Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th November 1871.

No. 90. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th April 1871, No. 1,621:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 22nd March 1871, No. 84.

I HAVE the honour to submit, herewith, copies of Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Cannanore, and of a letter addressed to me by the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, on the subject of taking the Census of the Cantonment, Cannanore.

2. It will be seen that both the Municipal Commissioners and the Officer Commanding inform me that they are unable to undertake the work.

3. Only a very small portion of the Cantonment is at present, as the Board are aware, included in the Municipality; the rest is situated within Ali Rajah's Karar limits. The Rajah, however, has simply fiscal power there; in all other respects it is under the Military authorities. I am in communication with the Rajah only on the subject of the Census of his Karar lands outside the Cantonment.

4. Further, it may be observed that the Barracks, Fort, Parcherry, and other important buildings are situated without the present limits of the Municipality, and it is obvious that the Census operations can only be satisfactorily carried out there through Military agency.

5. If, as I believe, the Census of other Cantonments is to be taken by the Military authorities, I do not see why Cannanore should be treated exceptionally.

I have, however, the honour to solicit early orders on the subject.

As yet nothing has been done either by the Commissioners or the Officer Commanding towards preparing to take the Census of the tract in question.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Colonel W. BOYLE, Commanding Malabar and Canara, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Cannanore, 11th March 1871, No. 39.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 498, dated 24th ultimo, and in reply to inform you that previously to its receipt no intimation had reached me to the effect that so much of paragraph 45 of the General Instructions for the Census to be taken on the 15th November next, as regards the said Census being taken by the Commanding Officer, would in any way be considered applicable to Cannanore, owing to the temporary suspension of the Municipal Act within certain portions of the Cantonment technically known as "Karar limits."

2. Notwithstanding the aforesaid suspension of the Act, as regards the land and houses, the property of Ali Rajah of Cannanore, I consider that the Census of the whole Cantonment should be taken by the Municipality, both outside and inside the "Karar limits;" not alone because they have funds at their disposal to meet the necessary expenditure in taking the Census, but because they will doubtless find it an easy matter to appoint the necessary Enumerators, having already Tax Collectors who could perform the work.

3. I would beg to remind you, moreover, that a good proportion of the income derived by the Municipality is obtained by taxation levied on all the Government buildings and on the horses of the Field Battery of Royal Artillery located within "Karar limits."

4. But apart from these considerations I am of opinion that the difficulties of undertaking the Census by the Military authorities would be perfectly insuperable.

5. In fact, it is not at all apparent to me how the Census of this Cantonment can be taken unless by the Municipal Commissioners.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th November 1871.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Extract of the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Cannanore at a Meeting held on the 16th February 1871.

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2. Read letter No. 54-A., dated 11th January 1871, from President of the Commission forwarding proposed plan for taking Census of Municipalities.

Resolved that the President be informed that the Commissioners apprehend great difficulty in carrying out the taking of a Census of this Municipality, owing to so large a portion of it being situated in Karar limits in which the Act has been suspended, and which would consequently prevent the numbering of houses in those parts. The Commissioners further see no probability of being able to obtain anything like reliable information until the Municipal Act is brought into operation throughout the whole of their limits.

(True Extract.)

CANNANORE,
17th *February* 1871.

(Signed) G. BRIGGS,
Vice-President.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. Under the peculiar circumstances of the case the only means of ensuring an accurate Census is for the Collector to conduct it himself.

3. He will of course be assisted by the Commanding Officer as far as regards Military buildings and lines and by the Municipality as regards the limits with which the Municipal law is in force.

4. The objection of the Rajah to having the houses numbered is brought to the notice of Government in Board's Proceedings dated 4th March 1871, No. 969.

5. The objection is probably rather to the interference of the Municipality than to the operation of numbering.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1871, No. 1,918.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government desire to know whether the Collector has been able to make satisfactory arrangements for taking the Census at Cannanore within the Karar limits.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Malabar.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department.

No. 1918

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 14th Novr. 1871.

Read the following Pros. of the Board of Revenue.

Subjt. for orders letter from Collr. forwarding copies of Pros. of Municipal Commrs. & of a letter from Offg. Commanding Malabar & Canara on the Subject of taking Census of Cantonment of Cannanore in Malabar Dt.

