G. O. No 1609 Revenue

(B. No. 172, 173 & 174)

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd November 1872.

Read the following papers:—

No. 172. From the Officiating Inam Commissioner, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 23rd May 1872, No. 15.

I HAVE the honour to submit for the orders of Government the correspondence noted in the margin, with reference to the Government Order, under date 10th June 1871, No. 1,028, which was passed on the case of the similar estate of Periya Kalrayan.

From Collector of Salem, dated 20th December 1871, No. 3,959, with enclosures.
Official Memorandum to Collector of Salem, dated 30th January 1872, No. 41.
From Collector of Salem, dated 9th March 1872, No. 53.

2. It will be observed that the Assistant Collector of Salem submits an Inam Register for the estate of Chinna Kalrayan, and that the Collector recommends that the estate be dealt with under the Inam Rules, whilst his Assistant is apparently in favour of leaving the property on its present tenure for the same reasons as induced the Government to adopt this course in the case of the similarly circumstanced estate of Periya Kalrayan.

3. It is true that certain properties of the same description in the South Arcot District have been enfranchised at a quit-rent of one-eighth of the Palayagar's collections, but the special circumstances which induced the Government to deal in a special manner with the Periya Kalrayan estate appear to be equally present in the case now under consideration.

4. In their Order, under date 14th December 1867, No. 2,977, the Government desired the Collector of Salem and the Conservator of Forests to endeavour to effect an arrangement for leasing, on behalf of Government, the valuable timber forests of the two estates, Periya Kalrayan and Chinna Kalrayan; the former of which was stated to be leased to contractor for twenty years at Rs. 100 per annum, and the latter for five years at Rs. 120 per annum. Of the first lease four years had expired, and of the second three and-a-half years, and both leases were held by the same man.

5. In a subsequent order, under date 14th August 1868, No. 2,166, the Government reiterated their orders, and desired to know what steps had been taken to carry them out. After much correspondence and the institution of a suit by the forest contractor of the estate against the forest officers of Government, which was eventually compromised, the estate of Periya Kalrayan was rented by Government, and the forest contractor's lease of the forests of this estate purchased from him for a sum of Rs. 5,600. Nothing, however, seems to have been done towards carrying into effect the orders of Government in regard to obtaining on lease the forests of Chinna Kalrayan, though the contractor's lease of them must have come to a close in 1869.

6. As it seems desirable that the Forest Department should be called upon to report why no steps have been taken, if such is case, in regard to obtaining a lease of the forests of this estate, and as the Government have expressed so strong an opinion against enfranchising the similarly placed estate of Periya Kalrayan, I have deemed it proper to report the case for orders.

REFERRED to the Conservator of Forests for his remarks.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

30th May 1872.

No. 173. From the Officiating Inspector of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 12th October 1872, No. 1,504.

One original letter No. 15, dated 23rd May 1872 (with 5 enclosures) from the Inam Commissioner, to the Chief Secretary to Government.
Letter No. 3,959, dated 20th December 1871, from the Collector of Salem, to the Officiating Inam Commissioner, marked 1-R. 1,792-72.
Copy of memorandum No. 41, dated 30th January 1872, from the Officiating Inam Commissioner, to the Collector of Salem, marked 3-R. 1,792-72.
Copy of Register of Inam Villages of Chinna Kalrayan Hills, marked 2-R. 1,792-72.
Letter No. 53, dated 9th March 1872, from the Collector, to the Officiating Inam Commissioner, marked 4-R. 1,792-72.
Copy of letter No. 66, dated 24th July 1871, from the Assistant Collector to the Collector, marked 5-R. 1,792-72.

WITH reference to your endorsement dated 30th May 1872, and the accompanying correspondence as per margin, referred to the Conservator of Forests for remarks, I have the honour to submit the Collector's letter No. 522 of the 7th instant, by which you will perceive that the Puttagar of the Chinna Kalrayan Hills is very averse to giving the Jaghire on lease.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Collector of Salem, to the Officiating Inspector of Forests, dated Salem, 7th October 1872, No. 522.

I HAVE the honour to return the papers received with your letter No. 1,452 of the 14th ultimo, and to state that the late Collector proceeded to the Kalrayans, and endeavoured to obtain an interview with the Puttagar, but failed in doing so as the Puttagar fled from the Hills as soon as he heard that the Collector had come up. Attempts were also made in vain subsequently to see the Puttagar, and arrange about renting his Jaghire. He is very averse to giving the Jaghire on lease, and he therefore keeps away from officials.

