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Read the following papers:—

No. 252. Petition from A. RAMA RAO, a land-holder in Chendragiri Village, North Arcot District, dated 5th February 1875, No. 410.

ABSTRACT.—Appealing against the decision of the Board of Revenue rejecting petition complaining of the unjust assessment imposed on his lands by the Collector; states that, for the last forty years, he has been paying Rs. 8 to Government and Rs. 16 to the Valavady people for water-tax; that the channels irrigating the lands are the sole property of the Valavady people, who held the same from the time of the Mahomedans; that in 1854 the Revenue Department imposed an additional tax on the land; that his father appealed to Mr. Bourdillon, the Collector, who issued orders to remove the tax; that, in the face of this order, Mr. Farmer, the Head Assistant Collector, imposed an additional tax of Rs. 15-6-11 on the lands in 1872; that the same officer raised the tax to Rs. 19-8-9 in 1873, and in 1874 it was still further raised to Rs. 20-12-0; that he is at a loss to know why he should pay water-tax both to Government and the Valavady people.

2. Prays that Government may sanction the refund of Rs. 34-15-8 paid by him, and relieve him from further taxation by Government.

No. 253. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th April 1874, No. 834.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sattivijianagaram, 18th February 1874, No. 79.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, dated 12th December 1873, Miscellaneous No. 8,497, I have the honor to state that, from the Chendragiri Tahsildar's Arzi, No. 50, dated 2nd instant, it appears that the channel referred to was dug by one Rama Reddy to whom it was granted on Valavady tenure, *i.e.*, that he should pay a certain fixed sum as jodi upon lands cultivated with nunjah crops under that channel.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Translation of Sanad in Telugu.

GOVERNMENT have given Valavady Inamdars a remission of assessment to compensate them for digging and keeping in repair the Valavady channels. The channels are, therefore, to a great extent, the property of Government, and, when water is carried by the channels from a Government source to lands not attached to the Valavady Inam, Government are clearly entitled to the water-rate that is usually charged for the use of Government water. If the Valavady Inamdar gets the water-rate, or any part of it, he will get more than was allotted to him as a full compensation for digging the channel and keeping it in repair, or, in other words, more than he has any right to.

2. It is a matter for consideration that, if the Valavadi Inamdar is not permitted to collect the water-rate, he will not allow more water than he wants himself to pass through his channel; but this cannot be helped. It would be a dangerous precedent to relinquish the claims of Government.

3. Petition No. 1,822 of 1873 will accordingly be rejected.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 254. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th December 1873, Miscellaneous No. 8,497.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 12th November 1873, No. 699.

I HAVE the honor to submit the report called for in the endorsement, dated 11th September 1873, on petition No. 1,822 of 1873, presented to the Board of Revenue by Ampeirovani Rama Rao of Chendragiri in the taluq of that name.

2. Petitioner complains that, contrary to an order issued by Mr. Bourdillon in 1854, his dry lands, watered by certain Valavady channels, were charged Teerwajasti in faslis 1281 and 1282, although he paid a water-cess to the owners of the channels.

3. In this statement petitioner is correct; but the channels referred to, although private in their nature, derive their supply either directly or by percolation from the Sivarnamooki river. The owners of the channels, like other Valavady Inamdars, are allowed by Government to cultivate a certain extent of land under these channels upon favorable rates of assessment in consideration of the trouble and expenses attending their up-keep.

4. It must, therefore, be inferred that the water of the channels of this description can be used without any additional charge only to the extent of land granted as a sort of quasi-Inam under them and no more.

5. Petitioner's lands, not being a portion of such Inam, were therefore properly charged with Teerwajasti; otherwise, there will be no knowing to what extent the channel-water, which, in the present case, is evidently Government water in the Sivarnamooki river, would be diverted, to the loss of Government and the ryots holding lands lower down the river under irrigation works mainly depending upon that river for their supply.

