

Read the following papers :—

No. 97. Memorial of RAJAH STREE PAUPUMMAROW and STREE RAJAH CHINNUMMAROW BAHADER, Zemindarnis of Nidadavole Estate in Godavery District, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated Sanivaspetta, 12th July 1872.

WE respectfully beg leave to represent that your honourable Government, after perusing the petitions addressed by us to the authorities, regarding the Cheguru and Muddur lunkas of our estate, which are required by the Public Works Department for the protection of anicut in Godavery river, were pleased to hold proceedings to the effect that all of the land of those two lunkas should be taken from us; that in lieu thereof a liberal compensation of Rs. 5,750 should be allowed to us by a reduction in our peishcush; that if we decline thereto, the land will be taken up under Act X. of 1870. The Acting Collector informed us the same by an Enoyetnamah No. 45, dated 25th May last, wherein he states that we should agree to the above suggestions and send him a petition to that effect.

2. We now beg to bring the following few lines into your Excellency's kind consideration, trusting we shall be excused for our intrusion :—

I. That Mr. W. A. Happell, the Head Assistant Collector, has sent us an Enoyetnamah No. 8, under date the 14th December 1871, wherein he stated that the above lunkas should be taken up for the conservancy of anicut; that the average collections on the lunkas over ten years should be stated to him, informing him at the same time whether it is our wish to have the same amount to be deducted from our peishcush, or to have in lieu another land in Government taluq; and if the latter proposal is acceptable, we should state him what village and what fields we do want.

II. In reply thereto we sent him a petition requesting him to grant in exchange a Government land, and stating that the names of Government lands that may be selected by us would be stated at such a time when the authorities admitted our wish; and we have been waiting with full expectations that the Government will pass favourable instructions complying with our request which we made with reference to the orders of the authorities.

III. While it is so, we regret much that the Acting Collector sent us an Enoyetnamah, as stated in paragraph 1 abovementioned, giving orders to surrender our lunkas for ready cash. In reply thereto, we sent him a petition stating that we should like very much if the Government lands be granted us in lieu of our lunkas, or otherwise we gave our consent to give up our lunkas and to receive the liberal compensation of Rs. 5,750 agreeably to the instructions of your Government.

IV. We have no other means to maintain ourselves and our large family as well as our long domestic establishment than the Zemindari. Hence, should your Excellency take up the above two lunkas, which are very productive and valuable and the sole means of our estate, and grant us a compensation in ready cash, though liberal in the opinion of your Government, we will, indeed, undergo much loss.

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3. We therefore humbly entreat your Excellency, who is just and pitiful and empowered to do justice to such Zemindars as ourselves, will graciously be pleased to grant us any of the three following requests, so far as your judgment may deem proper, in consideration of the loss which may be suffered by us by being deprived of our lunkas, being our hereditary landed property, and to confer on us your Lordship's favour:—

First.—To take up our two lunkas and to favour us in exchange Government villages or lunkas with reference to the suggestions of the Head Assistant Collector.

Second.—If your Excellency do not wish to do so to take only the small portion of the land of our lunkas as required by the Public Works Department for the protection of anicut, and to leave the remainder in our possession, and to pay us a compensation in ready cash for the land so taken by reducing the same in our peishcush.

Third.—If not, the land now under cultivation on which the revenue is reckoned by Rs. 5,750 as well as the portion of waste land required for anicut should only be taken up, leaving the rest of the waste land in our possession, and the above sum of Rs. 5,750 should be deducted from our peishcush.

Fourth.—By your Excellency's passing your favourable orders, complying with any of the three requests referred to above, we shall be able to save the estate from being met with loss.

Fifth.—We further implore your Excellency will excuse us for the defective expressions made use by us in our petitions submitted already to the authorities and pass your orders about our lunkas in such a manner as your Excellency's judgment may direct and support us and our estate.

For which act of kindness and justice we, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

No. 98. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd August 1872, No. 1,477.

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Cocanada, 11th July 1872, No. 214.

REFERRING to paragraph 2 of the Government Order dated the 1st May last, No. 708, Revenue Department, communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 13th idem, No. 3,431, I have the honour to enclose translation of a petition received from the Zemindarnis of Nidadavole and Baharzalli in reply to my letter offering to deduct Rupees 5,750 from their peishcush.

