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Revenue Department  
Minutes of Consultations

13<sup>th</sup> April 1858.

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Order no. 4602/10<sup>th</sup> April 1858.

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*Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 13th April 1858.*

No. 3. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 18th March 1858, No. 970.

*In Cons. 18th March 1858.* Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 15th January 1858 furnishing further information regarding the lands of the Shotriemdar of Adumbaukum in the Cantonment of St. Thomas' Mount.

(Here enter No. 10.)

*In Cons. 7th August 1857.* Resolved that the foregoing letter and the correspondence noted in the margin be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

In para. 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation Revenue Department, No. 753 dated 27th July 1857, Government concurred with the Board that it would be sufficient to purchase the proprietary rights of the Zemindar of Palaveram and the Shotriemdar of Adumbaukum to their lands situated in the Cantonment of St. Thomas' Mount without disturbing the rights of their subtenants, and accordingly directed the Collector of Chingleput to report what amount of compensation the proprietors would demand for relinquishing their rights to Government.

*In Cons 11th Dec. 1857.* 2. In his reply dated 17th November 1857, Mr. Shubrick stated that the Shotriemdar of Adumbaukum claimed an annual payment of Rupees 721 for his lands, and that he requested that it might be met by remitting Rupees 106-15-2 from his Jodee on account of Adumbaukum; Rupees 364-15-4 on account of his Shotriem village of Reddy Coopum in the Teeroporoor talook, and by a cash payment of the remainder, viz. Rupees 250, or the gift of a village of this value on Shotriem tenure.

8. The compensation demanded by the Zemindar of Palaveram was found by Mr. Shubrick to exceed the amount (Rupees 249-6-10) shewn in his (the Collector's) letter to the Board dated 2d June 1857, and he therefore deferred recommending the Zemindar's claim until further enquiry was made.

4. The Board however, before submitting the arrangements with the Adumbaukum Shotriemdar for the orders of Government requested fuller explanation of some points, viz. the actual receipts of the Shotriemdar on the lands entered in the statement accompanying his letter dated 2d June 1857, the extent of waste and unoccupied land included in the property to be purchased; the description of the value entered opposite the enam shewn in the statement &c.

5. In the communication entered at the head of these Proceedings, Mr. Shubrick explains that the aggregate amount (Rupees 721-3-10)

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|                                  | Rs. A. P. |  |
| * Original amount...             | 721 3 0   |  |
| Deduct.                          |           |  |
| One enam...                      | 23 1 0    |  |
| Three other enams...             | 26 4 0    |  |
| Merais to Taliars and Curnums... | 60 0 0    |  |
|                                  | 109 5 0   |  |
|                                  | 611 14 0  |  |

The difference between the result shown above and the number taken by the Collector and the Board arises from the Collector assuming round numbers in every step of his calculation.

When the lands are transferred to the Collector's management.

பாதுகாப்பு பிரிவு -1

செப்பனிருவர் பெயர் :

செப்பனிருவதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள்.

25/2/58  
சரிபார்க்கும்  
முதல் முறிபாள  
கையொப்பம்

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சுராய்ச்சி  
உதவியாளர்  
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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 13th April 1858.

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|  |  |  | 6. If Government accede to the           |  |  |
|  |  |  | proposal of remitting the Jodee on the   |  |  |
|  |  |  | Adumbaukum and Reddy Coopum Sho-         |  |  |
|  |  |  | triems to the extent requested by the    |  |  |
|  |  |  | Proprietor, the difference to be made up |  |  |
|  |  |  | to him annually will be in round numbers |  |  |
|  |  |  | Rupees 142* for which he requests that   |  |  |
|  |  |  | a Shotriem village of equivalent value   |  |  |
|  |  |  | may be granted to him.                   |  |  |

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|  |  |  | 7. The immediate receipts of Government from the pur-             |  |  |
|  |  |  | chase are estimated by the Collector (para. 3) at Rupees 352-4-10 |  |  |
|  |  |  | inclusive of the Merahs amounting to Rupees 60, so that the       |  |  |
|  |  |  | immediate loss of Revenue to Government may be put down at        |  |  |
|  |  |  | Rupees 262.*                                                      |  |  |

8. The Board recommend that the Collector should be authorized to assume charge of the lands under reference from 1st July 1858 as proposed by him, to make the remissions requested by the Shotriemdar and to select a village with the approval of the Board to be granted in lieu of the balance which will still be due to him. If however Government are not disposed in a case like the present to grant a village, the Collector will be directed to ascertain and report what amount of compensation in cash the Shotriemdar will demand.

9. The lands referred to at the close of the Collector's letter will be the subject of a separate arrangement with the Zemindar of Palaveram.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES, Secretary.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 460; dated 10th April 1858.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is not disposed to grant a village on Shrotrium in part payment for the purchase of the proprietary right, of the Shotriemdar of Adumbaukum over certain land situated in the Cantonment of Saint Thomas' Mount, and resolves to request the Board of Revenue to ascertain from the Collector what amount in money he is prepared to accept in full of all demands, after remitting the Jodee due on account of his other Shotriem villages.

(Signed) H. FORBES,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 970.

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2. In his reply dated 17th November 1857 Mr. Shubrick stated that the Shotriemdar of Adumbaukum claimed an annual payment of Rupees 721 for his lands, and that he requested that it might be met by remitting Rupees 106-15-2 from his Jodee on account of Adumbaukum; Rupees 364-15-4 on account of his Shotriem village of Reddy Coopum in the Teeroporoor Talook, and by a cash payment of the remainder, viz. Rupees 250, or the gift of a village of this value on Shotriem tenure.