6. It is true that petitioner did pay, as alleged by him, to the Valavadidars a sort of water-cess calculated at 1 Rupee for each month, during which water was actually used; and it seems hard that he should also be charged Teerwajasti by Government, but it cannot be helped. The Government must uphold its own right in these cases, and the only way it appears to me by which ryots, circumstanced as petitioner is, may be relieved of the double charge is, by prohibiting the Valavadidars from raising or collecting any charge on account of water used for lands other than Valavady lands.

7. An order of this kind is imperatively called for, and, whatever might have been the views of the former local officers in the matter, I think that an order such as that I now advocate would be just and equitable.

8. The petition under reference, herewith returned, should, for reasons above set forth, be dismissed.

THE Board require further information to enable them to dispose of this case. The Collector should report as to the terms of the original grant, and whether the channel was ever made over to the Valavadidars on condition of repairing it; whether it existed in an efficient state before such assignment, if it took place; and whether there is any nunjah ayacut other than the Valavady Inam lands.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 255. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1875, No. 627.

Land Revenue, No. 8.

THE Government are of opinion that there is no claim for water-tax on this land which is said to be an old holding under the Valavady channels.

2. The State claims were compounded under an arrangement with the Valavadidars that a small share should be paid to Government, and it cannot be just now,—circumstances remaining unaltered,—to impose a tax on land that has been so long held to be tax free.

3. It will be proper, however, for the Board to prescribe the limit of this Valavady quit-rent immunity, in order that it may not be unduly extended.

4. Repayment must be made to the petitioner of such additional tax as has been levied from him on account of water supplied through the Valavady channels to those of his ancient holdings which were formerly held to be exempted from water-tax.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 8497

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 12th December 1873.

Read the following

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From

H. L. Whiteside Esquire

Collector of North

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J. Gross Esquire

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Secretary to the Board
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April 21st.

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G.O., 21st April 1873, No. 627.

APRIL.

Nos. 252-255.

A. Rama Rao's Land under the Taluquah Chann-
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To The Secretary Board of Revenue
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Wm. G. S. Whiteside

Ag. Sub Secretary

To The Collector of North Arcot
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To the Collector of North Arcot.
Endorsement to Petitioner.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Letter from the Jy. Sub.
Secretary Board of
Revenue & the District
Tahsildar of North Arcot
dated 2nd March 1874
No. 347
O.S. 1294/5
Copy of Board's
Proceedings dated 12
December 1873, No.
8497.*

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Petition No. 1,822 of 1873.—complaining against charge of trespass on petitioner's dry lands watered by certain private channels in Chendragherry Talug, North Arcot District, rejected.

APRIL.
No. 834.

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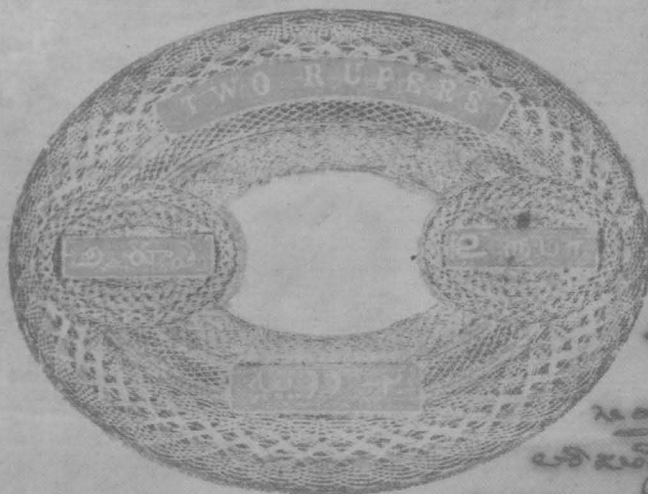
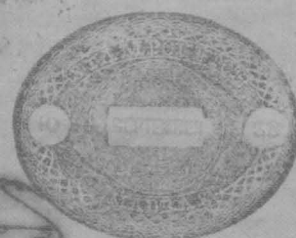
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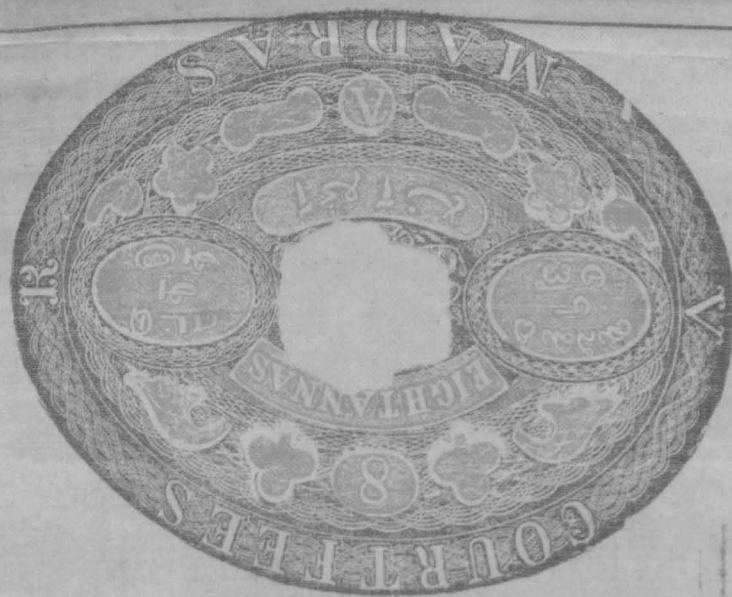
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PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 1222 of 1873.

