

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	440	Press ~~Nis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th April 1870.*

No. 29. Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 16th March 1870, No. 17:—

A SMALL plot of dry land No. 1;006, measuring 5 As. 8 Cks. of a cawni and assessed at Rupees 2-1-0 is included in the site selected for the new Talook Cutcherry at Arcot. The ground belongs to a ryot named Veerasamy Moodelly who refuses to give it up on reasonable terms.

2. At the beginning of the negotiation Veerasamy Moodelly consented to give it up and to receive in exchange a piece of ground of equal extent on the river bank, but he now withdraws from his engagements and makes the surrender of the ground contingent on a particular piece of land on the banks of the River Palar, Ks. 2-8-0 in extent being made over to him.

3. Mr. Comyn, in reporting his failure to effect an amicable arrangement, writes as follows:—

“As this objection is not a reasonable one and as any further attempt to bring the land-owner to terms appears to be useless, I beg to recommend that Government may be pleased to declare under Section 2, Act VI., of 1857, the land in question to be required for public purposes, and to authorise its being appropriated as a part of the site for the said Cutcherry.”

4. I beg to support this recommendation and to enclose a statement containing the objections of Veerasamy Moodelly.

5. The value of the land will be determined and paid to the owner in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1870, No. 440.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government desire to be informed whether there is any valid objection to making over to Veerasamy Moodelly the plot of land near the ramparts of the old Fort, which he is willing to accept in exchange for the site selected for the new Talook Cutcherry.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of North Arcot.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Before Hyanasagara Row Sahildar of
Arcot Salug 26th January 1869.

Statement taken from Veerasamy mudely
son of Vunnaga mudely, a cultivator, aged about
42 years and a resident of Arcot in the Salug
of that name.

I have heard read out to me the
account which relates to the site required for the
Cutcherry building to be newly erected at Arcot &
which is enclosed with Vizgi No 100 of 1869 Land
No 100 (Panjah) entered in the said account in
the names of Veerasamy and others and which
being — 2-8 in extent is held by my undivided
brother Velayuda mudely, my uncle Cundoo mudely
my nephew Soobraya mudely and by myself on
joint puttah. I am the sole puttadar of — 3 —
kanis of the land forming part of No 100 which
is entered in the name of Veerasamy mudely, son
of Vunnaga mudely, No 147. I and my brother hold
one share in the said — 2-8 kanis of land and
Soobrayan enjoys a share likewise. I lately
purchased the last mentioned two shares.

Cont. of 1870 Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF NORTH ARCOT,

Sec. Ac. &c.

Dated April, 1869.

Recd.

1869

G. O., 4th April 1870, No. 110.

APRIL.

Nos. 29-30.

Site for the new Talook Cutcherry at Arcot.
—Collector to report whether there is any objection
to make over the plot of land near the ramparts of
the old fort in exchange for it.

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I am therefore entitled to these 2 shares and to the entire field measuring 3-4. A notice was sent requiring me to attend the Cutcherry for enquiry within 15 days I signed the notice. I was however unable to attend on account of illness. I attend this day having received a 2nd notice.

Of the said lands, the field which measures 2-8 is my ancestral property. I got the other field (3-1) by durbhast about 7 or 8 years ago. I expended about 20 Rupees in reclaiming it and extirpating the prickly pear with which it was overgrown. It cost me besides much personal labor. If I am paid by Government Rupees say-
ing 20 Rupees for reclaiming the as mentioned above, Rs 18-12-0 for value of the land at the estimated rate of 100 Rs per cawn, & Rs 15-10-0 for the said 2-8 of land at the same rate, I have no objection to the said lands being taken up and appropriated as Government may deem proper or I should be better pleased to have other lands in exchange at the place where the Cutcherry is now situated. These may be given me after the 1st of the 1st month

building is vacated.

(Signed) Terasamy Mudali
Taken before me

(Signed) Yanasagara Row
Tahsildar

Terasamy Mudali re-examined

11th August 1869.

It is resolved to give you a compensation of Rs 16-8-0 for 5-8 cawns of your land which is proposed to be taken up for the new Cutcherry at 50 Rs per cawn. Are you willing to accept this sum?

I am not willing to accept such a small sum.

Do you wish to have land in compensation anywhere else than the place where the Cutcherry is situated?

I should be glad to have 5-8 cawns of land by the side of the ramparts of the old fort at Ikka near the Palar river and not elsewhere. There are no good lands in other places nor do I find it convenient to ask for land in the neighbouring villages. There is an order however that

lands near the Fort should not be given for cultivation but it is my intention to plant trees. There are about 2 cawnies near the Fort and unless these were all given me I could not be properly compensated. in fact any less extent could not equal the land required from me.

Besides the said 5-8 cawnies of land a house ground measuring 3-2 was taken up from me for the use of the Cutcherry. The total extent of land thus taken up is 8-8 and it is in lieu of this that I request the hungry lands near the Fort & above referred to may be given me as compensation

(Signed) Veerasamy Moodeli
Taken before me

(Signed) Geanasagara Row
Tahsildar

(True Translation)

[Signature]
Collector

North Arcot
Collectors Office
Chittoor 15 March 1870

Recd
[Signature]

Revenue Department

No. 440

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 4th Apr 1870.

Read the following letter from
the collector of North Arcot.

Supporting Mr. Subcollector
Mynri recommendation that the
land belonging to me Veerasami
moodeli of Arcot be declared,
order sec. 2 Act VI of 1854, as a
part of the site for a look out
cherry at Arcot.

N.E. 16: March 1870 N.Y.

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informed whether there is
any valid objection to making
over to Veerasami Moodeli
the plot of land near the
ramparts of the old Fort,
which he is willing to accept
in exchange for the site
selected for the new Salug
Cutcherry.

[Signature] To the Collector of North Arcot
19th Dec 1870