

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 2381

DATED 24th Dec

[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition from Rama Moopan praying for a permanent pottah for certain lands without a price disposed of under Para II of C. Petition rules.

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Order R. No. 2381 of 24th Dec 97

Para II of
C. Petition Rules.

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From

Rama Moopan
a ryot of Liliavery Village
Madura Town & Dist.

No.

Dated 10 Dec.

Received 14/12/97

Registered 15/12/97

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SUBJECT.

Praying for a permanent
puttah for certain lands
without a price.

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PETITION

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REVENUE DEPT

His Excellency, the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

MADRAS.

The humble petition of RAMA MOOPAN, a ryot of
Silianery Village, Madura Town, Madura
District.



MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That petitioner has purchased 3 acres and 7 cents of waste land in the said village from one Govinda Row, who obtained the said land on Durkast in Fusli 1299 on condition of giving up so much of the land as may be required for the excavation of Periyar channel free of compensation, and so the petitioner stands in the same position as the Durkasdar himself.

2. That the petitioner applied for permanent puttah to be issued in his name for the said land to which Durkast Angami Puttah was hitherto issued in as much as the Periyar Project was already completed in the Madura Taluk and no portion of the land was needed for channel purposes. But he is required to pay the auction price by the sale of waste lands in auction.

3. That petitioner appealed to the Collector of Madura by a petition dated 22nd November 1897 stating that the demand of any price for his lands was not justified by the terms under which the Government and Revenue authorities originally ordered.

4. That in reply, the Collector sent an endorsement dated 1st December 1897 on his petition (herewith enclosed) in which he states that "as the question of temporary puttah has been finally decided by the Board and Government the undersigned cannot interfere in the matter. The petitioner may apply to Government if he wants to have the order set aside."

5. That the puttahs issued though worded Durkast Angami contained no such condition whatever as that of surrendering the lands to Government whenever it required. The puttahs were received Durkast Angami, because the Government intended the right of taking up so much of the lands as may be required for the excavation of channels. But the puttahs were otherwise practically considered permanent.

6 That the petitioner most respectfully begs to submit that the G. O. of 18th January 1886 is quite distinct on the subject of disposal of waste lands, and a perusal of it will prove that the petitioner's statement is just.

7. That the petitioner begs to submit that he was paying revenue even for the uncultivated land which is an immemorial waste. This kind of paying kist is only allowed to permanent puttahdars. The word Angami or temporary, is applied only to puthuval cultivation viz. if a person cultivates any land, either with or without knowledge of Revenue authorities he is to pay the kist only for that portion of cultivated land alone and for the uncultivated land the Revenue Authorities cannot demand a pie, according to standing rules, but the petitioner has all along been *paying kist whether cultivated or not*. Further *he was granted remission which is done only in cases of permanent tenure*.

8. That petitioner, having enjoyed in this manner for such a long time, it will be against law and equity to demand any price or put the land in auction.

9. That the petitioner further begs to submit that the Government and Revenue authorities never intended to resume and sell the lands which they ordered to be assigned on condition that they should be given up free of compensation only if required for the sole purpose of digging channel; for that was the only restriction then intended by the Government. The petitioner never expected that such an order would be passed only a few months back without giving any notice at the time of original assignment. If he had received any notice from Revenue authorities he would not have improved the land by spending a large outlay nor would he have paid kist even for the immemorial waste land. He did so fully believing that the permanent puttah would be issued in natural course after the completion of Periyar channels. He was further fortified with all possible hope by the assurance of the Revenue authorities that he must give up a portion of the land for the channel alone if required.

10 That petitioner begs to submit that under the circumstances mentioned above, he cannot be called upon to pay any price for the lands in his possession.

Wherefore, petitioner most humbly prays Your benign Excellency will be graciously pleased to take up his exceedingly hard case into favorable consideration and pass favorable orders to issue permanent puttah without any price.

For which act of justice and benevolence,

Petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant.

Madura,

10-12-97.

ATTORNEY

Revenue (1894) Department.

CURRENT No. 10915

Cancelled

Recd. 6 Dec. 1897

From

*Rama Muppan
a ryot of Edayaneri Village
Madura Taluk, & Dist.*

Order R.

*The petition will
be returned to the peti-
tioner as there is nothing
to show that it is ad-
dressed to Govt.*

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Dated 22 Nov.

Received 15 Dec.

Registered 18 Dec.

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