From A. S. Sirovasti

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On a Court Fees Stamp of 2 Rs.

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Report of Mr Collector Bowditch to the
 to the Tahsildar of Chendragiri dated 6th March
 1854 No 110.

Upon the complaint of Gopaul Row
 a ryot of Chendragiri stating that additional
 Tax was imposed on him for his land and
 that in consequence he had suffered a loss
 during the past year. The Collector returned
 the said Complaint to the Tahsildar of Chen-
 dragiri for report. The Tahsildar of Chendr-
 dragiri having reported to the Collector, that
 the land of Gopaul Row is watered by the
 Valavady Channel and that the said Chan-
 nel is private property and not cared for
 or repaired by the Government. The Collector
 imposed on Gopaul Rows land he immediately
 removed. As it seems to the Collector to be
 unfair to tax the Ryots whose lands are
 irrigated by the Valavady Channels on a
 par with the Ryots who use water from
 government Channels and Tanks. This order
 is to be made known to all the Ryots con-
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(Signed) J. D. B.

Collector

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J. A. Mayambank

Deputy Collector

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His Excellency the Right Honorable Vere Henry Hobart
Lord Hobart
Governor in Council.
Fort Saint George



The humble Petition of A. Ramu
Now a land holder in the Village
of Chendragiri in the Chendragiri
Talook in the District of North
Arcot.

Sheweth,

1. That your Petitioner submitted a Petition to the Board of Revenue on the unjust assessment imposed by the Collector of the District on his lands situate in the Village of Chendragiri in the Talook of Chendragiri and in the District of North Arcot.
2. That your Petitioner regrets to say that the Board took a most ungracious and impractical view of your Petitioner's case and rejected the prayer of the Petitioner.
3. That the land which was being assessed by the Collector of the District and which said assessment your Petitioner protested and still protests against is hereditary property and has been in your Petitioner's possession for 40 years and more and during these 40 years your Petitioner has paid annually Rupees 8 Rent on the said land to the British Government and Rupees 16 water Tax to the Valavady people who supply water from their own channels to the said land. The channels in question are the sole property of the Valavady people who hold the same from the days of the Mahomedan reign under certain Contract and which said Contract has not been interfered with up to the present time. No alterations were ever made to the

said Channels by the British Authorities.

In the year 1854 when the said land was registered in the name of your Petitioner's father the Revenue Department imposed an additional Tax on the said land thereupon you Petitioner appealed to Mr Bourdillon then te. f. great against the said additional assessment when Mr Bourdillon decided on the side of your Petitioner's father and issued an order on the 6th March 1854 to the then Tahsildar of Chendragiri to remove the additional Tax thus imposed and in the said order declares the real intention of the British Government upon the irrogation of the said land and the respect which they in future intend to pay to the old treaty usage and custom by which Ryots enjoyed the water from the said Valavady people.

