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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th November 1876.

No. 291. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th August 1876, No. 1,995 :—

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8. This petition was referred to the Collector for report by an Endorsement No. 1,269 of 1847.

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12. After the death of the Government petitioner's son it was notified by you at page 253 of the District Gazette, dated 20th May 1871, that the village of Virdamput standing in the name of Samsaum-ud-Dowlah Abdul Khader Khan Nazem Jung Bahadoor will be registered in the Revenue Accounts in the name of his son Abdul Hakeem Khan unless restricted by an injunction or order of a competent Civil Court issued within six months from date at the instance of the parties contesting Abdul Hakeem Khan's claims.

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15. From the foregoing facts it will be seen that the village of Virdamput was at the express request of the Government petitioner and with the sanction of the Board of Revenue transferred to his son, on whose death his nicka son, the present holder, was put in possession of the village agreeably to your orders.

16. I beg to submit herewith the records as per enclosed list, and request that they may be returned when no longer required direct to the English and Vernacular Record-keepers of your Office from whom they have been received.

17. The Gudiattam Tahsildar's Arzi, No. 173, dated 7th instant, and its enclosures (as per Tamil list) bearing upon the subject sent herewith may be returned to me when done with.

(True Copy.)

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 592. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1876, No. 1,861.

Miscellaneous.

THE Collector is in error in supposing that there is no power to intervene. The Government can resume the grant or make it over to another family, in the circumstances of the case; but they are unwilling to go the length of either of these courses. The Collector will give the late Ameer-ud-Dowlah's descendants an opportunity of choosing amongst themselves a proper Trustee of the Inam; warning them of the consequences which may ensue from any further mismanagement and neglect of the objects of the endowment.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November 1876.

Recd.

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Issue for service in a Mosque in North Arcot.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Petition and copies of Board's letters,
dated 5th March 1821 and 8th September 1823.

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

Erd. W. J. Lewis.

Rec. 1876. Dept. of Board of Revenue, MADRAS. No. 4988

PROCEEDINGS, 7TH AUGUST 1876, No. 1,995.

Dept. 19 Aug 1876

Recd. 18 Sept

AUGUST.
No. 1,995.

Petition—No. 2,524 of 1875 presented to Government by Ameer Ood Dowlah, claiming restoration of Virdamputt village in Gudiattam Taluq, North Arcot District, which was originally granted for service in a Mosque — Submitting to Government Collector's report on —

2524 of 1875 & 2211 of 1876

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To

His Excellency the Honorable W. Robinson,
C. S. I. Governor of Fort St. George
&c. &c. &c.
&c. &c. &c.
Madras.

The humble address of Ameer
Ood Dowlah Bahadoor residing
at Madras.

Most Respectfully Sheweth

That your Lordships' Petitioner
begs leave to inform your Lordships benevolent consideration, that the Village of Verdumpet in Goodiatum Taluq had been granted to my Ancestors, by the former Nabob Comdaloo Omrah Bahadoor as jaghire for performing the services of the Tomb of Nabob Khyroo Deen Khan Bahadoor, and his sons, they held the same hereditarily.

2 That the said Village was registered in the name of my Father Ameer Ood Dowlah Abdool Khader Khan Bahadoor Amer Jung in the Hijree 1215 he enjoyed the same for many years and died

3 After his demise Mr. Greame, the Collector of the District registered the said Village in 1816 in my name, I accordingly performed the services of the Tomb for the last 45 years, but the Village was under the Management of the Circar, and part the proceeds thereof

there of to me for the Services of the Tomb, and in
1823 the Village was made over to me with the sanction
of the Revenue Board.

4 While I was performing the duties
of the Village my son Syn Jamon Dowlah to
Abdool Khader Khan Nazim Jung Bahadoor,
become compitant to manage the affairs of the Tomb,
I therefore transferred its affairs to him, who died
shortly after, then the said Jaghier was confirmed in
the name of Abdool Hakeem Khan, the Nicka
son of the said Nazim Jung Bahadoor, who is
totally unfit for the management of the said Village
and ruined the said Jaghier in the following manner.

