

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 5090

DATED 28 Sept^r

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Approving the ~~Board~~ recommendation
in regard to the suspension of collections of quit rent &c in certain
Shroterams in the Amantapur District*

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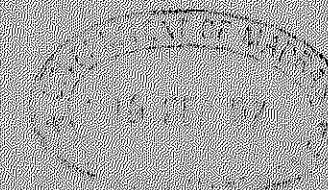
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The Hon. Mr. Cross C. S. J.

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From

The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue,
Madras.

No. 3419 Mis.

The Board's recommendation
in para 2 of the above P.P. is approved

Dated 13th September 897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. with Board's
recommendation letter from the Col-
lector of Anantapur re: suspension
of collections of quit-rent &c.
in certain shrotriems in the Dis-
trict.

The Board goes: L. R.

A similar concession and deviation
to the Coll. has already been allowed in
Bellary &c.

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REVENUE DEPT.

To.

His Excellency The Right Honourable Sir Arthur Elibank Have lock G. C. M. G. C. J. E. Governor of Madras.

His Excellency:-

The humble memorial of Venkatacharlu Sr. otienidhar of Adur and Peddajalalpuram, in Anantapur Taluk, Anantapur District, most respectfully sheweth:-

That your Excellency is well aware of Severe Famine in Anantapur Taluk.

2 That the two villages of the humble memorialist are in the midst of the severely affected tract.

3 That the crops in the dry lands have completely withered, and the ryots in the villages are quite hopeless of their livelihood.

4 That the tenants of the humble memorialist have been driven to the necessity of deserting the villages for acquiring their daily meals.

5 That the tenants have also been harassed with the trouble for seeking after the fodder for their cattle.

which have been their chief source for agricultural operations. That while the circumstances have been so irksome and painful simply to lead a life both for the tenants and the land lord, (the humble memorialist) the Taluk authorities have mercilessly issued distraint notices against the humble memorialist to pay up his dues of Srotrien quitrent of the villages. He having been treated as a minor Iuan simply charged with a quitrent of 2 annas in a rupee.

That the humble memorialist begs most respectfully to represent the rates of permanent quitrent charged on these villages before he makes his humble request for any remission and postponement of Revenue on these two villages.

That the humble memorialist has two villages as Srotrien. One is called Lolur and the other Peddagolapuram. Both situated in Anantapur Taluk. Before enfranchisement of these villages which was done during the year 1861 the humble memorialist and his ancestors had been partaking half the net proceeds of Land Revenue excluding

cesses for Lolur Village and $\frac{1}{4}$ share in Peddagolapuram Village, the rest $\frac{1}{2}$ share in Lolur and $\frac{3}{4}$ share in Peddagolapuram were taken to the credit of Government. The details of quitrent charged is as shown below. This is a mere extract of Iuan of 1271.

Lolur $\frac{1}{2}$ share	Peddagolapuram $\frac{3}{4}$ share	Iuan for
Sryayakar Tarai Rs 2		
Wet 00	230-5-0	26-2-0
Total	870-15-0	292-2-0
Product uncultivable waste for wet		
Wet 136-12-0		49-15-0
Sources empty	302-12-0	49-15-0

Net Cultivable Land	Extent	Asst
Wet 1370	474-10-0	419-21-1-0
Wet 137	935-9-0	4-21-2-0
Wet 16 acres	568-3-0	242-3-0

Change Revenue of five years	Asst	Asst	Asst	Asst
Rs 1266 to 1270	20-2	44-246	107-11-118	
Add 15 percent on cultivable waste				
assessed at Rs 366	Equals	54-10-0		

Total No	300-12-0	Total No	138-6-0
Govt Share full	150-6-0	Govt Share at $\frac{3}{4}$	103-11-0
Private Share	150-6-0	Private Share	34-9-0
	18-0-0		4-4-0

Total Quitrent charged	168 Rs	Total Quitrent charged	No 107
T. D. No		T. D. No	

Of From this the Honourable
Government may mercifully perceive
the permanent heavy loss sustained
by the Land holder and the consequent
increase of Revenue to Government.
As for Lohit Village the average
Revenue fell into Rs 246 of which
the humble memorialist could have
very well enjoyed a little more
or less of Rs 123 if the village had
not been enfranchised. By the
present arrangement the humble
memorialist has to pay Rs 45
more to Government out of his own
income and his revenue was conse-
quently reduced to Rs 178 which
means that the original grant of half
the income was converted to 1/3 share.

In the case of Piddajalapuram
the whole village Revenue was taken
away by Government as follows.
The average Revenue being Rs 118
the share to humble memorialist
would have been Rs 59. To the Government
none. Reduced to Rs 67, which remained
Rs 11 for the Zamindar which is not
more than 10 percent on the normal Revenue.
His Excellency's liege at Government
may kindly perceive what amount
may be allowed for the labour taken
by the Land holder for negotiating
Revenue accounts and for collection
business.

