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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 11th May 1858.

No. 17. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; dated Fort St. George 12th April 1858, No. 1268.

SIR,

From Collector 16th March in Con. 13th November 1857.
Pro. to Collr. 13th Nov. 1857.
From do. 8th February in Con. 12th April 1858.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the correspondence marginally entered, relative to the claim of the enamdar of Moollapolliem in the Chingleput district for a remission of the muckta rent of Rupees 42 per annum levied from him.

2. This village was granted during the Mahomedan Government for the support of a tomb. The entire extent of the grant is three Cawnies of Nunjah, and two of Poonjah, of which 1-33/80 is occupied as sites of Houses and their back-yards, paying a ground rent of thirty Rupees, and the remaining portion is under cultivation yielding two crops a year, and bearing an assessment of Rupees 34-1-7, which sum the Collector states would be leviable from the land, if it was waraput instead of enam, but which under the terms of the grant the enamdar is exempted from paying.

From Collr. 31st July in Con. 8th August 1839, P. 42-44.

3. The muckta rent in question appears to have been imposed on the enamdar long before Hyder's invasion on account of the tax of 42 pagodas levied by him on 12 looms working on his property, at the rate of one Rupee per pagoda. It is not known by whom or at what period the rent was fixed, but it has ever since been regularly paid. An application for its remission was made in 1839, but no orders appear to have been passed on the subject.

4. The Collector states that when the Sayer duties were introduced the muckta rent paid by the Enamdar should have been discontinued, seeing that his collections ceased at the same time. This however was not done. But when the Sayer duties were abolished and the tax on looms restored, both the loom tax and the muckta rent were collected from the Weavers and Enamdar on account of Government. This, as Mr. Shubrick observes, was manifestly unfair; for if the loom tax is collected for Government the muckta rent should be remitted.

Muckta.	*Rupees.*	
Rent	42	*payable.*
Ground rent	30	*received.*
Rupees...	12	

In Con. 14th May 1849.
C. O. B. Vol. 1 page 412.

5. The Collector explains that the Enamdar now collects only Rupees 30 as ground rent in lieu of the loom tax of 42 pagodas formerly levied by him, thus reducing his income by Rupees 117 while his payments continue as before, and are less than his collections by Rs. 12.

6. The title to the enam has never yet come formally under the cognizance of Government, it is however of the description of enams referred to in Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department, dated 12th April 1849, No. 369, and will be treated under the enam rules on the occurrence of a lapse.

7. Under the circumstances stated, the Board of Revenue support the Collector's recommendation that sanction be granted for the remission of the muckta rent payable by the Enamdar from the commencement of the current fusly; and for the refund to him of the amount§ collected on that account since 1839, the date on which his claim was first brought under notice.

§*Rupees 798 per 19 years.*

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 591; dated 5th May 1858.

1. A grant of the extent noted in the margin is said to have been made during the Mahomedan Government for the support of a certain tomb, in the village of Moolapollium in the Chingleput District. By the terms of the grant, the assessment of the land under cultivation viz. Rupees 31-4-7, is remitted to the Enamdar; and he also collects Rupees 30 from the owners of the houses and back-yards which cover part of his land. But formerly he had

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Wet	3	
Dry	2	
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another source of income; being allowed to levy a tax of forty-two Pagodas on 12 looms working on his property, and to enjoy the proceeds, after the deduction of a Rupee in the Pagoda, which formed a fixed yearly contribution to the State.

2. On the introduction of the Sayer duties, although the Enamdar's collections on account of his looms ceased, the portion of the loom rent which belonged to Government was still collected from him; and when the Sayer duties were abolished, the loom tax was collected from the Weavers by Government, *besides* this tax or rent of 42 Rupees from the Enamdar.

3. The object of the letter above recorded, is to obtain sanction for the discontinuance of this latter cess or tax, and to request that the sanction may be retrospective, or in other words that the Enamdar may be reimbursed for what* he has unjustly, as the Collector and the Board conceive, been compelled to pay to Government since the source of such payment was withdrawn from him.

* *Rupees* 798.

4. The Government fully agree with the view taken of this case by the Revenue authorities; and sanction is hereby granted for the abolition of the collection in future, and for the refund of Rupees (798) seven hundred and ninety eight which has been paid in nineteen years.

NOTE.—*Since* 1839, *when application was made for the remission of the cess.*

Board para. 3 *end.*
Collector of Chingleput letter dated 16*th March* 1449, *beginning.*

5. The reason why no orders were passed when a recommendation similar to the one now disposed of was made in 1839, does not appear.

6. In para. 5, line 4 of the Board's letter the word "*less*" is erroneously given instead of "*more.*"

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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No. 1268.