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into decay is as follows I That since the said
Village came into the enjoyment of the said Abdool
Hakeem Khan, the payments of the (Huffaz)
(the Readers of the Koran) and (Jawerampolier of
the said Tomb and the (Fatheha) (Prayers for the
soul of the deceased) on the ceremonies lost their
regularities, and thereby the said Tomb became in
a most ruined condition II That the said
Abdool Hakeem Khan at the instigation of his
immoral advices cut off, and distroyed all the
Mango Trees and old Garden, and also sold a
Bungalow built of Bricks & Chunam which
was

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was expressly intended for the use and benefit of the
Travellers III That in the year 1871 was fined
one Rupee, by the Sub Magistrate of the Poodiyathoor
for his having annoyed the Respectful Ryots of the
said Village, a copy of the said fining Sentence is
herewithenclosed, IV That he gave the Contract of
the said Village to a Cubbay (Patail) named
Mohamed Yacoob Sahib, and made him the Sole
Master of the Village, the said Contractor expelling
all those that had for many years been Patails,
Curnums, and he himself Collects the Revenue and
treats the Ryots tyrannically V That His Highness
the late Nabob Azeem Jah Bahadoor Prince of Arcot
in some of his writings had given a very bad opinion
respecting the Conduct of Abdool Hakeem Khan
which is herein inclosed for your Lordships
Kind perusal. Lastly that he has not since a
Year paid the Payments of the said (Huffaz) or
the Readers of the Coran, the Jawerampoliers of the
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of the deceased.

6 That for the Statement above described
Your Lordships will be highly pleased to peruse
over the two Petitions Nos 1 & 2 submitted by the
Inhabitants of Aredaud, Vellore, which
clearly proves the most unbecoming character

of

the said Abdool Hakeem Khan and to call upon the Managing Mohammedan Committee of Arcot College, for further information regarding his character.

I have submitted the whole of the above facts to the Collector of North Arcot and the Endorsement granted by the said Officer on the 31st March 1874 is hereewith enclosed for your Lordship's Kind perusal.

And in conclusion I beg that your Lordship will be so Kind as to grant me such a sufficient number of Peons for the Right to and Pitteadee of the said Jaghir in my hand; so that the customary Rights and Ceremonies of the Tomb may be fully restored, and the annoyed pobre cultivators may be obtained to their own work, without any hinderance or disturbance being more, as this Sunnud was purely granted for the sole support of the Tomb.

For which act of Kindness and Justice Your Lordship's Petitioner as in duty bound will Ever pray.

Madras
12th November
1875.

To
His Excellency
Ameeroo Dowlah Bahadoor
Rayapetta
Grooves

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Address.

1713 Kancheepuram
24th March 74.

To
W. S. Whiteside Esqr.
Collector and Magistrate of
North Arcot

The humble petition of Sayfoler Hoosain Sahib agent, duly authorized to conduct the matters of Virdampet Village.

Most respectfully sheweth,—

That the village of Virdampet situated in the Taluq of Guriatham, North Arcot District was with reference to a Purvana, granted as a Jaygeer by the late Nabob Omdatal Omra of the Carnatic for the performance of the ceremonies of the tomb of the late Nabob Kehytwaddein Khan the grand father of Ameeruddowlah Bahadoor. For many years the said Ameeruddowlah Bahadoor was the manager of the said tomb, and gageer. Lately the said Ameeruddowlah Bahadoor finding his late son Nazim Jung Bahadoor finding unfit enough to conduct the affairs transferred his rights to the said Nazim Jung Bahadoor who died shortly after. Then the said gageer was confirmed in the name of Abdul Hakeem Khan - the son of the said Nizam Jung Bahadoor. The

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& thereby the said tomb became ruined.
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at the instigation of his immorab advised
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old garden.
(3) That the same Abdul Hakeem Khan
executed an Ex Demand in favor of a
Brahmin named Sreenevasa Iyengar
for Rs 14,000. The said Brahmin sued
him in Court and received an Ex parte
decree and consequently sold by pub-
lic auction all the land together with
the garden belonging to the grand
father of the said Abdul Hakeem Khan
(4) That the said Abdool Hakeem Khan
sold a bungalow built of bricks
& intended for the use of travellers.
(5) As the said Abdool Hakeem Khan
had borrowed money from many
persons lately he was put in Gaol at
Madras for a small sum of money.

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(6) That he was in 1871 fined one Rupee by the sub-magistrate of Gurialtum for his having annoyed the ryots of the said village. A copy of the said fining sentence is herewith enclosed.

(7) That he gave the contract of the said village to a Lobbai Patail named Mahmed Yacoob Sahib and made him the sole master. The said contractor expelling all those that had for many years been patails & carnums collects revenue himself and treats the ryots tyrannically.