(R. E. 18th April 1871 No. 1621)

The Govt. desire to know whether the Collr. has been able to make satisfactory arrangements for taking the Census at Cannanore within the Karar limits.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated November 14th,
Read Ans.

G. O., 14th November 1871, No. 1,918.

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Orders of Government.—Board of Revenue to report whether the Collector of Malabar has been able to make proper arrangements for taking it within the Forest limits.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th November 1871.

No. 92. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th October 1871, No. 4,256:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Head Assistant Collector, in charge of the Collectorate, Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 8th September 1871, No. 318.

I HAVE the honour to report that Sri Ballapragada China Sattemma, the proprietrix of Nadavapilly estate, died on the 4th July 1871.

2. Her son, Setaramaiya, requests, in an application dated 6th July, that the estates of Nadavapilly and Guttinidevi, belonging to his late mother, be registered in his name. The proprietrix, the day previous to her death, sent a petition by post to the Collector to the same effect.

3. For a full history of the estate of Nadavapilly and Guttinidevi I beg to refer the Board to the memorandum recorded in Proceedings of Government, under date the 13th September 1864, communicated with Board's Proceedings of the 21st idem, No. 6,235. It will be seen that, after several changes, the Muttah of Nilapilly, which consisted of ten villages, in 1803 was sub-divided into Nadavapilly, Guttinidevi, and other estates. Nadavapilly consists of five villages marginally named, and was purchased by Agnigundala Venkata Nursimharow from his mother-in-law Toleti Ramanamma, the son's widow of the original grantee, Ramaraz. A. Venkata Nursimharow died possessed of the estate on the 7th July 1825. His widow, A Sattemma, was then a minor, and was put in possession of the estate in July 1828 by the Court of Wards, who managed the same during her minority. Sattemma died in 1860 transferring the estate to her sister Sri Ballapragada China Sattemma the deceased.

Nadavapilly, Polekurru, Coringa, Sunkarapalem, and Bramhasamvediam.

4. The village of Guttinidevi was purchased by Agnigundala Venkata Nursimharow and registered in his name on the 25th July 1823. On his death it came under the Court of Wards, and was made over to his widow Sattemma on her attaining her majority. Half of the village was transferred in 1845 to Toleti Bachi Lakshmamma, the son's widow of Ramanamma, and she transferred three-fourths of the same to the late proprietrix, Ballapragada China Sattemma, who died possessed of this and the Nadavapilly estate. The other half of Guttinidevi was sold by A. Sattemma to Ballapragada Ramaswamy, the husband of China Sattemma, when she (A. Sattemma) transferred the Nadavapilly estate to her sister, the deceased. T. Lakshmamma, therefore, still enjoys only one-eighth of the village of Guttinidevi.

5. A. Sattemma was a childless widow, and as such she had a qualified proprietorship, that is, she was only a tenant for life, and in trust for ulterior heirs. The Board observed that the Government might be the heirs spoken of if A. Sattemma's husband left no collateral heirs, and I presume there are none, as nobody has come forward. An objection was taken to A. Sattemma's right—

1*st*.—To transfer her estate of Nadavapilly to her sister.

2*nd*.—To sell her remaining half share of Guttinidevi to her brother-in-law, and the Government formally waived their right as next heirs in favour of China

Sattemma. I beg to be instructed whether the estate of Nadavapilly can be registered in the name of China Sattemma's son Setaramaiya. Setaramaiya is 25 years old, and is reported to be able to manage the affairs of the estate. The waiving of the Government right was not limited to China Sattemma's life, and I believe the indulgence was intended to continue the estate in her family.

6. The transfer of half of Guttinidevi to T. Bachi Lakshmamma in 1845 was sanctioned by the Board, and no objection to it was taken in the Government Proceedings of the 13th September 1864, quoted in the first part of this letter. Three-*fourths of the half share of T. Lakshmamma* having been subsequently transferred to Ballapragada China Sattemma in 1859, she enjoyed the share, and to this also the latter's son, Setaramaiya, lays claim. The claim is, I consider, admissible, and I recommend that sanction be granted for registering the three-eighths estate in Setaramaiya's name jointly with the name of T. Bachi Lakshmamma, who enjoys a one-eighth share of the village; Ballapragada Ramaswamy holds the other half of the village by sale. The estate of Guttinidevi, which consists of but one village now, stands registered in the name of Toleti Bachi Lakshmamma and Agnigundala Sattemma in May 1845; but neither Ramaswamy's nor China Sattemma's name has been registered.

