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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 26th January 1858.

No. 44. Read the following Petition.

To T. PYCROFT Esq., Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George.

The humble petition of P. Lukshminursu, Shrotriemdar of Murripaud in Woodiagherry talook, Nellore dated 4th January 1858.

HONORED SIR,

I humbly beseech your goodness to lay before the Right Honorable Lord Harris Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the enclosed Memorial, which I took the liberty to address to the most Honorable the Court of Directors, together with the petition dated 1st August 1853 returned to me with an endorsement by the late Governor of this Presidency, and to obtain the orders of the most Noble Government for the dispatch of my memorial to the Honorable Court of Directors by the 1st opportunity, with such recomendation that my Shrotriem village may be restored to me and for this favor I shall feel greatly to obliged your honor.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, No. 98; dated 26th January 1858.

Resolved that P. Lukshminursu be informed that Memorials to the Honorable the Court of Directors are required to be submitted in triplicate, and that on his furnishing two additional copies of the Memorial which accompanied the above address, the subject will be taken into consideration.

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

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செ யனிடுபவர் பெயர் 4-மனி.

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To,

J. Pycroft Esq^re

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I am, most Honored Sir
Your very obedient &
most humble servant

Nellore
1st January 1858.

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To,

The Honorable Court of Directors
of the East Indies Company
&c &c &c

The humble memorial of Pasanur
Lakshminarsu who receives an
allowance as per order of the
Government of Madras on the
account of the Zuqted Shrotriem
of Murrepad, attached to the
Talook of Woodiagherry in the
Zillah of Nellore, in the presidency
of Madras.

My Lords,

Your Memorialist humbly represents that the Highness Nasaraddoula Nasaraljang Bahadar the late Nawab of Arcot granted to your memorialists father Gopalrow, the Shrotriem of Murrepad on an assessment of 90 Pagodas per annum, in the Fusly year 1185 agreeing that it should be enjoyed from posterity to posterity, and gave a Sunnud to that effect.

After your Memorialists father possessed the said Shrotriem village, he had expended a great deal of Money in digging up wells, and in bringing the land under Cultivation & after it was brought under the plough, he was enjoying the profit thereof, after paying the

the Circar shist annually. After his death your
Memorialist & his undivided brother were jointly enjoying
the same.

When the Jahagier of Wudayagiry was assumed
by the Honorable Company in Fasly 1249, the Shrotriem
village which was under our enjoyment, was also
erroneously assumed by the late Collector of this Zillah.

Your Memorialist having presented a Petition
to the Board of Revenue of Fort St. George, requesting
that our Shrotriem village might be released from
assumption, they called up the Report on the matter
from the Collector of this Zillah, and referred the case
to the Government recommending a payment of 10 Rs.
per month as well as the restoration of the arrears
thereof from the date of the sequestration of the Shrotr
should be made to your Memorialist in lieu of the
Shrotriem village, though your Memorialist is en-
titled to receive a full portion thereof as his undivided
brother Ramarow had departed this life without issue.

The Governor in Council had accordingly
sanctioned so as to grant to your Memorialist a Stipe
of 10 Rupees per month (120 Rupees per annum) &
the arrears thereof from the date of the sequestration
of the Shrotriem village up to the date of the sanction.

The Collector of this Zillah paid to your
Memorialist the amount of the arrears, and continues
to

to pay him 10 Rupees per month since that time.

The Shrotriem village which was improved
by us, & which was giving annually a profit of a
sum of Rupees 800 - - after deducting the shist due
to the Circar, had been sequestered by the Honorable
Company, and paying to your Memorialist a mere
sum of Rupees 10 per month in lieu thereof.

The Shrotriems, Dyaharams, Khandrigas, &
Maniems granted by the late Nawab, are in the
enjoyment of the very individuals, in the reign of the
Honorable Company, but with the exception of your
Memorialist.

Your Memorialist having presented a Petition
to the Governor in Council of Fort St. George,
requesting him to pass orders so as to grant to your
Memorialist his Shrotriem Village, an endorsement
was given on it requesting his claim.

The said Petition is herein enclosed for your
Honorable Courts perusal.

Your Memorialist therefore earnestly entreat
Your Honorable Court that his Case may receive
your impartial investigation & to give directions
to the local Government to restore to your Memorialist
his Shrotriem Village Marriepad, which had been
granted to his father by the late Nawab of Arcot and
which was along since in his enjoyment, as well as
the amount of the value of the produce yielded
from

from the year in which the said Shrotrium had been so registered.

For which act of charity & justice your Memorialist is in duty bound &c.

Nellore
4th January 1853.

Shall ever pray &c.

Read

Dft Cons. 29 October 1858 No. 7-8

Copy in a Letter to E
Dated 25th March 1858 No 10.

Revenue 1858 Dept
Cons 26th January.

No 13

From P. Lukshminar-
-sa Shrotriemdar of Mur-
-ripaud in Woodiaghetty
Talook Nellore-

Dated 4th January 58.
Recd 6th
2 Encls
Letter
Sent 98. 26th Jan 58

Transmitting a Memorial to the Honorable Court with its Enclosures, setting forth his claim to the Shares originally assigned to his Brother and himself, or to the entire Villages comprized in a certain Shrotrium, and objecting to the mode of calculation, by which his own share has been fixed at Rupees 120 per annum.

No 44.

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To

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Henry Pottinger Bart G.C.B.
Governor in Council.
Fort St George.

The humble Petition of P. Lutchmeenarasa
Shrotriemdar of Murripaud of
Woodiaghetty Talook in Nellore

Most Humbly Sheweth.