(8) That the late Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor of Arcot in one of his writings has given a very bad opinion respecting the conduct of Abdool Hakeem Khan which for your perusal is herein enclosed.

(9) That for his having evaded the payment of the Road fund to the Govt he was in gaol. It is only some fifteen days since he obtained his release.

(10) Lastly that he has not since one year given the salaries of the said Huffaz & the flower supplier of the tomb.

(2) That for the statements above made you will be pleased to peruse over

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over the two papers one written by the
inhabitants of Arcot and the other,
of Vellore which clearly shows the
character of the said Abdool Hakeem
Khan; and to call upon the manu-
-ging Mahomedan Committee of Arcot
& Vellore for further information
respecting him.

(3) And that you would be kind &
just enough to transfer the right &
of the said paper to the said Abdool
Hakeem Khan's adopted father
Ameerud Dowlah Bahadoor, so that
the customary rights and emoluments
of the Tomb may be restored, & the
annoyed poor cultivators may
pursue their work without any
hindrance or disturbance and the
Imam who is appointed for the upkeep
of the tomb, the Revenue authorities
can interfere

The Vakalatnamah
granted by Ameerud Dowlah Bah-
-adoor to petitioner is herein enclosed
for your honor's perusal.

For which act of kindness &
charity the petitioner shall ever
pray for your long life & prosperity.

I beg to remain
Honored sir
Your most obedient Servant
Syed Hoosain Sahib
Agent & Vakeel of Ameerud Dowlah
Bahadoor

From
Ameerodalah
Bahadur

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من امیر الدولہ بہادر ساکن مدراس ہون

جمیع کافۂ اہل اسلام اور تمامی حاجات واقفین حقیقت حال سے شہرار کاکے طلب شہادت کرتا ہون میں باسباب پر کہ موضع وردم پٹ
ضلع چنولپٹ گرناٹام میں ملکی ہے سو میرے دادا نواب خیر الدین خان مغفور کے مقبرے کے حفاظت فاتحہ و عود و گل و تیل و چراغ کے واسطے الطور جاگیر مشروط دیا گیا تھا
اسکا متولی میرے والد ماجد کے میں تھا سو اسکو میں میرے فرزند صمصام الدولہ مرحوم کو نظر کرتا اُنکے دانائی کے میرے عوض میں واسطے ادا کرنے
لوازمات مشروط صدر الذکر مقبرہ مذکور کے متولی ہاکر جسطرح اُنکے نام سے انعام مکشر کیا گیا کرو ادا بعد اُنکے انتقال کے اُنکے فرزند عبد الحکیم مانی پر جو میرا
پوتا ہوتا ہی جسطرح ہوی جیسکہ عبد الحکیم مذکور مقرر ہوا ہی حفاظ کو مشاہرہ ہمیں پہنچا مارے خانون کا خانہ نشین ہوے باقی فواتح و عود و گل
موافق عادت سابق ہوتا رہے بلکہ چراغ ہی نرہا بالکل ویران ہی اور موضع وردم پٹ ہی جو جاگیر مقبرہ کا مشروط ادا کرنا مقرر ہائی تہی اُسکو بتسلیم محمد یعقوب صاحب
دس سال کا اجارہ دیکر مبلغ پیشگی بہدست کر لیکے مالانی امورات میں صرف کرڈالا یہہ کیفیت تمامی عالم پر روشن ہے صاحب بیانکی نہیں اسپر عمارہ ہرگز
اور یہی قرض کیکے وارث کہا کر چنور میں قیدی جو صاحبان کہ اس حقیقت سے واقف و آگاہ ہین از راہ خدا ترسی و حق پرستی کے اس کاغذ کو اپنے
مواہیر و دستخطونسے مزین کرکے عبد اللہ ماجور و غدا الناس مشکور ہوگا یہہ چند کلمے بطور محضر لکھدیے امین سند ہووے و عند الحاجت کار آوے

تحریر فی الیالے سوم فیبروری ۱۸۶۲ عیسوی مطابق یازدہم ماہ ذیحجہ ۱۲۷۸ ہجری

Signed in behalf of the above and
Canceptta for the bord Coindeet of
Abdool Hakeem Cam in this Inobozamohmo

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To
My address
To Syed Hasan Sahib
care of
Ameeroddowlah Bahadoor
at Rayapeetta
Madras

