

Revenue (1897) Department.

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DATED ²⁰2nd December

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From Hafim Esq. Es.
 Private Secretary to
 H. E. McEwen.

Para 2. (C Rules)

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Dated 23rd Nov 97.

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To the Secy. Secy. 4-12-97

(Signature)
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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition of 18th Nov 97 from Muthusamy
 Saidu & others of Sittarasa-
 ripari, Sinnerly St. praying
 that the usual rate of
 certain taxes may be allowed
 to continue etc.

(By order)

(Signature)

10. Private Secretary

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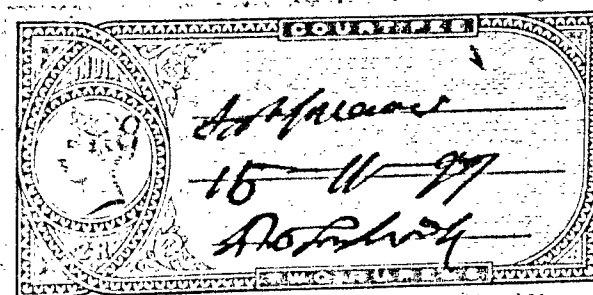
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REVENUE DEPT.

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TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE
SIR ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK

G. C. M. G.; G. C. I. E.,

Governor of Madras.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

The humble petition of Muthusawmy Naidu, son of Ramasawmy Naidu and the whole inhabitants of Sinthamaniperi, Inam land of Vasudevanalloor Temple attached to Sankaranainarcovil Taluq, Tinnevely District.

1. The forefathers of the Petitioners cleared the trees and stones from the land spending an enormous sum, and enjoyed the same for a long time paying Rs. 2—14—8 per chain for dry lands and half of the produce of the wet lands to the Temple and received receipts for the same from the Managers. The Petitioners also had the same privilege, till last year.

2. The Managers from Ponnambalam Thambiran down to Krishnasawmy Iyer managed very successfully, receiving taxes in accordance with the previous rules and provisions. The ryots of the same village flourished under their management. They issued receipts for the taxes levied by them but gave no Pattas to the ryots.

3. It is more than 27 years since the present Manager Chokkalingam Pillai was appointed. Till last year, he collected the taxes as usual, but from this year forward, he compels the Petitioners to pay Rs. 8—8—0 per chain for the dry lands and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the produce for the wet lands. The evils done by him to the Petitioners are innumerable. He cuts the bank of the tank that lies to the West of the village and allows the water to flow through the village. The flood brought down several houses and killed many cattles. He collects taxes at the rate of Rs. 8—8—0 per chain for dry lands and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the produce for the wet lands. When the excess taxes are refused, he confiscates the Petitioners' cattle and properties. The Petitioners' long enjoyed dry lands have been forcibly taken away from them and handed over to other persons. He prohibits the Petitioners from keeping Nursery fields when there is water in the tank. He keeps Nursery for his own and for the Temple. He forcibly taxes cattle from the Petitioners and keeps them in his flock. He refuses to allow the water of the tank to the Petitioners Nursery and fields and hence their crops fade away and no produce is

4. Therefore the Petitioners most humbly beg Your Excellency to redress them from the following difficulties:—

- i To order to collect the taxes as usual at the rate of Rs. 2—14—3 for a chain for dry lands and half the produce for the wet lands.
- ii To order not to transfer the Petitioners' ancestral properties from them to other persons.
- iii To order to issue them regular pattas and receipts according to the forms of Government.
- iv To order to transfer or withdraw the present Manager Chokka-lingam Pillai from his service as he is not fit for the post from his old age, and to appoint another in his place.
- v To order to transfer Arumugaperumal Pillai, the present Maniam of the Temple from his place and to appoint another proper man for him.
- vi To order to replace the Western sluice of the tank to the Northern extremity.
- vii To order to return the lands of the deserted persons again to them when they return.
- viii To order to allow the water of the tank to the Petitioners' fields without any disputes.
- ix To order not to prohibit the artizans and workmen from doing regular works to the Petitioners.

We beg to remain,

Your Excellency's most obedient and humble servants.

18th Novem 1897

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