3. The compensation demanded by the Zemindar of Palaveram was found by Mr. Shubrick to exceed the amount (Rupees 249-6-10) shown in his (the Collector's) letter to the Board dated 2d June 1857, and he therefore deferred recommending the Zemindar's claim until further enquiry was made.

4. The Board however, before submitting the arrangements with the Adumbaukum Shotriemdar for the orders of Government requested fuller explanation on some points, viz. the actual receipts of the Shotriemdar on the lands entered in the statement accompanying his letter dated 2d June 1857, the extent of waste and unoccupied land included in the property to be purchased; the description of the value entered opposite the enam shown in the statement &c.

5. In the communication entered at the head of these Proceedings, Mr. Shubrick explains that the aggregate amount (Rupees 721-3-10) shown in the statement is the fixed assessment on the lands and not the actual receipts of the Shotriemdar which are much less and vary every year. But it appears that from further enquiry Mr. Shubrick has been able, with the consent of the Proprietor, to reduce the amount of his claim to about Rupees 614 in round numbers, as shown in the margin.\* The difference consists of the value (Rupees 23-1-0) of the enam entered in the Statement, of three other enams which are not so distinguished in the Statement, but one now said to be included in the Waraput lands and valued at Rupees 26-4-0, and of 60 Rupees on account of Merahs to Curuums and Taluars and which expense will devolve on Government when the lands are transferred to the Collector's management.

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| * Original amount             | Rupees 721 3 0 |
| Deduct.                       |                |
| One Enam                      | Rupees 23 1 0  |
| Three other enams             | 26 4 0         |
| Merahs to Taluars and Curuums | 60 0 0         |
|                               | 109 5 0        |
|                               | 611 14 0       |

N. B.—The difference between the result shown above and the number taken by the Collector and the Board arises from the Collector assuming round numbers in every step of his calculation.

6. If Government accede to the proposal of remitting the Jodee on the Adumbaukum and Reddy Coopum Shotriems to the extent requested by the Proprietor, the difference to be made up to him annually will be in round numbers Rupees 142\* for which he requests that a Shotriem village of equivalent value may be granted to him.

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|--------------------------|----------|
| * Amount of Compensation | 614 0 0  |
| Deduct.                  |          |
| Adumbaukum remission     | 106 15 2 |
| Reddy Coopum do          | 364 15 4 |
|                          | 471 14 6 |
| Difference               | 142 1 6  |

7. The immediate receipts of Government from the purchase are estimated by the Collector

|                     |     |    |    |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|
| Compensation        | 814 | 0  | 0  |
| Government Receipts | 352 | 4  | 10 |
|                     | 261 | 11 | 3  |

(para. 3) at Rupees 352-4-10 inclusive of the Merahs amounting to Rupees 60, so that the immediate loss of Revenue to Government may be put down at Rupees 262.\*

8. The Board recommend that the Collector should be authorized to assume charge of the lands under reference from 1st July 1858 as proposed by him, to make the remissions requested by the Shotriemdar and to select a village with the approval of the Board to be granted in lieu of the balance which will still be due to him. If however Government are not disposed in a case like the present to grant a village the Collector will be directed to ascertain and report what amount of compensation in cash the Shotriemdar will demand.

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(A true Extract.)

*S. J. H. H.*

Secretary.

To

H. FORBES, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to Government,  
Revenue Department.

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No 460

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation  
Under date 10<sup>th</sup> April 1858.

Read the following extract  
from the Proceedings of the Board  
of Revenue -  
(Here enter 18 March 1858 No 470)

The Ld. Commr. is  
not disposed to grant  
a village on Motium  
in part payment for  
the purchase of the  
proprietary rights of  
the Smt. Sundar of  
Adum Lakshmi over  
certain land situated in  
the Cantonment of St.  
Thomas. He and  
his officers request the  
Bd. of Rev. to ascertain  
from the Col. what  
amount of money

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will

June 28<sup>th</sup> July 31<sup>st</sup> 1858

Revenue 1858 No 460  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1858

Extract from the Minutes  
of the Board of Rev.

20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1858  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1858

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No 460 10<sup>th</sup> April 1858

Extract from the Minutes of the Board of Revenue  
dated 10<sup>th</sup> April 1858  
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22<sup>nd</sup> March 1858

Handwritten date: 27 March

He is prepared to accept  
in full of all demands, after  
settling the debts due on  
account of his other  
Andaman villages.

27 March 58.

Office to the P. & O. Secy.  
with 2 Encls.  
Pip? 121

27 to Govt 20th Dec 57/58  
15-209.

Revenue 1858 Dept.  
Do to Govt 13th April.

16460.

Contract of Govt.

2910th April 58.

From B. of Revenue 27 May 58  
Cost 844- in Govt Aug 58 No 22-23.

Observing that Govt.  
Government are not disposed  
to grant a village on the  
basis in part payment  
for the purchase of the pro-  
prietary right of the Shastri  
of Andamarkham over  
certain land situated in the  
vicinity of Sanit Thanas  
Haut and requesting the B. of  
Revenue to ascertain from the  
Collector of the right of what  
amount in money he is prepared  
to accept in full of all demands  
after

No 344.

after permitting the Sanit Thana  
on account of his other  
Andaman Villages.