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مهر علی دارد غه مقبره

مهر غلام علی ۱۲۷۵

بوارثات مضمون محضر هذا
مهر نموده شد

دستخط گواهی نموده شد
عبدالوهاب قران خوان مقبره

دستخط گواهی نموده شد
حافظ محمد عبدالوهاب قران خوان

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محمد اسحاق قران خوان مقبره

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سید عبدالله عرف پیان شاه نمبر ۵۵ العبد
مکان دار حضرت ناصر اولیا قدس سره
دستخط بقلم خود نمبر ۵۶۶

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گواه شد
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گواه شد میر غلام علی
گواه شد عبدالقادر
گواه محمد بدن

گواه لقمان
برین محضر که مرقوم است صحیح است
دستخط
گواه شد ادم بیگ
گواه شد حیدر علی
دیوان القاضی نمبر ۳۳
گواه شد عبدالغنی
گواه شد طاهر خان بزازی
گواه شد قادر حسین
گواه شد حسین شریف
گواه شد عظیم الدین
گواه شد حسین خان
گواه شد سید فتح الله
گواه شد قاسم علی
گواه شد امین الدین حسین عفی عنه
گواه شد غفار خان
گواه شد احمد علی
گواه شد مظفر حسین
گواه شد محمد داود
گواه شد قمر الدین
گواه شد منور علی خان

علامت گواه شد
محمد غوث

علامت گواه شد
محمد جعفر

گواه شد
محمد سعید

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گواه شد
محمد حسین

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شیخ زید

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سید عبدالعزیز

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گواه شد نصیر الدین

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گواه شد
حسن خان

گواه شد
احمد بیگ

علامت گواه شد
شمس خان سوداگر
متولی مسجد

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Ammeeroddoulah Bahadoor
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امیر الدولہ بہادر

مین امیر الدولہ بہادر ساکن مدراس ہون

جمیع کافہ اہل اسلام اور خاصی صاحبان واقفین حقیقت حال سے شہہ دیلور کے طلب شہادت کرتا ہون مین اس بات پر کہ موضع وردم بیت
ضلع چنوتعلقہ گڑیام مین ملحق ہی سو میرے دادا نواب خیر الدین خان مغفور کے مقبرہ کے خفظ و فاتحہ و عود و گل و تیل و چراغ کے واسطے بطور جاگیر مشروط
دیا گیا تھا اسکا متولی بعد میرے والد ماجد کے مین تھا سو اسکو مین میرے فرزند صمصام الدولہ مرحوم کو نظر کرتا اُنکے دانائی کے میرے عوض مین واسطے
ادا کرنے نوازمات مشروط صدر الذکر مقبرہ مذکور کے متولی بناکر رجسٹری اُنکے نام سے الخام کمشنر کیان کرادی بعد اُنکے انتقال کے اُنکے فرزند عبد الحکیم
نامی جو میرا پوتا ہوتا ہی رجسٹری ہوئی ہی بیکہ عبد الحکیم مذکور مقرر ہوا ہی خفظ کو مقبرہ نہین پہنچا مارے فاقونیکے خانہ نشین ہوے باقی
فواتحہ و عود و گل موقوف بلکہ چراغ بہی زنہا بالکل دیرانی ہی اور موضع وردم بیت بہی جو جاگیر مقبرہ کے مشروط ادا کرنے مقرر ہا ہی تہی اُسکو
پتیل محمد یعقوب صاحب کو دس سال کا اجارہ دیکر مبلغ پیشگی ہمدست کر لیکے نالایقی امور آئین مرقومہ کرتا الا یہہ کیفیت نامی عالم پر روشن
حاجت بیانکی نہین اسپر علاوہ یہہ کہ اور بہی قرض کرکے دارنت کیا کرچنور مین قیدی ہی جو صاحبان کہ اس حقیقت سے واقف و آگاہ ہین
از راہ خدا ترسی و حق پرستی یکے اس کاغذ کو اپنے مواہیر اور دستخطونسے مزین کرکے عند اللہ ماجور و عند الناس مشکور رہوگے بہہ چند کلمے
بطور محضر لکہکے گئے آئین سند ہووے و عند الحاجت بکار آوے تحریر فی الیوم سوم فبروری ۱۸۶۴ عیسوی مطابق پانزدہم ماہ ذیحجہ ۱۲۹۰ ہجری

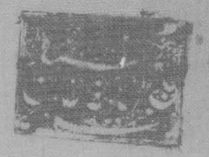
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Conduct of Abdool Hakeem Cavil in this

Bethozumahma

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محمد بدرالدین صاحب

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Mahomed Badeeuddeen Khan
Behadur Pensioner.