Notwithstanding the stringent and per-

in 1854 as aforesaid In 1872 Mr Farmer the present Head Assistant Collector of the District on the representation of the Tahsildar who is in amity with your Petitioner and others who hold lands irrigated under the same channels imposed an additional Annual Tax of Rs 15-6-11 on your Petitioner's land. In 1873 the Tax was raised by the same Officer to Rs 19-8-9 and in 1874 it was still further raised to Rs 20-12-0.

Petitioner begs that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to direct an enquiry to be made whether Petitioner's lands are irrigated by the water of the Valavady people or not. There cannot but be an answer in the affirmative to this question and if it be so Petitioner is at a loss to know why he should now both the

and the same thing and how the Revenue authorities could impose the additional Tax for water without relieving Petitioner from the water Tax paid by him to the Valavady people.

Petitioner further begs to submit to your Excellency in Council that it is an unjust and arbitrary proceeding on the part of the Revenue authorities to discard and throw aside all old usage and Customs standing for a century and impose unnecessary and unbearable burdens on the shoulders of the Ryots who are already overladen like the Camel in the desert with a plurality of Taxes.

Your Petitioner further begs to submit that it is hard ~~times~~ for Ryots to pay similar Tax to government as the ruling power and the Valavady people as overseers of the Channel for one and the same advantage viz water. Your Petitioner therefore humbly begs that this his Petition may be received and that your Excellency in Council will be pleased to sanction the reimbursement of the sum of Rupees 34-15-8 already paid by him to government and to release him from further taxation from government for water ~~Rs~~.

Alondras
5th February 1875

And your Petitioner will ever pray ~~you~~

Address

A. Rama Rao

Care of the Tahsildar of Chendragiri

Chendragiri Talook

North Arcot

+ Vide Copy of Telooqo Taluk and English Translations herewith annexed

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No 1923 of 1876

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and Proceedings referred
to will not be granted.

By Order,

G. S. S.
G. S. S. Secretary

Revenue Board Office

Madras,

8th August 1876.

Ed. M. S. S. S.
of the Revenue Board

1874.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 1923 of 1874.

From *A. Rana Rao*

Occupation

Village

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Enclosure

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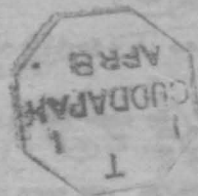
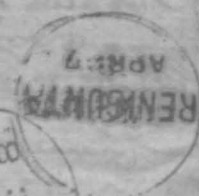
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PETITION DEPARTMENT.

From *A. Rama Row*

Occupation

Village *Chendrageri*

Taluq *Chendrageri*

District *North Arcot*

Dated 6th April, 1871

Received 8.th April

Enclosure

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ABSTRACT.

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Madras
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in the village of Chendragherry
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Humbly sheweth
That the late acting Head Assistant to
the Collector of this District
Charged at the time of Jamath
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the petitioner taking the water
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petitioners having appealed to the
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the Collector to cause that an
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The Board of Revenue
Madras

25th Sept 1873
Memorandum

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1873.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 2683 of 1873.

From *A. Paula Row*

Occupation *Agst*
Village *Shenryhary*
Taluk *Chendhary*
District *North Arcot.*

Dated _____ }
Received *2nd Nov* } 1878.

Enclosure //

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ABSTRACT.

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30th Sept 1872 Chittam

(Signed) W. S. Whitcomb
Solicitor

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Endorsement

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against which this petitioner
appeals, and passed his decision
petitioner is informed that the
(said) Officer's decision is confirmed
and this appeal dismissed.