THE Board are of opinion that by waiving their claim (Government Order, 13th September 1864, No. 1,688) as *ultimus hæres*, Government did not intend a mere life-grant to the woman now deceased, and that consequently her son must succeed her. The Collector should advertise that he is going to register him as proprietor unless restrained by injunction of any competent Court within six months.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1871, No. 1,919.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's proceedings are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Bo[illegible]nue.

Exd. F. R. Ban[illegible]an.

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PROCEEDINGS, 4TH OCTOBER 1871, No. 4,256.
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OCTOBER.
No. 4,256.

Nadavapilly Estate in Godavery District,—Collector requested to advertize that he intends to register Sataramaya, son of late proprietrix, as successor to, and to three-eighths share of Guttenadevi village, unless restrained by injunction of any competent Court within six months.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November 14th.

Rec'd. *Encl.*

G. O., 14th November 1871, No. 1,919.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 92-93.

Nadavapilly Estate in the Godavery District.—Proceedings Board of Revenue, directing the Collector to advertise regarding the registry of Setaramaiya as successor to it, approved.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th November 1871.

No. 94. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th October 1871, No. 4,535:—

Read the following letters:—

From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st August 1871, No. 828.

WITH reference to the Notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated 15th June 1871, No. 2,931, I have the honour to request the Board of Revenue will be pleased to submit for the favourable consideration of Government my recommendation that the individuals noted below may be exempted from the Fifty-five Year Rule for reasons set opposite their names:—

2. Yemmada Narsingarow Pantulu, Sub-Magistrate and Deputy-Tahsildar of Gunupur—Hale and hearty and peculiarly adapted to deal with the Khonds, Oorahs, and other hill-tribes, with whose ways and manners he is thoroughly acquainted, and with whom he possesses so great influence that it will be impossible to get another to fill his place with the same degree of success.

3. Mr. Peter Buckland, Superintendent of the Press—Strong and hearty and thoroughly efficient, and is so laborious and intelligent that his services are invaluable. It will be very hard to get another man who will be able to give the satisfaction he has done.

From the same officer, dated Vizianagram, 23rd September 1871, No. 904.

REFERRING to your official memorandum No. 1,182, under date the 8th instant, I have the honour to render the information called for therein as noted below:—

	Age. YEARS.	Actual service. YRS. M. D.
Mr. Peter Buckland, Superintendent, Collectorate Press...	78	7 10 0
Yemmada Narsingarow, 1st-Class Sub-Magistrate of Gunupur Talook	64	31 0 0

2. I would propose that the period of service be extended for two years in each case.

THE Board resolve to submit this application to Government, with the request that it may be submitted for the favourable consideration of the Government of India.

2. The Acting 3rd Member is personally acquainted with both the men recommended, and corroborates the Collector's statement regarding their qualifications. They are both (in spite of great age) thoroughly efficient, and there is therefore no reason why they should be forced to retire.

3. The Collector proposes to extend their service two years.

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1871, No. 1,920.

Miscellaneous.

As the duties and qualifications of the Gunupur Sub-Magistrate, Y. Narsingarow Pantulu, are peculiar, the Gover-

ment will recommend to the Supreme Government that he be permitted to retain office for two years from 1st January 1872.

2. They are not prepared to make any similar application on behalf of Mr. Buckland, Superintendent of the Collector's Press, who has attained the advanced age of 78 years, and whose place can be supplied without difficulty.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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G. O., 14th November 1871, No. 1,920.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 94-95.

Fifty-five Year Order.—Application to be made to Government of India for the retention in service of Y. Narsingarow, Sub-Magistrate of Gunupur, for two years longer. Recommendation of the Board of Revenue to make a similar application on behalf of Mr. Buckland, Superintendent of the Vizagapatam Press, declined.

No. 4,535.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th October 1871.