میر اسد اللہ خان بہادر



Meer Asadalla Khan
Bahadur Pensioner

مرزا افضل حسین



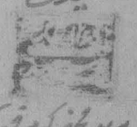
Mirza Afzul Hoosain

سید باقر حسین رضوی



Syed Bakur Hoosain
Rizvi

سید علی



Syed Ali

Signed & witness.

دستخط گواہی نمودہ شد
سید شاہ میر عفا اللہ عنہ

Syed Shamaul
Nizallaho Anhu

دستخط گواہی نمودہ شد
محمد شرف الدین

Mahomed Shurfooddeen
Pensioner.

Signed & witness

Abdul Razzak. Head-Master Govt Mah. School. Vellore.

Rahim Baksh 2d Moulvee D°

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To.

The President and Members of
the Board of Revenue.
Fort St George.

Gentlemen.

Para 1st The accompanying address was recently presented to me by the person superintending the institution for the support of which the village of Verdumpet was formerly assigned

2nd From fortuitous circumstances the revenues of this village have during the last few years very much decreased and are represented as very inadequate for the purpose for which it was granted and with a view to an improvement

of the revenues the petitioners solicits to have the superintendence of the village in question an indulgence which he states to have been accorded under similar grants in other districts.

3rd I find that such transfer must have been in the contemplation of Mr. Greene at the period of concluding the rents of these villages as it was stipulated that the terms then arranged should not be considered binding upon the parties in the event of the villages being placed under the management of these respective tendering the several institutions by which these revenues might have been increased.

4th In submitting the present application, I am not aware that any great objection exists to the transfer of the superintendence solicited, the rents are capable of appreciating the extent of these privileges and the proprietor must be aware that in conciliating and ameliorating the condition of the inhabitants he will find the best security for improving

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the revenues of the village and more attention may naturally be expected from this immediate agency than can be afforded to one village forming a part of the general superintendence in the duties of a Tahsildar.

5th Another reason which induces me to recommend the village being under charge of the Petitioner arises from the rank of the person whose limbs and the ceremonies attendant thereon constitute the charge upon the revenues in question as from their comparatively reduced state I consider it not improbable that the inadequacy of the present amount may be matter of representation by some of the family of the present Nabob as a claim for further assistance whereas if the village be placed under the superintendence of the person in charge of the institution nothing beyond the revenues available therefrom can with reason be demanded.

6th If the Board concur in what I have stated I shall be prepared to transfer the village in question at the close of the present Fasli.

I have &c
(sd) W. Cooke
Collr.

Circuit Cutchery
24th February
(True Copy)
Chas Mansfield
Asst Secretary.

Secretariat
Board's Proceedings
27 August 1823.
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Copy of a Letter from the
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
dated 24th February 1821.

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To.
The Principal Collector of the
Ceded Division of Arcot.

Sir.
With reference to your letter of the
24th February 1821, I am directed by
the Board of Revenue to transmit to
you the accompanying Petition
from Ameend-dowlah Mahmood
Sheka Hussain Khan Bahadur
Nabob Jung and to state that on
a consideration of the case, the
Board are inclined to concur in
your view of it as stated in your letter
above referred to, and to think that
it may, on the whole, be not un-
advisable to allow the Petitioner
to manage the village in question

In Cons. 5 March 1823.

No. 375 of 1823.

for the benefit of the charity for
which it was assigned.

You are therefore authorized
to make over the village to the Petitioners
allowing him to make ~~the~~ Collections
as agent on your behalf for one
or two years, at the end of which
time, you will report your opinion,
whether it would be expedient
or otherwise to continue the village
under his management or again
to assume it and pay its revenues
to the Petitioners.

8th September 1823. (Sd) R. Clerk
Secretary.

(True Copy)

Lawrence.
Asst Secretary.

Secretary

Enclosure in
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue, B. & O. dated
1875, Nov. 1995 & Dec
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Rev. 4988/76

Copy Ex. 238,
Letter.

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To

The Worshipful William Cooke Esqr.
Collector in the Northern Division
of Arcot.