7th May 1873

(Signed) H. Savory
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(Signed) H. S. Whitcomb
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Official Memorandum

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With reference to Official

Memorandum, dated 25th February 1875,

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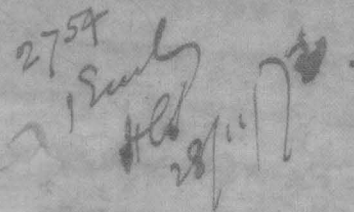
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Revenue Board Office
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August 1875 Vol 5
Official Memorandum
12/29/91
From
The Sub Secretary
Board of Revenue
To The Under Secretary
Government of
Bombay
Dated 8th Decr 83
Recd 8th March 1875
No 9.
Forwarding papers
placed on petition of
1822 of 1878 from A.
Ramas Rao, a report
of Shrinivasi. Talwar
J. K. K. K. K.

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the Bd for their peruse
with his report, but
the enclosed end^g was
forwarded as it

Pres that his peruse
of the Bd may
be perused with the
Colon's report and
justice rendered.

1630/73

1873.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 2754 of 1873.

From A. Rama Rao

Occupation

Village

Taluq

District

Dated

Received

Chendrageri
Chendrageri
North Arcot

25th Nov.

28th Nov.

1873.

Enclosure 1

On a Court Fees Stamp of

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ABSTRACT.

Referring to his peruse
of the Bd 2/12/73
states that the
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such a manner as
to support his order
appealed

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referred to the Subcollector
who after further enquiry
reported that the

But he is not aware
whether the Collector's report
is favourable or otherwise.
He repeats the arguments
in his former letter &
says that justice may
be secured by removing
the Sherrangastan
just informed in the
last and repeating
the Sumatra collection
from him.

1822/72

1873.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 2630. of 1873.

From Appiragani Rama Rao

Occupation Ryot.

Village Chendragherry

Taluk Chendragherry

District North Arcot

Dated 12 November

Received Rs 20 } 1873.

Enclosure

On a Court Fees Stamp of Rs 1000

ABSTRACT. *Leasing*

Referring to his former
letter to the Bd. which
has been referred to
the Collector for report
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has referred the matter to the Subcollector

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Endorsements on Petition to
2630, 2683 and 2754 of 1873 and
906 of 1874.

Petitioner is referred to
the Board's endorsement on Petition
No. 1822 of 1873.

Revenue Board Office

Madras,

28th April 1874.

By order,

Calcutta
Ag. Sub-Secretary

28th April 1875

Petition

No. 410 of 1875 of 5th February 1875

Referred to

From A. Rama Rao, a land-
holder in Choudragiri village
North Arcot District.

Appealing against the decision
of the Board of Revenue rejecting
petition complaining of the unjust
assessments imposed on his lands
by the Collector, states that for
the last 40 years he has been
paying Rs 8 to Govt and Rs 16
to the Valavady people for water
tax; that the channels irrigating
the lands are the sole property
of the Valavady people who hold
the same from the times of the
Mahomedans; that in 1854 the
Revenue Dept. imposed an ad-
ditional tax on the land; that
his father appealed to Mr. Bowdler
the Collr who issued orders to remove
the

For Orders.

from the collector

Petitioner's dry lands are
irrigated by water conveyed to
them through a channel, dug in
ancient days by one Rama Rao
who acquired and transmitted
to his descendants, the rights
granted to him by the Mahomedan
Govt, to levy a water rate on
all the lands cultivated with
wet crops under that channel.
This right is known as Valavadi.
The holders of the right are Va-
lavadidars & all the lands irri-
gated by the water are called
Valavadi lands - Beyond
this, there are Valavadi Inam
lands - which, it is observed, com-
prise the whole of the wet land
under the channel - granted
by this Govt to the Valavadidars
to keep the channel in order.
For 40 years Petitioner and his
ancestors

the tax; that in the face of this order Mr. Farmer the Head Assistant Collector imposed an additional tax of Rs 15-6-11 on the land in 1872; that the same officer raised the tax to Rs 19-8-9 in 1873 and in 1874 it was still further raised to Rs 20-12-11 that he is at a loss to know why he should pay water tax both to Gote and the Valavadi people.