In a letter No. 1,504, dated 12th October 1872, from the Officiating Inspector of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

2. It would, no doubt, be advantageous for forest-purposes to rent the Jaghire if the Puttagar was willing to lease it out which he is not, and therefore I see no object in renewing attempts to get the lease which are distasteful to the Puttagar, and which he is certain, unless under pressure, not to grant.

No. 174. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1872, No. 1,609.

Miscellaneous.

As both the Collector and his Head Assistant deprecate the enfranchisement of the Chinna Kalrayan Jaghire, the Governor in Council directs that the Collector will make an offer to

the Jaghiredar, on behalf of Government, to lease the estate on terms equivalent to those accepted in the case of the Periya Kalrayan Jaghire, and to request his answer in writing.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Inam Commissioner.
,, the Inspector of Forests.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Salem.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue 1872-73. Sept
Forest Department

From

The Offg Inspr Genl
of Forests.

To,

The Secretary to Govt
R.D.

Dated 12th
Recd 12 } Octr 1872

No 1504
dated 22d Nov 72
Enclosure No 1 to 3rd
Subjects.

Submits a letter No
5823 dated 7th inst from
the Collr of Salem, and
informs that the Pattagar
of Chinna Kulrayan Hills is
very averse to giving the
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C. 9th Nov 1872

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Enclosure to a letter
No 1504 dated 22d Oct 72 from
the Offg Inspr Genl of Forests
R.D.

Read the following proceedings.

Revenue Board Office
Jnám Department
Madras 23d May 1872

No 15.

From,

R. A. Dalyell Esquire,
Officiating Jnám Commissr.

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government the correspondence noted in the margin with reference to the Government order under date 10th June 1871, No 1028, which was passed on the case of the similar Estate of Periya Kalráyan.

From Collector of Salem dated 20th December 1871 No 3959, with enclosures.

Official Memo to Collector of Salem dated 30th January 1872 No 41 - - - - -

From Collector of Salem dated 9th March 1872 No 53 - - - - - -

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in the case now under consideration.

In their Order under date 14th December 1867 No. 2977, the Government desired the Collector of Salem and the Conservator of Forests to endeavour to effect an arrangement for leasing, on behalf of Government, the valuable timber Forests of the two estates, Periya Kalrayan and Chinna Kalrayan, the former of which was stated to be leased to a contractor for 20 years at Rupees 100 per annum, and the latter for five years at Rupees 120 per annum. Of the first lease four years had expired, and of the second three and a half years, and both leases were held by the same man.

In a subsequent Order under date 14th August 1868 No. 2466, the

the Government re-iterated their orders, and desired to know what steps had been taken to carry them out. After much correspondence, and the institution of a suit by the Forest Contractor of the Estate against the Forest Officer of Government, which was eventually compromised, the Estate of Periya Kalrayan was rented by Government, and the Forest Contractor's lease of the Forests of this Estate purchased from him for a sum of Rupees 5,600. Nothing, however, seems to have been done towards carrying into effect the orders of Government in regard to obtaining a lease of the Forests of Chinna Kalrayan, though the Contractor's lease of them must have come to a close in 1869.

As it seems desirable

that the Forest Department should be called upon to report why no steps have been taken, if such is case, in regard to obtaining a lease of the Forests of this Estate, and as the Government have expressed so strong an opinion against enfranchising the similarly placed Estate of Periya Kalrayan, I have deemed it proper to report the case for orders.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

J. D. Sewell

Offg. Inam Commissioner.

See referred at the back

Revenue Department

No. 1609.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 22nd Novr. 1872.

Read the following Papers

From the Offg. Inam Commr. Submitting for the Orders of Govt. certain correspondence relative to the enfranchisement of Chinna Kalrayan Jaghire in Salem Distt.	R. & C. 23d. May 1872 No. 15.
From the Offg. Inspr. of Forests. Submg. a letter from Coll. of Salem & informing that the Puttayar of Chinna Kulrayan Hills is very averse to giving the Jaghire on lease.	R. & C. 12th Oct. 1872 No. 1504.

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Read 1872

No. 1792

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From the Offg. Inam Commr.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government Revenue Dept.

Fort St. George

Dated 23rd May 1872

Received 25th May 1872

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Enclosures - 3. Offg. Inam Commr's letter to the address of Government certain correspondence relative to the enfranchisement of Chinna Kalrayan Jaghire in Salem District. Referred

30 May 1872

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E. H.

4 To the Chief Commr Dec 23 Accts 2
3 - Inspector of Forests - —
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5 - Collr of Salem — ½ under

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