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The petition of Lorenmotta Asary and others of Palmettah
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His Excellency The Right Honourable
The Governor in Counsel
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PETITION
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REVENUE DEPT

The humble petition of Sorimuthus Asary and 2others residing in Lankathana street Palamcottah town Tinnevelly District

Most respectfully showeth,

That your excellency's humble petitioners beg to submit the following few lines to your excellency's benign consideration and favourable orders.

2 There is a strip of land measuring 15 cents and odd in Survey No. 531 in the town of Palamcottah classed as Natham Purambohe which lies east of the habitations of the blacksmiths (petitioners) quarters.

3 In 1884 the petitioners applied to the Collector for the grant of the land on Darkast and one Municipal overseer Ramaswamy Pillai objected on the ground that the land has already been granted to him by the Municipality and in proof of it there is a small wall erected by him as foundation

which he evidently did without any authority.

4 The above petition was under enquiry in the Deputy Tahsildar's office Palamcottah and the then Deputy Tahsildar submitted the report to the Collector through the Divisional officer who after necessary correspondance with the municipal chairman ordered that the land in question belongs to Government and that municipal overseer should not interfere with it and the foundation raised by him has been entirely demolished.

5 Ramaswamy Pillai then appealed to the Board and Government who finally confirmed the Collector's order and dismissed his appeal petition on the ground that the land in question belongs exclusively to Government. While the appeal was pending the petitioners also represented their grievances to the honourable members of the Board who, after perusing the records received from the Collector, have been pleased to give an endorsement to the petitioners to the effect that the petitioners have better claims to the

land in question and ordered them to apply for the land on Darkast.

Finally, in the beginning of January 96 the petitioners and a few others applied for the grant of the said land on Darkast— which was referred to the Deputy Tahsildar for enquiry and report. The Deputy Tahsildar inspected the spot, made enquiries and reported the matter to the Collector through the Divisional officer. Among the applicants the Deputy Tahsildar has reported that the petitioners are the 1st. applicants, neighbouring house-holders and hence they are better— entitled for the grant of the land under Darkast rules. The petitioners hear that he has also recommended that the grant of the land to anybody else other than the petitioners will cause inconvenience to the petitioners. Thereupon the collector published a notice in the District Gazette that the land in question will be sold in public auction.

7 Long after this procedure, Mr. Palaniandi Mudaliar, a District Court Pleader purchased a house in Palamcottah 150 yards east of the

Lankathana Road. He has a sufficient compound and sufficient space for stabletee, and the stable has also been constructed. Mr. Palaniandi Mudaliar sent in a Darkast petition to the land in question. The Collector ordered to postpone the auction.

8 The petitioners presented a petition to the collector on 10th august 97. The Collector said that he has recommended that the land should be granted to Mr. Palaniandi Mudaliar. Generally extensive land has been granted to several other such persons—— under Darkast rules at the rate of 1anna per kuly of whom Mr. Paul Ravuthar—— Municipal Counsellor, Mr. Appasamy Pillai District court Pleader, Mr. S.R. Krishnasamy Iyengar District court Pleader and Municipal Counsellor and Pakkianatha Pillai—— D. P. W Head draftsman are some.

9 The grant of the land to Mr. Palaniandi Mudaliar will not only cause inconvenience to the petitioners, but also, they will have to vacate their own houses which are closeby and go elsewhere. The petitioners are either

prepared to pay the assessment fixed on the land under Darkast rules, or the value of the land (15 cents) if it is fixed by the Collector at a reasonable and moderate rate.

10 The petitioners have spent nearly Rs 50 in the form of stamps fee by presenting several petitions to the Tahsildar, Divisional officer and the Collector and thereby suffering great loss. Moreover, the petitioners have been all along using the said land as pathway leading to their house. From an inspection of the locality, your excellency will be convinced that the land in question is useful to nobody else but the petitioners, and if it is granted to the person recommended by the Collector, it is simply injurious to the petitioners.

11 Under the above circumstances, the humble petitioners pray that your gracious excellency will be pleased to call for perusal the records especially the 2 endorsements of the Board and the report of the Deputy Tahsildar of Palam-cottah, to order the grant of the land to the petitioners under Darkast rules at

has hitherto been done and thus to render justice

For which act of charity and benevolence the petitioners shall as in duty bound ever pray,

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