

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
13th September 1871.*

No. 162. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st August 1871, No. 3,583 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th July 1871, No. 1,971.

I HAVE the honour to enclose the copy of a letter from the Sub-Collector reporting the death of Nunjundiah, the registered proprietor of the Jaghire of Kambalai, in the Oosoor Talook.

2. This jaghire was granted to one Sooba Row for two lives, under the Orders of Government, dated the 9th June 1829, No. 395, conveyed in the Board's letter of the 11th idem, in consideration of services rendered to the State by Sooba Row's father Naranapah, who was at the head of Colonel Read's Revenue Establishment. Sooba Row died on the 15th July 1851 leaving three sons, one of whom, the youngest, was adopted into another family. The Collector registered the jaghire in the name of the eldest son Nunjundiah, and reported the same to the Board in letter No. 124, of the 25th September 1851. The Government sanctioned the registry in their Order, No. 1,063, of the 28th October 1851, conveyed in Board's Proceedings of the 6th November 1851. This Nunjundiah is now dead, and the family being divided a half share devolves on the deceased's surviving brother Streenevassa Row, and the other half lapses to Government.

3. It will be seen from paragraph 4 of the Sub-Collector's letter that Streenevassa Row wishes (first) to pay up the arrears of quit-rent either on the whole or on

me and (secondly), if this very small sacrifice, if any, of revenue. The jaghire reverts to the Crown on the death of Streenevassa Row. He is clearly entitled to hold his half share until then, and, if the request now under consideration is refused, the village will come under two masters, and there will in all probability be continual disputes.

6. I enclose, with the documents which accompanied it, the Tahsildar's Urzee on the subject.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Title-deed granted by the Inam Commissioner.

In this communication the Collector reports the death of Nunjundiah, the registered holder of the Jaghire village of Karubalai, in the Oosoor Talook, and recommends that half of the jaghire be continued to the deceased's divided brother, the only surviving representative of the second life, the lapsed half being fully assessed and made over, for purposes of administrative convenience, to the divided brother.

2. The history of the grant of the jaghire and of its last registry in the name of the deceased is contained in the correspondence noted in the margin.

3. The late holder had declined to take advantage of the Inam Rules of 1859 to secure the village to his family by enfranchising it, and changed his mind only two days before his death, when it was too late, and the Inam Commissioner refused to grant the prayer, the proper time for such application having expired by the 31st December 1867.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Acting Sub-Collector, to the Collector of Salem, dated Oosoor, 2nd March 1871,  
No. 135.

I HAVE the honour to lay the following matter before you.

2. The Jaghire of Karipulli, in the Oosoor Talook, was granted for two lives. Nunjundiah, the elder member of the second life, died on the 30th December last, and the family being divided a half share devolves (*vide* Dalyell's Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue, No. 155, page 145) on his brother Streenevassa Row, formerly Talook Sheristadar of Ahtoor, but now Head Goomastah in the Trichengode Talook Cutcherry, and the other half lapses to the Crown.

3. At the time of the Inam settlement Nunjundiah refused to accept the terms of enfranchisement, but he subsequently changed his mind, and but two days before his death made an application to the Inam Commissioner, who has, however, rejected it, on the ground that the period allowed for making such expired with the 31st December 1867.

4. Streenevassa Row now prefers the following requests:—

I.—That he be permitted to pay up the arrears of quit-rent and enfranchise the whole Inam

II.—That, if this proposal is rejected, he may be allowed to enfranchise the share of the village, which falls to him for enjoyment during his life-time, and that the share which now lapses to Government, and which is that of his late brother, may be confirmed to him as a freehold, the full assessment on it being taken on the quit-rent.

III.—That, if these requests are both refused, the concession of permitting him to hold that now lapsed, on the condition of his paying to Government the full assessment thereof, be made.

5. The first of these has already been refused by the Inam Commissioner; the second is only the first in a modified form, and the same objection exists to the grant of the one as of the other.

I think, however, that the third proposal is one calculated to save Government trouble. If the request is not complied with, he may be allowed to hold the share which lapses to Government on the condition of his paying the full assessment on the same.

4. Streenevassa Row's request to be allowed to enfranchise the whole or a portion of the jaghire appears to me to be untenable, as the Inam Commissioner has already refused a similar request made by Streenevassa Row's deceased brother, the late Jaghiredar, on the ground that the application was not made in time.

5. In regard to Streenevassa Row's wish to hold the lapsed portion on the condition of his paying the full assessment, the Sub-Collector recommends that it be complied with, and I agree with him. It will save many disputes.

6. I request the Board will be pleased to favour me with their instructions in the matter.

7. The title-deed granted by the Inam Commissioner is enclosed.

8. The value of the jaghire was Rs. 1,374-13-6, as stated in Mr. Cockburn's letter of the 24th May 1828, No. 28. The amount sanctioned to Sooba Row being Rs. 1,260 per annum, the remaining Rs. 114-13-6 was fixed as Jodigay payable by Sooba Row.

9. The particulars of the ayacut of the village, as entered in the Inam Register, is as follows:—

|                                                  | Acres. | RS.   | A.    | P.    |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Assessed land.....                               | 302½   | 864   | 11    | 1     |
| Unassessed waste with average rate of assessment | 277½   | 510   | 2     | 5     |
| Porumboke.....                                   | 607½   | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total...                                         | 1,187  | 1,374 | 13    | 6     |

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4. Under the terms of the grant and the ruling of Government regulating the succession to Shrotriems, the title of the surviving *divided* brother of the deceased to succeed to half the jaghire is valid, and the Board accordingly recommend that Streenevassa Row be recognized and registered as the life-holder of half the jaghire village.

5. As regards the lapsed moiety of the village the Board concur with the Collector as to the advisability of making it over also to Streenevassa Row on his stipulating to pay the full assessment thereon, less 10 per cent., or some such deduction as may be deemed fair for contingencies of season, charges of collection, etc., and accordingly recommend this course for the sanction of Government.

6. The Board note that Nunjundiah's death occurred on the 30th December 1870; that the Sub-Collector reported on the 2nd March 1871, and the Collector's report recorded above is dated 15th July 1871.

No. 163.

ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1871, No. 1,587.

Land Revenue.

THE Government sanction the Board's proposals. The deduction from the full assessment of the lapsed half share may be 10 per cent. to cover risk of season and cost of collection.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HODGKINSON,  
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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BOARD of Revenue,  
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 21ST AUGUST 1871, No. 3,583.

20th 21st Sept 1871

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AUGUST.  
No. 3,583.

Jaghire of Kambalai—in Oosoor Talug, Salem District.—Letter from Collector reporting death of registered holder of, and recommending that half of Jaghire be continued to Srinivasa Row, divided brother of deceased, and that lapsed half of Jaghire be also made over to him on full assessment, submitted to Government, with concurrence in Collector's recommendation

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Revenue Board the full  
assessment of the  
Jaghire of Kambalai  
and the lapsed half  
of the same. The  
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assessment of the  
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Srinivasa Row, and  
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of the same be made  
over to him on full  
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14th 15th 1871  
The Revenue Board  
has recommended that the full  
assessment of the Jaghire of Kambalai  
be continued to Srinivasa Row, and  
that the lapsed half of the same  
be made over to him on full assessment.