2. It will be seen that the Zemindarnis after all agree to that mode of settlement, though they claim compensation in the form of an exchange in land, I have told them that the Board expressed in their Proceedings of the 22nd November last, No. 4,820, that a reduction in the peishcush is a more proper mode of compensating them. I therefore request that sanction may be granted for the permanent deduction of the amount of Rupees 5,750 from the peishcush of the Nidadavole and Baharzalli estates, commencing from Fasli 1282 (A.D. 1872-73) and for making over the islands in question to the Department Public Works.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Translation of Petition.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Zemindarnis having accepted the offer made in Government Order, 1st May 1872, No. 708, it only remains for Government to authorize the reduction of their peishcush by Rupees 5,750. Their request to have land in exchange instead of a reduction of peishcush cannot be acceded to.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1872, No. 1,415.

Irrigation, No. 1.

THE Acting Collector submits translation of a communication received from the Zemindarnis of Nidadavole,

dated 28th June 1872, stating their preference to an assignment of Government land in exchange for their lunkas of Chegur and Muddur required by the Public Works Department for the conservancy of the Godavery Anicut; but if this cannot be conceded, then accepting the proffered compensation of a remission of Rs. 5,750 from their yearly peishcush, and he requests sanction for the permanent reduction of peishcush and for the transfer of the islands to the possession of the Department Public Works.

2. The Board of Revenue submit the Collector's letter for orders.

3. The Zemindarnis in their petition No. 1,496 of 1872, dated 12th July 1872, pray that either an exchange of land may be granted to them, or that only "the small portion of lunkas required by the Department Public Works for the protection of the anicut" be taken and compensation for its value given by an equivalent reduction of peishcush; or that the whole of the cultivation, which is estimated to be worth Rs. 5,750 yearly, be taken, together with such part of the waste as may be required, and that the compensation of Rs. 5,750 may be granted, leaving them in possession of the rest of the waste.

4. From the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22nd November 1871, No. 4,820, it appears that when the officers of the Department Public Works proposed to take up a strip of land all round the two lunkas, the Zemindarnis objected and required that if the land indicated were needed, the whole lunkas should be taken and compensation awarded them by an exchange of land.

5. The Government agreed to take the whole of the lunkas and to compensate the Zemindarnis by an equivalent remission of peishcush, but declined to consent to an exchange of lands.

6. They see no reason to recede from this decision, and have offered the Zemindarnis the alternative of a valuation by arbitration under the Land Acquisition Act, but the Zemindarnis have not availed themselves of this offer.

7. The Governor in Council resolves therefore to direct the Acting Collector to inform these ladies that the proffered compensation by remission of peishcush is open to their acceptance if they forthwith make over possession to Government of the lunkas, or of so much of them as is required by the Department Public Works, and execute such deeds of transfer as may be necessary to complete the

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transaction, but that otherwise the Acting Collector will immediately proceed to put the Act in force.

8. The Collector will give them one week for consideration, and unless within that time their consent is distinctly notified, and the necessary arrangements authorized by them in writing, the Collector will immediately, after the expiration of the time named, proceed under the Act for the acquisition of the land.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Petition Department.

N. 2646
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**BOARD of REVENUE,
MADRAS.**

PROCEEDINGS, 2ND AUGUST 1872, No. 1,477.

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AUGUST.
No. 1,477.

Compensation to Zemindaris of Nidavole and Bahazalli in Godavery District for some islands belonging to them to be made over to Public Works Department.—Letter from Collector reporting that Zemindaris have agreed to accept proposed deduction of Rupees 5,750 from their peishush on account of—submitted for orders of Government.

No 98

S.O. No 1415-12 Oct 72

Revenue Department,

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and that petrs have
in reply, stated in
their petition to the Collect
-or that they would like
to have some village
given to them in exchange
for the Lankas, as was
first proposed to them
by Mr. Happell, the
Asst Collector in his Ena
-yetrnamah to them No 8
dated 14th Dec. 1871.

Pray that the
islands may be taken
up by Govt for the pur
-pose for which it is
required upon any of
the three ~~conditions~~ conditions
stated within, should
they have no objection to
do so.

No 97

Revenue 1872 No 3288
Government of Madras,
Revenue DEPARTMENT.

Petition No 1496 of 1872.

From Rajah Sree Papum-
marow & Sree Rajah
Chinnurmarow Bahadur
Occupation, Zamindaries
of

Village. Nedadovole Estate
Talook.

District. Godavery, residing

Dated at Ellora

Received 12th July 1872.

12th July 1872
Enclosures.

Abstract.

