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No. 88. Read the following petition from SOOBRAMA REDDY, late Moniagar of Odayargoody, Chidumbaram Taluq, South Arcot District, dated 23rd August 1876.

ABSTRACT.—Referring to the endorsement on his former petition, which was returned under paragraph 2, submits the a[illegible] impugning orders of the district authorities and of the Board of Revenue, and s[illegible]s that the Sub-Collector relying on the false account of the Curnum considered b[illegible] petitioner to have in Fasli 1284 cultivated a porambóke land of the extent o[illegible]0 decums, imposed on petitioner a prohibitory assessment amounting to Rs. 73 and odd, and dismissed him from his hereditary ap[illegible]ointment of Moniagar; that the Collector and the Board of Revenue declined to interfere; that petitioner did not cultivate the land in question during Fasli 1284, nor did he derive a profit of a single Pie from it; that Veeraragava Reddy, the village Monsif, who had been dismissed from his post under similar circumstances, has been reinstated in his former post by an order of Government, dated 30th June last.

2. Prays, therefore, that the Government may direct the restoration of the petitioner to his former post of Village Moniagar, and the refund of Rs. 73-15-8, which has been unjustly levied from him.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1876, No. 1,917.

Miscellaneous.

The Government consider that the petitioner has been sufficiently punished and will be restored.

2. They further resolve to remit the penal assessment levied.

3. Petitioner is referred to the Collector.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Petition Department.

Ext. P. K. Gentleman.

Revenue Department,
Port St. George,
5th December 1876.

No. 874.

No. 8.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—With reference to your letter, dated 29th March 1876, No. 202, I am directed to forward a copy of the report of the Collector of Kistna on the case of Kuttapa for the sums, and to state that objections to the present system of leasing their grazing grounds will be duly considered on receipt of the special report called for by the Collector.

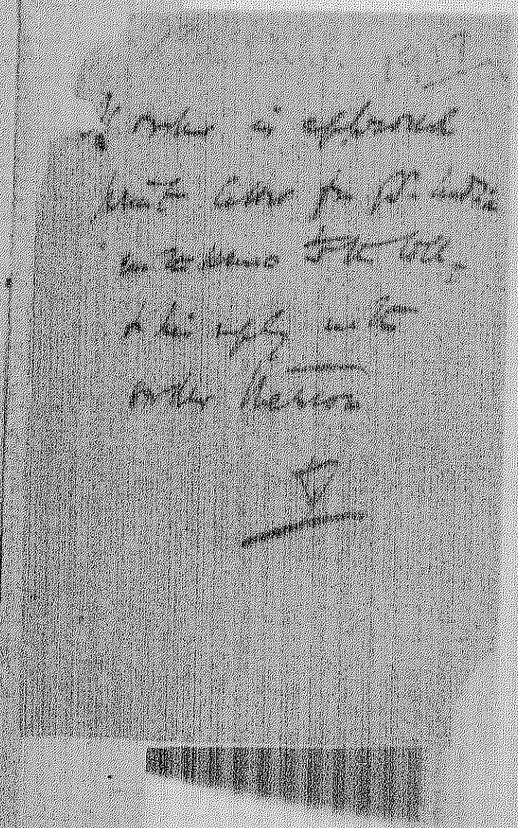
I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) P. E. CAREW-TAYLER,
Secretary to Government.

Read P. C. [illegible]

G.O., dated 1st December 1876, No. 1,015.

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tions



in Council

Fort Saint George

The humble petition of Soobramaniah [illegible]
late Moniem of the village of Odyangudy
in the Taluq of Chedambram
in the South Arcot District

Most respectfully sheweth:—

1 During the jamabundy of Fusli 1284 last, the Curnum of the above village of Odyangudy produced a Poramboke Cultivation Account No 6, in which it was written that the Tank Poramboke land of one Decimal in No 882 [illegible] the Petitioner including 4 (Tulsy?) & Poovarasa trees planted by the Petitioner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as he did not raise bank or bund in the [illegible] Poramboke land of 10 Decimals, the fields being Nos 452, 429, 451 & 454, a sum of Rs 4-10 has having been assessed together in Order that if the Petitioner who cultivated these 10 decimal lands in Fusli 1283, should hereafter Cultivate the same the assessment of 10 times the former rate shall be charged against him. The Petitioner has not cultivated the same lands in Fusli 1284 nor received even a single [illegible] therefrom. He has not disobeyed any order, he has raised bunds close to the Poramboke lands [illegible] deliberately enquiring these things, and without [illegible]

which

TO THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT
AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE

The humble Petition of Sowrappa Reddy, *late Munsiff of the village of* Odiyapuddy, *in the Taluq of* Chidambram, *South Arcot District*

1. This is an appeal against the proceedings of the Collector of South Arcot upholding the Sub-Collector's decision, dismissing Petitioner from his office of Munsiff on an alleged charge that he did not raise the bund (bank) in certain Nanjah Porumpoke which were let to him for cultivation.