1 That your Petitioner addressed the Board in 1848 regarding his claims to the Shrotrium Village of Murripaud in the Woodiaghetty Jaghire in the District of Nellore. and that the Govt. on the representation of the Board were induced to recognize your Petitioners claims and authorized the Grant of an allowance of Rs. 120 per Annum

2 Your Petitioner does not consider it necessary therefore to urge the grounds of his claim to a share in the Shrotrium Village, as these have been fully substantiated by the several Documents which have been held by the Collector but he would submit for the consideration of the Board whether he is not entitled to the whole Village of Murripaud on the demise of his brother.

3 Your Petr begs to observe that the Village in question was granted so far back as 1776 to his father Gopaul Row, and the grant was recognized by the Company on their taking possession of the Country.

4 The Village it is admitted descended properly from his father to himself & his Elder brother who died in consequence of family [illegible] and the Village was resumed and allowances were granted in the following proportions- Pagodas 234 p. to the Elder brother and Pagodas

Proceeding upon this principle your
to the by the decease of his brother
to his share also by the Law of descent
& the Windoos and thus the sum that
awarded to him was not 120 Rs per
Pagodas that is 1350 Rs or thereabouts
share: without that of his brother to Rs
s per Annum.—
On what principle of Calculation
have arrived at the conclusion that
Petitioner was no more than 120
Petitioner is at a loss to under-
mitting that the resources of
greatly exaggerated: yet as
of Pgs 23½ & 110½ Pagodas were
any reference to such resources
tions of the Lands entered had
ange of by the Circar: each
onsequently entitled to the
e so fixed and your Petitioner
fully submit that it was
d to any succeeding Government
time the grants that had
the Mahmedan dynasty
in period to make any change
ess fixed.—
Your Petitioner therefore begs
Government acting on the faith

be granted to him, which on all forms so hitherto
to the Village as Shrotriem having been fully
concealed, he is certainly entitled to and which
he feels assured Government will not deprive
him of after having done the justice to admit
his claim to the Shrotriem it self, while your
Petitioner is prepared to take up in lieu of his
allowance now prayed for and on all these
causes your Govt cannot refuse in justice
to your Petitioner and either of these your
Petitioner is ready to abide by and to be satisfied
first with.—
Your Petitioner would beg leave
for argument sake suppose that the grantees
of your Petitioners claims to the Allowance of
Pagodas 218 rested on the resumption
Village and abiding at the first Revenue
were greatly exaggerated, it will be seen from
the Revenue accounts of the Village from the
date of the resumption that even under the
management of Govt officers the entire of
the whole of the Lands in the Village average
at the sum of Rupees 800 per Annum.—
It follows that when the re-
sources are so greatly reduced as shown in the
margin the fees payable to Government from
the Pagodas per Annum at the resources
of the Village Estimated at 300 Pagodas should
be proportionally decreased, this will make
it 60 Pagodas or 210 Rs and taking
should be paid upon your Petitioners allowance

1300 Rs to 800

ding to the Revenue of the Village and
he circar accounts Rix 800 Rs it would
than 70 Rupees or there about. If this
noted the sum due to your Petr on this
would be in Excess of that which has
by Govt by Rs 60 per annum. —

This rectification of the account as
that is due by Govt & but it is not
tance that he would urge upon your
s notice. —

It will be seen however that
ners share was fixed Exclusive of
cultivation expenses and payment of
sdar was granted to your Petitioner by
on his taking possession of your
[illegible]

× Rs 231
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mmodity of what was allowed to your
brother your Petr submits that the
e is entitled to even as regards his
Rs 270 per annum but that as he
his brothers share be added, he should
the circar the full account of Rs 800
Vodi at the reduced rate of 2.10 Rs and
pence at 10 per cent, the whole sum he
tled to receive is Rs 510. —

But your Petitioner begs again most
to submit for your Excellencies exami

ssessed for himself Rs 80 and further that
it is not but just, that his brothers share so unjust
alienated by the state, should not be continued to you
Petr as these allowances represent mostly the lands
of the Shrotrium which by Hindu Law would on the
demise of an elder brother have descended by methods
male heirs to his younger brother and under these
circumstances your Petr becomes entitled to receive from
Govt an account of the Shrotrium of Sorrepand,
either the Lands of the Shrotrium itself or the full
amount of commutation allowance granted in its
that is Pagodas 345 or Rs 1380 or thereabouts. —

In conclusion your Petitioner pra
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that as the Govt have done him justice to recognize
his claims to the Shrotrium, they will not stop
in this their act of justice of granting him the pa
sum of Rs 120 per Annum or Rs 10 per mensem but
they will either restore the Shrotrium of his ancest
enjoyed from the year 1776 or give him the full a
amount of the allowance fixed either as it stood ori
nally as at the Estimate Revenue of this Village
in the Circar accounts. —

And for this act of justice and
benevolence your Petitioner shall bound
Shall ever Pray

1st August
1853.

R. D

No 98 (15

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 26th January 1858.

Read the following letter

from P. Lutchminarsu Thro-

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Copy to P. Lutchminarsu

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Extract Mins: of Cons:
Dated 26th Jany 58.

From P. Lukhmanarow Shetriemdar of Murrispaud in Woodiapurry Talook in the Dist: of Nellore
D/ 5th February 58 Ch. 210 inl:

Informing P. Luk: Shanmurow Shetriemdar of Murrispaud in Woodiapurry Talook in the District of Nellore, that Memorials to the Honorable Court of Directors are required in triplicate, and that on his furnishing two additional copies of his Memorial, the subject will be taken into consideration.

No 44-45