Sir,

Within the whole Carnatic
there are only two respectable sepulchres
one of which situates at Trichinopoly
and the other at Arcot. His Highness
the late Nabob Wallajah and his
sons were interred in that of Trichinopoly
my Grandfather Nabob Khyrud-
-din Khan, Son in Law of the late
Nawab Anwaruddin Khan, Martyr
and also was the Nabob Wallajah's
sisters husband. My grandmother
Kareemun-Issa Begum the
wife of the said Nabob. Khyrudden Khan

and sister of the nabob Wallajah and Lemsaunah Imbee Bahadur the in law of Wallajah, where she is buried in that of Arcot. Formerly for the Expences attending the latter sepulchre which is at Arcot, and which has been in my charge amounted to a considerable sum yearly. But subsequently His Highness the late Nabob Coudatel-Hinrah did during his government settle a village called Verdumpett as a perpetual Inam in the name of the said sepulchre by virtue of a Purwanah under His Highness's

Seal so that the produce whereof should be applied for defraying the Expences of making those Repairs that he was in the habit of paying at different periods a large sum of money for its additional Expences as he considered both the former and latter sepulchres are equal in their consequence.

After the assumption of the Carnatic during the Collectorships of Messrs. Stratton, Cockburn and Grance in the Northern Division of Arcot the annual Produce of the village in question being three hundred Pagodas yearly

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was paid without any delay or objection whatsoever. But during three or four years last there was paid 400 Pagodas at the rate of 200 per year, and for the third year nothing was paid saying that the ryots of the said village were in great distressed circumstances, but in the last year I received from the Cutcherry of Chittoor 153 Rupees only being the account of the produce of the village before-mentioned.

Under these circumstances I beg leave to state to you that although the former expenses

which attended the said sepulchre exceeded by far the present expenses, yet one Thousand Rupees cost for the management of the affairs attached to the said sepulchre. Since three years last I have defrayed the Expenses of it having contracted debts from different persons. Besides this my father Ameenud-Dowlah Abdul Khader Khan's death having happened in the month of October 1819, he was buried in the said Sepulchre Ever since his death up to this period the funeral expenses of the deceased as well as the expenses of the prayers &c &c nearly three

two pound Rupees in consequence
of his being interred into the
sepulchre, the Expences attending
thereto are more than they were
before. If necessary you will
enquire it. The produce of the
village is little. The Expences of
the sepulchre are greater than
before. How can I perform the ma-
-nagement of it.

Therefore I humbly state
to you that you will be pleased
to put the Board of Revenue, the
increased Expences of the sepulchre
and the decrease of the produce of
the village, and will obtain the
Board's order to restore the said
village. Any charge is that I may
improve the said village under the
cultivation of the very Mussulmans
Ryots who at present occupy the
lands and that I may use always
may be the amount of the produce
towards the said Expences. If I
should succeed in this view,
I shall forbear from troubling the
Board on this subject hereafter.

The village in question was
granted in the name of the
said sepulcher by way of a
right and my grandfather

my grandmother's claim was well
founded on the basis of, & both
in consequence of their nearest
relationships with the nabobs.

I further inform you
the same Inamdars villages in the
Districts of Trichinopoly and
Madura &c were left in their charge
upon their request so that they
might improve the villages and
receive the produce arising therefrom
regularly from year to year.

The Government did through
their favor and generosity deliver
those villages to those charity
Inamdars. but I claim the
possession of the village before

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mentioned by way of right and my
claim on the Government's favor
and generosity is well established

Therefore I request you that
if you should recommend my
case to the favor and protection of
the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue, enclosing my
humble address in your letter to
them and sent myself in ob-
-taining the orders of the Board
for the delivery of the village in
my charge I shall consider it a
great obligation upon me. the
Govt can derive no advantage
by retaining the village under its

management for whatever it pro-
-duces every year is paid to me, but
if he ~~delivered~~ pier to any charge
I will improve its cultivation and
may perhaps render it more pro-
-ductive a means which may
enable me to defray all the
expenses required in the next
Repulchre.

"I confess that I sustain
great loss in consequence of my
not receiving the amount of the
produce regularly every year. If
the Board do not consider it
expedient to comply with my humble

address, it is hoped that they will
at least order the paid to me every
year the sum of Three hundred
Pagodas at which rate the village
produced during Mr Greene's Collec-
-tion.

I have &c.

(a) Thuckee Hossain
Khan Bahadur.

(True Copy)
E Maddox
Agent Secretary.

Esq &c
Madras

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Enclosure in
Board's Proceedings
dated 7th August 1895,
No: 1995, & dtd
Secy Govt N.D.
3.
Res. 4988/96
H.D. 30th Nov/96 & Ln Log

Copy of
Petition addressed
Lieut Khuckee Bhaee
Khan Bahadur.