2. The total feature of the case is this:—Nanjah Porumpoke lands of the above village, being the fields Nos. 428, 452, 454, and 465, consisting of Acres 0-10-0, paying assessment Rupees 0-11-10, were let to Petitioner. During the Jamabundy of Fasly 1874, the Sub-Collector ordered that if Petitioner would hereafter cultivate the same lands, an assessment ten times the former rate shall be charged against him. The Revenue Inspector also accordingly prohibited Petitioner not to cultivate them in 1874.

3. Petitioner said the same lands uncultivated, but simply raised those bunds (banks) close to the same fields which would serve to keep the water in his other lands, as borne out by Curnam's Account No. 6, which is produced in appeal before the Collector.

4. Petitioner says he got thus cultivated the fields abovementioned according to the prohibitory order of the Sub-Collector and of the Revenue Inspector, by raising their bunds close thereto in security of water to his Fasly lands, the villagers brought to the notice of the Authorities the existence of the said banks. The matter was referred to the Revenue Inspector who, on the 9th February 1875, passed the accompanying Endorsement rendering Petitioner no report as regards the construction of road in the lands in question. And then the Revenue Inspector brought the circumstance to the notice of the Sub-Collector at the Jamabundy of the current year. That Authority finding that Petitioner has not passed any road in the land, has, therefore, dismissed Petitioner.

5. On appeal the Collector passed confirm the Sub-Collector's decision, which is not sustainable for the following among other reasons:—

1. Because Petitioner has not built bund on lands in question as would be seen by the Curnam's Account No. 6, and under the warning of the Sub-Collector advanced to. How is the Collector pleased to state in his order under appeal that Petitioner disobeyed that Authorities' order? Hence the order under appeal lawfully deserves a due deliberate consideration of the Honorable Board, in the first place, and reverse thereafter under Orders.

II. Because the opinion of the Local Authorities that Petitioner has not prepared a high road in the land in question is very strange, or, in other words, very weightless, for, Petitioner is quite unable to undergo the expenses of Rupees 100; while he (Petitioner) has not cultivated the land nor received a single pice therefrom. Is it reasonable for the Local Authorities to order Petitioner's dismissal for and on account of such nominal failure?

III. Because the Maniem office is the one which was held by Petitioner's ancestors hereditarily; it is not just to dismiss Petitioner for such loose or uncalled purposes herein referred to, and also contrary to Circular Orders passed by Government and the Honorable Board that the Village Officers should not be ousted from their posts upon useless or unfounded faults.

IV. Because an assessment of Rupees 69-4-4 was levied from Petitioner for the fields in question, which Petitioner was prohibited to cultivate, and which Petitioner has not, therefore, done so, being one hundred times more than its usual peimash rate Rupees 0-11-10; the Local Authorities declining to remit the same is not justifiable. How strange and how novel to the [illegible] to be [illegible] by this Honorable Board and necessary orders issued.

6. Under the foregoing circumstances, Petitioner prays that this Honorable Board will be pleased to weigh the reasons stated by the Local Authorities and issue Instructions in order that Petitioner may be reinstated in his Maniem post, and thus Petitioner, as in duty bound, &c.

MADRAS,
17th December 1878.

SHALL EVER PRAY.



Government of Bombay

Revenue Department

Petition No. 4222 of 1884

From Ramchandra Mahadev, Kunbi

Quantum of Assessment

Petition presented by the Petitioner praying that the assessment of his land may be reduced.

Order passed by Government, Commissioner, Collector, Assistant Collector, Deputy Collector, Mamlatdar.

Extract from the Register of Cultivation Accounts for the Year 1284

Survey No.	No. of field	Description of field	Extent	Assessment	Rate of Cultivation
				R. a. p.	
1452	Vakhal Pomalatar	—	1	1 2	Bank not raised
1429	Do	—	1	1 2	Do
1454	Do	—	1	1 2	Do
1486	Do	—	0	6 4	Do
		Total	3	11 10	

(Order) On this petition it is recorded that assessment also be reduced for three years, except the Collector and Government Survey Commissioner, and it has been that Ramchandra in the Bank Status Pomalatar

No. 632 Taluka Pathare Pomalatar — 1 — — — Talukdar

(Sgnd) G. D. Irvine
Sub-Collector

Pomalatar

On the 28th April 1884 at the Jamabandi of 1283 of this — Land be Cultivated, it has been ordered in the Pomalatar Patte by the Sub-Collector that ten times assessment shall be charged.

(Sgnd) Ramrao, Kunbi