Prays that Government may sanction the refund of Rs 34-15-8 paid by him and relieve him from further taxation by Gote.

ancestors paid the water rate to the Talavadiars for their lands (which are apparently for the point is obscure dry lands cultivated with Nujah crops)

In 1854 an attempt was made to impose an additional tax on behalf of Government, but it was disallowed by the Collector Mr. Bourdillon.

In 1872 another attempt was made by the Tahsildar & this time it was successful the newly imposed Gote water rate being sanctioned and confirmed by the Collector & Board of Revenue.

The arguments of these authorities is that the Government have, by granting Inam lands to the Talavadiars, acquired a property in the heretofore private Channel and therefore they have a right to levy their tax on all lands other than the Inam lands that are watered from this Channel - they hinge on another point which is

"percolating from"

See Mr. Bourdillon's letter dated 1872

A Talavadiar (the man seems =) has no claim to levy a tax. He gets his Inam but he has the Persian doab & in place of much he means & how much he gets by the water left.

is that the water is Government water coming from a Government source -

The result of this reading is that the Petitioner pays one tax to the Talavadiars for the use of their Channel & another tax to the Gote for the use of their water -

It does not appear clear why the Talavadiars were granted Inam lands to keep the Channel in order when they were already remunerated for doing so by the water rate or Talavadi they levy from the petitioner -

The Board say that the Talavadiar, by collecting the water rate, gets more than he is entitled to - I submit however that this is what he is entitled to and the Inam land is what he has no right to.

In any case, it is unjust that the burden of the error should fall on the Petitioner.

1881

Give
 Now there is a
 claim for water tax on
 land under the Valaradi
 Channels - A private indi-
 vidual in vesting money for
 in digging a channel & has
 practically a right to collect
 the water-revenue of all
 land irrigated thereby in
 consideration of a small
 share (10% share) being paid
 to Govt. - It seems to me that
 all for the State claims were
 compounded under this ar-
 rangement. It is not ascertained
 that the supply is from any
 new source & in these days
 there is very much of a small
 treated as Govt. sources.

It may now be ad-
 vanced & preserve the be-
 nefit of this Valaradi por-
 tion in order that
 it may not be extended
 unduly - but the land in
 question is an old hold-
 & clearly comes within the
 Valaradi in demises
 & Govt. of this claim does
 not on the cultivation
 22/3. M

Main principles
 of the Valaradi
 does not affect
 the question
 I suppose the
 was some point
 coming for it.
 24/3

I cannot see with what
 justice it can be
 contended a charge a
 claimed of Govt. can be
 levied in respect of the
 claimed in question.
 The fact has been long
 presumption that it is
 a private work which
 it is / and ~~that~~ ^{although} the
 Valaradi is to impose
 a tax on the private
 landings. But can
 it be put back -
 as in the case of
 small land - to add
 a per cent, if it
 was not so at
 first? The fact
 that the Govt. has paid

24/3
 6/4

No 627
 Petition Department
 PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.
 Read the following papers

Petition from A Rama Rao, a
 landholder in Chendragiri village } (Here enter 5th February 1875 N^o 41
 North Arcot District
 Proceedings of the Board of }
 Revenue } (13th April 1874 - 834
 G. - D. - D. - (12th December 1873 -
 Miscellaneous N^o 8497

Order thereon, 21st April 1875, N^o 627

The Government are
 of opinion that there is no
 claim for water tax on this
 land which is said to be
 an old holding under the
 Valaradi Channels.
 2. The State claims were
 compounded

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Compounded under an arrange-
ment with the Valavadi^{chans}
that a small share should be
paid to Government and it
can not be just now - circum-
stances remaining unaltered
to impose a tax on land
that has been so long held
to be tax-free.

3. It will be proper
however for the Board to
prescribe the limits of this
Valavadi quit rents immunity
in order that it may not be
unduly extended.

4. Repayments must
be made to the Petitioners of
such additional tax as has
been levied from him on
account of water supplied
through the Valavadi^{chan}.

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Channels to those of his an-
cients holdings which were for-
merly held to be exempted
from water-tax.

14 To the Board of Revenue 28 April

29/4-5

Section (Revenue) 1840