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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 15th June 1858.

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No. 1. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 20th May 1858. No. 1821.

Read letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 24th April 1858.
In Consultation 20th May 1858.

(Here enter No. 65.)

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to their Endorsement on Petition No. 37 of 1858.

2. The enam, of which Petitioner claims a portion, is a very old grant; no sunnud is forthcoming, but the land is stated to have been obtained so far back as 1693. In 1810, Mr. Fraser issued a takeed granting the same extent to K. Vencojee and his brother K. Lutchmiah. In 1816, the three Coochels enjoyed by the former were registered in the name of his nephew K. Condulroydoo, who died in 1830 in possession of the whole enam. On his death the Enam was divided into three shares and passed to three females; viz.

1. Krishnavanamah widow of Vencojee's son.
2. Poolamah, widow of Vencojee's brother.
3. Saraswatomah, widow of Vencojee's nephew.

3. Krishnavanamah (No. 1.) died without issue in 1851. Poolamah (No. 2) is also dead, but has left a grandson by the female line. Saraswatomah No. 3, is alive, but has no family.

4. Petitioner is brother of Krishnavanamah and claims her portion on two documents, dated respectively 1835 and 1844—the first executed by his sister and the other two females and the second by his sister alone) providing for the continuance of her share to him after her death.

5. The Sub-Collector considered that as Krishnavanamah obtained her share only in right of her husband, she could not bequeath it to her brother to the prejudice of Poolamah's grandson, a lineal descendant (though in the female line) of K. Vencojee. The lapsed share (three Coochels) was accordingly made over to the grandson by the late Acting Collector Mr. Taylor.

6. The Board consider that the decision of the local authorities was correct, and they are unable therefore to recommend that Petitioner should be permitted to sue in the Courts for his share, his sister having evidently no more than a life interest in the enam.

7. As the lapse was not reported for orders, the Board conclude that the late Acting Collector had satisfactory evidence in Mr. Fraser's takeed or from other sources of the antiquity of the grant.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Sub-Secretary.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 781; dated 9th June 1858.

1. The Government fully concur in the view taken by the Board of Revenue of Petitioner's request. Ordered accordingly that the following endorsement be made on Petition No. 37 of 1858.

"The sister of Petitioner having only a life interest in the Enam, referred to, Petitioner's request to be allowed to sue for the land on the strength of alleged deeds of gift, is inadmissible.

2. Adverting however to para. 7 of the Board's Proceedings, it would appear that the continuance of the enam to Pullamma's grandson without reference to higher authority, was irregular; this case will be reported for orders on the death of the grandson, and all cases of Enam without Sanads should be reported for orders in future.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,

Acting Secretary to Government.

The Petitioner appealed to the Collector

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செப்பனியுமர் பெயர்: இ. கண்ணகம்

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Revenue District
Collectors Office
Trichinopoly
24th April 1858

From J. B. O. Esquire
Collector of Revenue
Trichinopoly

Secretary to the Board
of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the order
of Government on the accompanying
Petition No. 37 of 1858, & to the
Endorsement of the Board of
Revenue thereon dated 2nd ultimo,
I have the honor to state that the
Petitioner is a Brother of one
Trichivaraman who enjoyed a
Share in an Enam of 5 Coohals
in the Ongole Taluk, in her
husband's right.

2. The Sub Collector having decided
against him, stating that his claim
was without support of any kind
as he was not a lineal
descendant of the former possessor,
the Petitioner appealed to the Collector.

The decision of the Sub Collector was confirmed under date 12th September 1857 by Mr. Taylor, late Acting Collector, on the ground that as Petitioner stands in no relationship to the family of the Original grantee, he has no right to succeed to his sister's share - a share which came into her possession in her husband's right.

3. In order to a clearer understanding of the Case, I beg to forward copy of a Tabular Report sent up by the Sub Collector.

4. It appears however that in Petitioner claims a share in the Enam on the ground of a document alleged to have been executed in the year 1835 by Krishnavanumath & 2 others, to the effect that after the death of the former, her brother Petitioner should enjoy her estate and her Maniam.

5. The Petitioner has also

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another document purporting to have been executed by his sister in Krishnavanumath alone, in the year 1844, to the same effect.

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6. It appears to me that it would be contrary to the spirit of the Notification, published under the orders of Government, to allow the Petitioner to have the benefit of this bequest, & that as the alienation was not completed by an actual transfer of the Enam in the lifetime of the late incumbent Krishnavanumath it is unnecessary now to grant him permission to prosecute his claim in the Civil Court.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

M. G. M.
Collector

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} Signed James James Finckhai
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G. P. Wilson
Collector

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 Referred to the Bureau of
 Revenue for report.
 Fort St George.
 16 January 1859.
 By Order
 E. K. Lusk
 Secretary of the Fort

[Handwritten text in cursive script, likely a letter or document.]

Exhibit 1858
Dr. & Co. 15th June 1858

Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Directors

Dec 20th 1858
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Adopting a letter from
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