

Revenue (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2629.

DATED 4th July.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Singaravelu Odayar, Pattadar, Kodilathur, &c., villages, Negapatam taluk.

Informed that no sufficient cause has been shown for interference on his behalf in the matter of reduction of assessment on his lands.

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ABSTRACT.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number. 4041

From

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Singaravali Qayar
Pattadar
Kodialathur
+ Immamudur
villages,
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Dated 1.6.96

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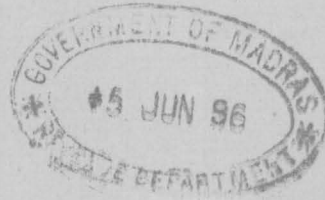
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To

His Excellency the Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Madras



From Singaravelu Odayar Pattadar, Kodialathur
and Tenmaruthur villages Negapatam taluk
Tanjore District.

With reference to your Excellency's
endorsement order No. 895K dated 29th
April 1896 I have herewith submitted
authenticated copies of Board's Proceedings
No. 301 and 1086 dated 22nd January
1896 and 28th February 1896 respectively
and of the Deputy Commissioner's order

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

also C No. 4041 of '96

From

Suigaravelu odayar. Tanjore Dist.

Dated

1.6.1896.

FOR ORDERS.

	Extent Acres	Rev: asstl. Rs as ps	Sell: asstl. Rs as ps	Incres. Rs as ps
Tenmarudur clur.	269	1361.12.4	1659-6-4	297-9-8
Kodiyalathur	296	1070-5-8	1692-7-4	622-1-4
Tenjar.	604	497-4-9	576-12	79-7-3
		<u>669.2929.6.9</u>	<u>3928-9-999-2-3</u>	

At the recent settlement of the Tanjore Dis-
trict, the assessment on the
pet's ^{net} lands in the three villages
of Tenmarudur, Kodiyalathur
and Tenjar, in the Negapattam
Taluk, was raised from by 22,
58, and 16 per cent. respectively,
the total increase being Rs 999-2-3.
The pet's thereupon appealed to
the Board of Revenue, complain-
ing of the enhancement of the
assessment, and stating that
the irrigation and drainage chan-
nels of the villages were ineffi-
cient, & that owing to the poverty
of the soil, the lands in the 3
villages yielded on an average
per annum, ^{only} 12, 14½ and 10
Kulams per acre respectively.
The Board of Revenue called
upon the Assistant Commissioner

to report on the pet's allega-
tions, after a personal inspec-
tion of the lands in question,
and after examination of the
pet's accounts.

The Asstt. Comr. who accord-
ingly ^{inspected} ~~examined~~ the pet's
lands, found that the classi-
fication of the soil was
pretty fair with the excep-
tion of a few survey Nos.
which were liable to inunda-
tion by the adjoining drain-
age channel. He therefore
proposed to lower the classi-
fication of these numbers,
and to ^{thus} reduce the assessment
on the lands in Tenjar and Kodi-
yalathur, by Rs 48-6-0.

An examination of the accounts
maintained by the pet, however,
showed that his half net
profits from the three villages
was much below the average
settlement rates, as shown in
the margin. The Asstt. Comr.
thought that several inadmissi-
ble items had been included
in the pet's accounts of expendi-
ture. Deducting therefore

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A C's report marked
with red tape in B.P.
No 361 d/22-1-96.

	pet's half net.	settlement assessment.
* Tenmarudur	4-2-8.	6-2-5
Kodiyalathur	4-6-2	5-11-5
Tenjar	4-1-8	5-8-0.

therefore 25 p.c. of the gross
outturn for seeds and wages
and 1 Kalam per acre for
maramuthu, the Asstt.
Commissioner arrived at the
following figures as showing
the pet's 'half net' in the 3
villages.

	Rs	as	ks
Tenmarudur - per acre.	4-	13-	10.
Kodiyalathur do	5-	15-	1.
Tenjar do	2-	15-	11.

But as even these figures were
much below the settlement rates
so far as Tenjar and Tenmarudur
villages were concerned, the Asstt.
Commissioner remarked as follows:
'It is difficult to justify even
the results of my proposal ac-
cording to the half net profits
above worked out. That the
classification of the soils
which has been carefully
examined by me does not ad-
mit of any further reduc-
tion is all that I can urge
in support of my proposals.'

On receipt of the ~~Asstt.~~
Comr's report which was
of the Asstt. Comr. whose
views were fully endorsed

Endorsed by the Dy. Comr.
the Board approved of the
proposal to reduce the
assessment on the Sewrey
fields which were reported
to be liable to inundation by
the drainage channel, ~~but~~ and
declined to grant any further
relief to the petr. The Board,
no doubt, noted the fact that
the petr's 'half net profits'
as worked out by the Asstt.
Comr. was below the settle-
ment rates in the case of the
two villages, Tenmarundur and
Tengar, but in view of the
Asstt Comr's report that the
classification of the soil
was correct and should not
be lowered, it declined to
effect any further reduction
in the assessment imposed at
the Settlement, and observed
that 'it is possible that
'under better supervision on the
'part of the petr., he will
'be able to derive a larger
'income than he has hitherto
'obtained.'

The petr presented a previous petition

petition to the Board of Rev.
alleging that ^{the assessment on} several other
fields besides those mentioned
by the Asstt Comr. as liable to
inundation, should be reduced
for the same reason, and that
the Asstt. Comr. was not able to
make a correct classification
of the fields, as he inspected
the village during the rainy season
when there were crops on the
ground. The Board however,
having declined to reconsider the
orders ^{already} passed, the petr now
appeals to Govt. repeating the
allegations made by him in his
previous petition to the Board.
and adding that ~~but~~ it is im-
possible to derive a larger in-
come from his lands by better
supervision, as suggested by the
Board, and that if the Govt wishes
to ascertain the correctness of
or otherwise of this statement,
the lands may be placed under
the management of Govt for
such time as may be necessary.
As regards the petr's allegation
that the Asstt Comr. ~~was not~~
~~able to~~ did not correctly

Correctly appreciate the quality of the soil, as the lands were inspected at a wrong season, it is submitted that the character of the soil cannot vary with the season, and that the fact that the lands were covered with crops at the time of the inspection cannot interfere with the determination of the class to which the soil belongs, but would on the other hand, have helped the Asst Commr in determining the productive capabilities of the land, from the nature of the crops growing thereon.

Either the petitioner's accounts are incorrect - in which case his agents require to be more carefully supervised, or the short yield of his lands is due to imperfect water supply (see para 3 of R.P. 361 22.1.96), or the settlement should be revised. - The two former are the more probable hypotheses. I submit that Govt cannot well interfere in face of the Asst Commr's positive statement that the classification is correct.

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odayar
Tanjore Dist

Re. the assessment imposed
on his lands at the
Settlement.

The Hon^{ble} J Grose C.I.E

The classification is correct and the assessment must therefore stand. Occasional inequalities must inevitably occur.

11.30.6.96.

No. 361
No cause is shown for interference

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31/7/96

P.O. No. 262994 July 1896

The Govt does not consider that sufficient cause has been shown for interference on the petitioner's behalf.

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 Petition from Sagaravelu
 Odager
 Tanjore Dist

re the assessment imposed
 on his lands at the
 Settlement.

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