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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
17th February 1875.*

Prince of Arcot.

No. 53. Read the following letter from Captain F. H. TYRRELL, Government Agent and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, Chepauk, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 15th February 1875, No. 54:—

I have the honor to forward, for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, a request, dated 11th February 1875, from His Highness the Prince of Arcot, that the lands belonging to two villages in the Collectorate of Trichinopoly, which belong to the Mosque property under His Highness' charge, may be surveyed by Government Officers with a view to the boundaries being definitively fixed, and His Highness offers to defray the cost of the survey.

From AZEEM JAH ZAHEER OOD-DOWLAH BAHADUR, Prince of Arcot, to Captain F. H. TYRRELL, Government Agent, Chepauk, dated Shandee Mahul, 11th February 1875, No. 20.

His Highness the Prince of Arcot presents his compliments to Captain F. H. Tyrrell, Government Agent, Chepauk, and begs to state that, among the several religious endowments at Trichinopoly connected with the Carnatic family, there is a village called Davadanum, in the Taluq of Conad, in the Zillah of Trichinopoly, which belongs to the Mahomedan Mosque.

2. The ryots who cultivate the land in this village also cultivate the Government lands adjacent to it, and for the purpose of such cultivation they have, in arranging the fields and for the sake of their convenience, constructed embankments in such a way as to obliterate the boundary marks which distinguish the Government lands from those belonging to the village in question, and the two lands can scarcely be identified.

3. The Settlement Officers in surveying the lands of the above village, not being acquainted with the fact mentioned above, were under the impression that extra lands belonging to Government are under His Highness' possession, and thereupon the Collector of the District issued a notice to His Highness' Agent at Trichinopoly that such extra lands will be considered as Government property, and that documents in support of this extra portion, if any, may be produced within a period of two months.

4. In order to avoid future disputes in regard to the boundaries of the lands in question, His Highness earnestly requests the Government will be kindly pleased to direct the Collector to survey the village of Davadanum alluded to above in the presence of His Highness' Agent at Trichinopoly.

5. A similar discrepancy has arisen in respect to the village of Junjocclum in the same taluq, and His Highness requests that this also may be surveyed. The expenses of surveying these two villages will be met by His Highness' Agent at Trichinopoly.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1875, No. 106.

Transferred to the Revenue Department for disposal, with the remark that one-half of the expense only seems properly chargeable to His Highness the Prince of Arcot.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Edw. J. Wright

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