, were, however, held in *common*, and not divided; but the quit-rent on houses built on this reserved land was *exclusively appropriated* by Government from Fasli 1268 up to Fasli 1278, in which year the reserved lands also were equally divided between Government and pagoda.

2. The trustee of the pagoda now asks for a moiety of the quit-rent collected and appropriated exclusively by Government before division, and I consider the pagoda is clearly entitled to half the amount.

3. A statement showing the amount of quit-rent, collected from Faslies 1268 to 1278, is enclosed, and I have the honour to request sanction for re-payment to the pagoda of the moiety due, Rupees 201-10-4, of the total collections of Rupees 403-4-8, appropriated by Government.

4. I have arranged that the quit-rent on the share of pagoda lands shall be collected by the Trustee himself for the future.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

From the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, to the 2nd Member of the Board of Revenue in charge of the Inam Department, dated 9th August 1870, No. 390.

With reference to your letter, No. 620, of 2nd ultimo, I have the honour to state that the Kangarakottai village therein referred to was divided in 1850, in accordance with the order passed by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 1st July 1850.

2. I enclose herein a list of correspondence relating to the transfer and division of landed endowments of Devasthanams in which the village in question appears.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—List of correspondence.

TRANSFERRED to the Board's Office, with reference to Collector's letter, dated 6th October 1870, No. 512.

2. This has been inadvertently addressed to the Inam Department.

MADRAS,
15th October 1870.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
2nd Member in charge of the Inam Department.

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THE Board resolve to submit the Collector's application for the refund of Rupees 201-10-4, collected during the last twenty years, for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. In accordance with the orders for the transfer of pagoda lands to the pagoda trustees, contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation, 8th April 1816, No. 414, the village of Kangarakottai, half the revenue of which formed the endowment of a pagoda, was divided into two equal parts, one of which was given to the trustees in 1850.

3. Certain common lands which did not then yield revenue were not divided until 1868. In the meantime, Rupees 403-4-8 was collected as quit-rent on those lands and credited to Government. The trustees now claim half that amount, and the Board think it should be paid to them.

No. 193.

ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1870, No. 1,983.

Land Revenue.

REFUND sanctioned, Rupees 201-10-4.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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