Lm 1464 1170

در حضور پرنور جناب نواب عظیم جاه بهادر ادام الله اقباله

بگذرانند

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که بعد استعمال صمصام الدوله ناظم جایگ مرحوم حضور از عنایات بهر حرم حل مرحوم

صد صد روپیه بدختر شادی صد روپیه به پسر مرحوم مسمی عبد الحکیم از لطف جاری بیگاه ردم

ماهوار مدد خرچ مقرر فرمودند چون تخفیفات متعلقه ادارک بعمل آمد نصف مدد خرچ ترکی

تخفیف گردید و دران نصف مدد خرچ عبد الحکیم سبب توقوفی می رسد در ۵

ماه گذشته بالکل توقوف گردید لهذا ملتجی شدیم که سبب توقوفی مدد خرچ نامبرده

چیست ازان ارشاد گردد زیاده چه عرض باید

عرضی

عبد الدوله

معروضه

۱۷ ماه جون سنه ۱۸ عیسوی

Register of Original trials before P.S. Chittambala Mooppanar Subordinate Magistrate of the 1st Class in the Taluq of Gudiattam in the District of North Arcot.

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Number of the Case	Name and description of the accused	Nature of the charge or allegation against the accused	Name of the Complainant	Names of the witnesses for the prosecution & if any	Pleader if any employed by the parties	Nature of proceeding and sentence	Date of Offence	Date of Complaint	Date of the accused's appearance	Date of commencing trial	Date of Sentence	Explanation if any
1	1 Abdul Hakim Kahn, Mahomedan, Inamdar 2 Subbaraya Pillai Kanakkan, Cultivator 3 Krishnen Mutharaj Saliar.	Committing criminal trespass punishable under Sec. 447 of the I.P.C.	Mahomed Jafer Ali Sait.	1 Adam Sab 2 Karim Kahn.	1 Gulam Hussain. 2 Abbas Hussain.	The Court finds the complainant not entitled to the land in question as stated in the complaint, and that the accused committed the offence with which they are charged and has therefore convicted them under Sec. 447 I.P.C. and sentenced them to pay a fine of Rs. 100 each or in default to undergo simple imprisonment for the period of 2 months. The Court finds that the complainant is entitled to the land in question as stated in the complaint, and that the accused committed the offence with which they are charged and has therefore convicted them under Sec. 447 I.P.C. and sentenced them to pay a fine of Rs. 100 each or in default to undergo simple imprisonment for the period of 2 months. The Court finds that the complainant is entitled to the land in question as stated in the complaint, and that the accused committed the offence with which they are charged and has therefore convicted them under Sec. 447 I.P.C. and sentenced them to pay a fine of Rs. 100 each or in default to undergo simple imprisonment for the period of 2 months.	23d. February 1871.	23d. March 1871.	7th April 1871.	7th April 1871.	24th April 1871.	Complainant's witness absconding.

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The 1st and 2nd witnesses for the prosecution speak to the removal of the door and door posts by the 1st and 3rd defendants.

The 1st defendant pleads that he let the house to the complainants and the door was removed with the complainant's own consent and calls witnesses to prove this point.

The 2nd and 3rd defendants state that they are the servants of the 1st defendant, the 1st defendant ordered them to remove the door and door posts and they have done so.

The 1st and 2nd witnesses for the defence deny that the complainant gave his consent to the removal of the door.

Remarks

The 1st defendant having caused the trespass, is guilty but the 2nd & 3rd defendants are innocent inasmuch they entered the house and removed the door in good faith that the 1st defendant had a right to give an order to that effect.

The evidence was recorded with the Sub Magistrate's own hand.

(Signed) P. T. Chittambala Moodr.
1st Class Sub Magistrate.

Rangayamallur
26th April 1871.
Despd. 26th May 1871.

(True Copy)
P. T. Chittambala Moodr.
1st C. S. M.

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manage the affairs of the tomb, [he] made over its management to him, that his son died soon after, that the Jaghire was confirmed in the name of Abdool Hakam Khan, Nika son of Nazim Jung Bahadoor, that Abdool Hakeem Khan is unfit to manage the affairs of the tomb inasmuch as he does not regularly pay the servants, &c. that he was fined 1R by the Sub Magistrate for annoying the Ryots, that the enclosed Mahazurnama show his bad character.