G. S. FORBES, Esq.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

H. FORBES, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

SIR,

From Collr. 16th March in Con. 13th Nov. 1857.
Pro. to do. 13th Nov. 1857.
From do. 8th Feb in Con. 12th April 1858.

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2. This village was granted during the Mahomedan Government for the support of a tomb. The entire extent of the grant is three Cawnies of nunjah, and two of punjah, of which 1-38 is occupied as sites of Houses and their back-yards, paying a ground rent of thirty Rupees, and the remaining portion is under cultivation yielding two crops a year, and bearing an assessment of Rupees 34-127, which sum the Collector states would be leviable from the land, if it was waraput instead of enam, but which under the terms of the grant the enamdar is exempted from paying.

From Collr. 31st July in Con. 8th Augt. 1839, P. 42—44.

3. The muckta rent in question appears to have been imposed on the enamdar long before Hyder's invasion on account of the tax of 42 pagodas levied by him on 12 looms working on his property, at the rate of one rupee per pagoda. It is not known by whom or at what period the rent was fixed, but it has ever since been regularly paid. An application for its remission was made in 1839, but no orders appear to have been passed on the subject.

4. The Collector states that when the Sayer duties were introduced the muckta rent paid by the Enamdar should have been discontinued, seeing that his collections ceased at the same time. This however was not done. But when the Sayer duties were abolished and the tax on looms restored, both the loom tax and the muckta rent were collected from the Weavers and Enamdar on account of Government. This, as Mr. Shubrick observes, was manifestly unfair; for if the loom tax is collected for Government the muckta rent should be remitted.

	Muckta. Rupees
Rent	42 payable.
Ground rent	30 received
Rupees	12

5. The Collector explains that the Enamdar now collects only Rupees 30 as ground rent in lieu of the loom tax of 42 pagodas formerly levied by him, thus reducing his income by Rupees 117 while his payments continue as before, and are less than his collections by Rs. 12.

In Con. 14th May. 1849.
C. O. B. Vol. 1 page 412.

6. The title to the enam has never yet come formally under the cognizance of Government, it is however of the description of enams referred to in Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department, dated 12th April 1849 No. 369, and will be treated under the enam rules on the occurrence of a lapse.

7. Under the circumstances stated, the Board of Revenue support the Collector's recommendation that sanction be granted for the remission of the muckta rent payable by the Enamdar from the commencement of the current fusly; and for the refund to him of the amount § collected on that account since 1839, the date on which his claim was first brought under notice.

§ Rs. 798 per 19 years.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
12*th April* 1858.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

Revenue Department

No. 3941.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13. November 1857.

Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 16. March 1857.

(Rec'd enter No. 76)

In the above letter sanction is asked for the remission of the Assessment of Rupees 42 per Annum payable by the Enamdar of Moottassolum recommended by Mr. Maclean in his Survey Report of 31st July 1839.

Statement B Encl. in a letter from Coll. 31st July 1839.

2. The Village in question appears to have been granted during the Mahomedan Government for the support of a tomb. The rent levied from the Enamdar was fixed long before Hyder's invasion (by whom, or at what period is unknown) and has ever since been regularly paid. The entire extent of the Grant is 3 Cawnies

Paras 42. 43 & 44.

Revenue Dept. Rec'd 24th Nov. 1857. No. 5747

From

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To the Acting Secretary to Government

Rec'd 24th Nov.

Dated, 12th April 1858.

Rec'd 14th April 1858.

No. 2084

Submitting certain Correspondence from the Collector of Chingleput, and recommending that sanction be granted for the remission of the Quitrent therein reported to be payable by the Enamdar of Moottapolliem to the Mosque attached to the tomb of Mookthapolliem Tope

Encl. 12 in April Separate Letter

Encl. 1 to 11 April 1858

Encl. 12 in April Separate Letter

Cawnies of Nunjah and 2 of Punjay of which 1- 9 as 33/8 is described as occupied as sites of houses and their backyards paying a ground rent of Rupees 30 and the remaining portion is under cultivation yielding two crops a year and bearing an assessment of Rupees 34-1-7.

3. The Board do not quite understand how much Petitioner pays altogether i.e whether he pays the 42 Rupees above referred to and also 34 Rupees land assessment Rupees 34-1-9 is stated to be the Survey assessment of that portion of the land not occupied by sites of houses i.e 1 Cawney Poonjah and 3 Nunjah. The assessment on the remaining 1 Cawny is not mentioned, perhaps owing to the land being covered with houses it was not computed. The Collector is also silent as to whether he still receives 30 Rupees Ground Rent for a portion of his land.