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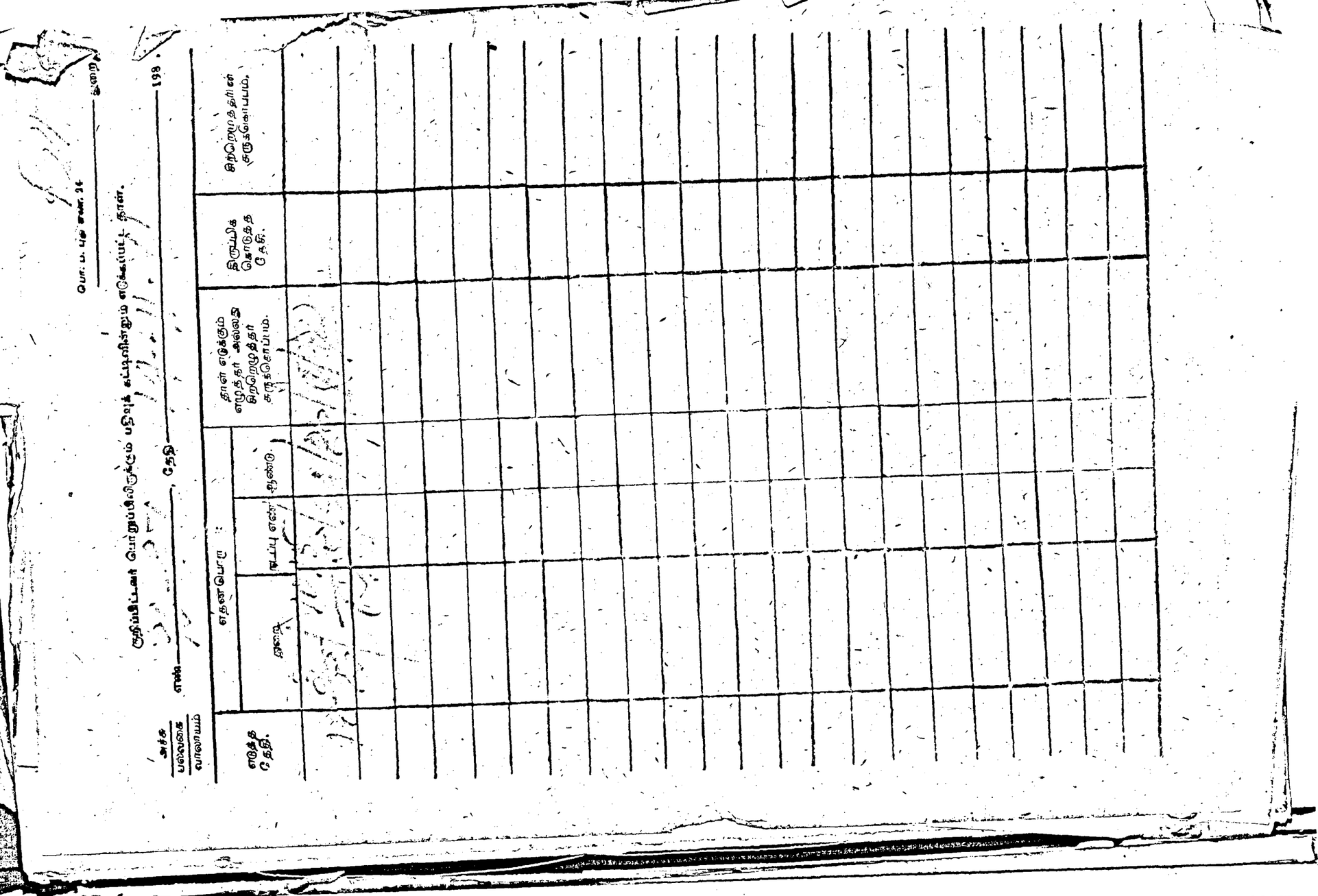
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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.



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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 30TH OCTOBER 1871, No. 4,535.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 14th November 1871, No. 1920:—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated 6th November 1871, No. 3487:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 14th November 1871, No. 1920:—

OCTOBER.

No. 4,535.

Fifty-five years Order.—Application of Collector of Vizagapatam for exemption of Mr. Buckland, Superintendent of Collectorate Press, now 78 years old, and Y. Narsinga Row, Sub-Magistrate of of Gumpur, now 64 years old, from, by allowing them to remain in service for two years more, submitted to Government, with request to forward application to Government of India for favorable consideration.

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