Prays that Govt. may transfer the right and title deed of the said Jaghire village in his name.

[illegible]
1-12-75

No. 2524 of 1875.
Referred to the Collector for report with reference to paras 3 and 4, especially in respect to the terms under which the village [illegible] came to be transferred, as is alleged in the petition, to the late Nawab Nazim Jung Bahadoor, and again to his nika son Abdool Hakeem Khan, during the life time of the last legitimate holder the grandfather of petitioner.

(By order)
Wm. Schaufield [?]
Actg. Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
29th November 1875.

Register No. 39 of 1875

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 2524 of 1875.

From Ameer Ood Dowlah Bahadoor -

Occupation. residing at Sulgnellu 1319/76.

Village. Royapettah

Talook.

District. Madras.

Rev: 4988/76

Dated 12th November 1875.

Received 22nd November 1875.

Enclosures. 5 Vs.

O. 30 November 76

ABSTRACT.

N. 1861.

States that the village of Virdumpet in Gudiatum. Talook was granted to his ancestor in 1791.

Nabob Omdatool Umrah Bahadur as a gajeire for the performance of services at the tomb of Nabob Khyrood deen Khan Bahadoor that the village was registered in his father's name; that in 1816 Mr Graeme the Collector of the district registered the village in his name that he accordingly performed the services of the tomb for the last 45 years; that his son Sumsamood Doulah Abdool Khader Khan Nazim Jung Bahadoor being competent to

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No 995.

It appears that the last reigning Nabob of Arcot gave this village to old Amir-ul-daulah - not the Carnatic assassinated ancient gentleman we all remember, but his father in 1797, for the upkeep of the tomb of Wallajah's son in Law & brother in Law, at Arcot.

2. By the Regn - XXXI / 02, Sect II, all grants in the Carnatic after 1792 are prima facie invalid - and for 25 years nearly, the Grantee was kept in suspense by the Collectors he used to get the net receipts from the village - At last he was put in possession, as an experiment for a year, by the Bd - The further report called for was never made, however; and Amir-ul-daulah No I succeeded in due course by Amir-ul-Dau-lah's II - who made the village over to Nazim Jung, alias Samsam-ud-dowlah, his son - about whose death it fell to his son - reported by the Collr.

I am very doubtful about the entire Princes family property - dating back as far as 50 years - Still I think it should go to the Princes family property & the family bygones - & cause of one worthless fellow; Mark in 01 year what they disposed of during the measure proposed & giving them an opportunity of arranging amongst themselves as to a manager of the Trust & fulfilling its conditions.

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I have no objection to this being done but doubt much success

Price Rs 7.0

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I think we must
hear what the family have
to say before acting

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-to a Company
Land Co. - to be Colonial
he trusts & their establishments
to be left in debt
& fit only to be turned out of his
trusteeship.

3. Amir ud daulah No II died
in the spring, just after filing his
petition for an inquiry into his
predecessor's career, with view of
getting the trusteeship transferred
to himself again - The Br. seems to
suggest it may be made over to
his son Nasr ud din -

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3- But this man is - vide C.O.
in margin - reported to be not a
nearer ksm of the deceased - Is not
the Prince of Arcot the proper person
when Lt Napier made the Trust
with Azim Jah in 167- the 7th condition
was that the superintendence of the Mosque
"& tombs connected with the Carnatic
"family shd be entrusted - that the shd keep
"them in repair & maintenance, receiving the
"assigned revenues & respecting the rights
"of the ryots" - I do not circulate the
correspondence in the Pol. dept - as some
of it is highly confidential nature,
but could be cleared correctly -

4- We [illegible] power to make this transfer,
under [illegible] is reasonable for the reflect
decorated [illegible] will be able explanation

P.C. 27/9/6.

A "Carnatic Family"
Tomb — Assignment of
Revenue for —

Alienation 27/3/[illegible]

Add to Postponed 5-12-76

Sent over to Collr. Trichy 14/11/76.

From orders

The Collr. is in error in supposing that here is no power to intervene. The Govt. can resume the grant or make it over to another family, in the circumstances of the case; but they are unwilling to follow either of these courses. The Collr. will give the late Amer. and Lauka's descendants an opportunity of choosing among themselves a proper trustee of the Dargah; warning them of the consequences which may ensue from any further mismanagement & neglect of the objects of the endowment.

Dy 17/11/76

Old Hist. Proc. 15. Nov R 17. Nov
C. 28. Feb 76 R 5. Oct