4. The Board gather from the papers that the title to the Enam has never

never yet come formally under the cognizance of Government. The Grant however is of the description of Enams referred to in Extract Minutes Consultation 12th April 1849 No. 369, and should be treated under the Enam Rules on the occurrence of a lapse.

G.O. 31st Vol P. 512.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. D. Lion

Ag Secretary.

To

C. J. Shubrick Esq

Collector of Chingleput.

(True Copy)

C. D. Lion

Secretary.

Enclosed in a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government Revenue Dept dated 12th April 1858 No 1268.

Recd 15th May 1858

Copy.

Read Copy of Survey Report & Sketch No 1 Furnished 13th Inst. by Lieutenant the Assistant Engineer Executing the Survey in Tinnevelly Dist.

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Revenue Dept

No 891.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th May 1858.

Read letter from the Board of Revenue, dated 12 April 1858 No 1268.

VIII

Wet 3. Cawnies
Dry 2.
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1. A grant of the extent noted in the margin is said to have been made during the Mahomedan Government in the support of certain Saubrs in the village of Moolapollium in the Chingleput district. By the terms of the grant, the assessment of the land under cultivation is limited to Rs 31.4.7, is remitted to the Inamdar; and he also collects Rs 30 from the owners of the Houses and back-yards, which cover part of this land. But formerly he had another source of

The terms of the original grant should be examined & steps taken to ascertain whether the Inamdar has any claim to the land on which the Saubrs are built.

I do not see that he need have the papers above referred to sent to Madras.

income;- being allowed to levy a tax of Forty-two Pagodas on 12 Grounds working on his property; and to enjoy the proceeds, after deducting for a rupee in the Pagoda, which formed a fixed yearly contribution to the State.

4. On the introduction of the Sayer duties, although the Headmen collection on account of his Loom-tax, the portion of the loom rent which belonged to Govt. was still collected from him; and when the Sayer duties were abolished, the loom tax was collected from the Weavers by Govt. besides this tax a rent of 42 Rupees from the Enamdar.

operations - Lieutenant Gillandon reporting the result of this expedition on the 2nd January 1857, wrote as follows; "I cannot "exclude without stating "that our success is entirely "attributable to the fidelity of "the Spy who guided us, and "to the intelligence and sagacity "of Devabundoo Mudaly "of Cotiur, who was the only "person to whom I communi- "cated my plans, who procured "for me all the information "on which I acted, and without "whose judicious advice and "local experience, I should pro- "bably have failed in effecting "any thing."

Devabundoo Mudaly was afterwards selected by Mr. Sommelle, Superintendent of the Melcats for his activity, intelligence

intelligence, and honesty
~~to fill the post of~~
~~to be the~~ Tahsildar of Dood,
where he appears to have
introduced the Madras system
system of police. after his
removal to Dood, he is
represented to have been indefatigable in his endeavors
to apprehend thieves & Dacoits,
and on one occasion to have
reduced that Chief to such
straits as to have obliged him to
separate from all but three
or four followers, and even
to sell a matchlock for their
support. Denabundoo an
Hindu is stated to have
conducted or assisted in the
capture of 69 Dacoits
among whom were some
principal men for
~~whose apprehension rewards were~~
~~offered.~~
~~each was offered by Govt~~
~~Government~~

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~~be~~ an order in the first instance for suspension from the Collectorship of the Zillah

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3. The object of the letter above recorded, is to obtain sanction for the discontinuance of this ~~cent~~ tax, and to request that the sanction may be retrospective, or in other words that the Surandar may be reimbursed for what he has unjustly, as the Collector and the Board conceive, been compelled to pay to Govt since the source of such payments was withdrawn from him

Rupees 798

4. The Govt fully agree with the view taken of this case by the Revenue authorities; sanction is hereby granted for the abolition of the collection in future, and for the refund of Rupees 798/ seven hundred and ninety eight

which have been paid in nineteen years.

5. The reason why no orders were passed when a recommendation similar to the one now disposed of was made in 1839, does not appear.

6. In Para 5, line 4 of the Boards letter the word "left" is erroneously given instead of "here"

Note.
Since 1839. application was made for the remission of the cess.
in Board's Para 3. and the Resolution of Chief Justice's letter dated 8th March 1837. beginning [illegible] referred to

Copies to the Bd of Rev. Desp. 6th with 2 Encls
" Accountant General "
" Civil Auditor "

Dispatched

Dispatched 27th

Revenue 1858 Depart.
D. to Cons. N. Alley

No. 591
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D/ S. Alley / 58.

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Sanctioning the abolition of the Alicata rent or town cess payable by the Commander of Mostafa Ben in Chinglepet and for the refund of Rs. 798 collected from him on that account in 19 years.

No. 17918