Bring to notice that the
Collector informed them
of the resolution of Govt
regarding the Chegura &
Muddur Lankas (islands)
attached to their Estate
S.O. No 1415-12 Oct 72



To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

Most Humbly Sheweth,

The humble memorial of Rajah Sree
Rajummarow and Sree Rajah Chin
- nummarow Bahader Zamindars
of Keasavale Estate in Godavary District

We respectfully beg leave to represent that your Honorable
Government, after perusing the petitions addressed by us to the authorities
regarding the Chegurra and Mussurunkkas of our estate, which are required
by the public work Department for the protection of ancient in God-
- vary river, were . . . pleased to hold proceedings to the effect that
all of the land of those 2 two funkas should be taken from us, that
in lieu thereof, a liberal compensation of Rupees 5750 should be
allowed to us by a reduction in our Peskash, that if we decline
thereof, the land will be taken up under Act 8 of 1870. The Acting
Collector informed the same by an Enoyetnamah No. 45 dated 25th
May last, wherein he states that we should agree to the above sug-
- gestions and send him a petition to that effect—

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of Ancient, that the average Collections on the funkas over 10 years



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12th July 1872 - - - - -

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the Parangana of Sidasaul belonging
to us, paying us a liberal compensation
of Rupees 5750 by a deduction of a
corresponding amount from the Peshkash
on our Estates, and to require our opinion
in the matter.

There is no doubt whatever of our
submitting ourselves to the orders of the
Honorable Government. We, however,
adopt this Petition, with a request
for the administration of justice on
a consideration of our representations,
for a thorough perusal of the same
and for a kind pardon for any defects
on our part.

The Head Assistant Collector,
Coanery District, having issued to us
an Inayatnama on 14th December
1871, stating that the Government
required the Laukas, wishing to be
informed of the amount of average
assessment on them for the last ten

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years and of our opinion as to whether
we would require, in lieu of them, Govern-
ment lands paying such assessment
as the Laukas in question, or whether
we would like to have a deduction
of a similar amount from the Pesh-
kash, we requested him to grant in
Government lands in lieu of the Laukas.
A reference to the accompanying copy
of the Inayatnama referred to will
prove the above statement.

We do not know what the Head
Assistant Collector's report to the ^{late} Collector
in the matter was, nor are we aware
of the details of the Collector's report to
the higher authorities. Your honor has
now been pleased to state that a
deduction would be made in the
Peshkash. You will be pleased
to observe that the grant of
Government lands in lieu of our

lankas is more profitable to us.

If this mode of Settlement
cannot consistently be made,
we agree to have a remission
in the Peshkash, of Rupees 5750
as compensation for the said
two lankas, according to the
Orders of Government.

We therefore beg that the
foregoing circumstances
may be taken into your
favorable consideration,
that clemency may be shown
towards us, that we may
be looked after, and that
all our defects may be
excused

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excused.

Please to peruse this.

28th June 1872.

Signed, Rājī Pāpammā Pōo

Bahadur Zamindar.

" Rājī Phimmammā Pōo

Bahadur Zamindar.

True Translation

W. Foster

Acting M. Secy.

Revenue Department.

No. 14/5.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 12th August 1872.

Read the following Papers.

Petⁿ from the Zemindarnis of Pedadavole Estate, Godavery Dist.

Praying that certain Is. lands may be taken up by Govt for the purpose for which it is required upon any of the three conditions stated.

Pro^z Board of Revenue.

Submitting letter from Coll^r reporting that Zemindarnis have agreed to accept proposed deduction of Rs 5750 from their peishcush on account of compensation to Zemindarnis of Pedadavole and Bahannalli in Godavery Dist for some islands belonging to them to be made over to P.W. Dept.

H. E. 12th July 1872

H. E. 2nd August 1872, No 1477

A. A. J. O. S.

The Actg. Collector
Submits

1872 Weeks
In addition from the
Collector's statement No
846 dated 11 July 1872
Recd
No 2114.
No
Rev: 2646/72
L. G. M. No 3828/72
12/12/72
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of Peshkush -

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- sion of the rest of the
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dated 22nd Nov^r 1871, N^o 4820
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-cision and have of-
-fered the Zemindaries
the alternative of a
valuation by arbitration
under the Land acqui-
-sition Act, but the
Zemindaries have not
availed themselves of
this offer.

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resolves therefore to di-
-rect the Actg. Collector
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that the proffered com-
-pensation by remission
of Peshkush is open
to their acceptance if
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Not so much of
them as is required
by the D.T.W.

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acquisition of the land.

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Compensation for the murder
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some islands belonging to the

Comptroller

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Expt. of 1873-1874

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Sec., Sec., Sec.

Dated October 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 12th October 1873, No. 1,415.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 97-99.

Islands belonging to Zemindars of Nid-
dardoli and Baharalli required by Public
Works Department in Godavery District.
Proceedings Board of Revenue on the compen-
sation proposed to be given for their acquisition
with orders thereon.