10. The humble memorialist further
begs to represent that even the small benefit
shown to the land holder in para supra
would have continued in ordinary years
if the reduction of assessment from Rs 150 to
Rs 100 were heeded in Government
Villages had not been effected subsequent
to the transfer of these two
villages in 1874. This system
has also affected a great deal on
the revenue of these two villages as
follows. All the 4 and odd acres of
wet land shown as cultivable in
Piddajalapuram Village in a well
land assessed at Rs 6 an acre while
the assessment of wet lands in the adjacent
Village was reduced to Rs 1 an acre.
The humble memorialist had also to
bear his land with some loss which
swallowed the little profit shown
to him. Since this well dried up
since the late famine of 1877 and
there has been no more of wet cultivation
in the village. Thus the village has to be
deserted by the villagers for want of
water and its fields there are wasted
by the dryness in the adjacent
Government villages. None or less
Lohit has also the same effect
except for the fact that the humble
memorialist sunk two private channels
and some wells in the village at a
great cost of Rs 6000 of which he
borrowed

borrowed a loan of Rs 3000 under
the 2^d Act was borrowed from the
Government under the patronage of the
Benevolent Government. The humble
memorialist tries his best to curtail
his representations and short as
possible list His Excellency's valuable
time encroached upon but his
miseries and agonies in this stormy
season push him on to say something
more, at any rate he represented
the bare facts.

11 At the time of enfranchisement
and previous to that the Iqan
cultivation of Government lands was
far in advance to the cultivation
of Government lands. This and the
favourable character of the seasonal
time induced the Iqan dars to
set their villages enfranchised.
This proposition proved a great
pacture to them. The Government
forced the poor ryots to give up
man cultivation totally by
charging them illegal tax in
the name of Iqan Zaffich
at the rate of 2 annas per acre
on every 2000 of Iqan cultivation.
His disheartened poor tenants
a great deal towards the Iqan culti-
vation. The Iqan dars and
12 In order to withstand all these

12 and the humble memorialist tried to
preserve his name as Srotman dar
and paid up his dues by actual
cultivation of lands like a cultivator
and continued so far. Now he is
forced to pitifully open his mouth
owing to this a portion of season
and request some portion of remission
in the Government share of Revenue
conferred with the enfranchised ryots
on the land holders.

13 Every Soul in British India is
the subject of British Government under
Benevolent Rule of the Emperor
of India whether he be in the Iqan
village or a Government Village. If the
humble memorialist is compelled to
pay down the full amount he falls upon
his tenants without the least mercy as
he had to pay up fully to Government.
The humble ^{memorialist} petitioner is a mere puttadar
of Government share like any other ryot
in the Government Village and he does
therefore deserve mercy like any other
human being in the village. A ryot
in the Government Village who is also
the tenant of the humble memorialist
had to be shown mercy on one side by
Government and troubled by the
memorialist is a most pitiable
case. The humble memorialist is
also a human being deserving of humanity.

14 In this connection the humble
memorialist respectfully begs also to
represent that the Benevolent Government
has been pleased to order in the

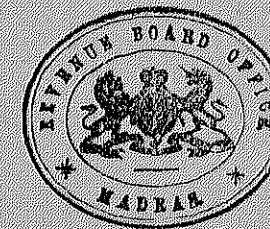
Case of Village Service Inams that
a remission may be granted in special
the seasons as they have been charged
for with heavy quitrent at 8 & 10 annas
per a Rupee. They are also allowed to
relinquish portions of Inams which
are not beneficial to them if obtained
as Inam owing to reduction of
the assessment in the recent settlement
and for other reasons. Such concessions
are not favoured in case of Srothianams.
Besides there was a rule that no
remissions for special rate lands
under private nats states. Even these
are violated in hundreds of cases
and the memorialist is ready to
quote any number of instances for
cases of Rupees have been remitted
for Zemindars for the reason best
known to the Honourable Government.
As the case of the humble memo-
rialist is analogous to the above
the humble memorialist has ventured
to put the above for being consi-
deration of the Honourable Govt.
God Shower's mercy equally in
all but the responsibility of
distribution rests with the
Emperor as he is the
Lord of everything on Earth.

The memorialist has objection
to pay quitrent charged on his share
of the Srothiam and will also be

willing to pay the assessment
on the Government share so far as
wet lands are concerned. The
humble memorialist only requests
that remission of the assessment on
the Government share of the Village ^{Srothian} be remitted
to the memorialist may be remitted
in respect of dry lands as the crops
have entirely failed. By this
the Government will do justice to the
memorialist and his poor tenants
who are the loyal subjects of the
Benevolent Government. If this
concession is not granted the loss
would be none for the tenants and
ryots than for the humble memorialist
who would in turn harass the poor
subjects of the English Government.
As the poor tenants do not understand
all the details how to represent
things the humble memorialist
has come forward with this request.
The other Srothianam who are in
better circumstances and who
do not care much for the welfare
of their poor tenants do not wish
to lose the full claim upon
their tenants and come forward
to join in this request.

For which act of mercy he shall
as in duty bound ever pray
Your Excellency's Humble Servant
Subodh Chandra

17th March 1891 } Srothindar of Solur
Anantapur } and Proojalapuram
Anantapur } Anantapur District



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

No. 3419 Misc., dated 13th September 1897.

Read Endorsement of the Settlement Department, dated 9th September 1897, transferring to the Land Revenue Department, letter from R.H. Shipley, Esquire, Ag. Collector of Anantapur, Ref. on B.G. No. 125, dated 7th September 1897.

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Resolution

Submitted to Government.

2. The Board supports the Collector's proposals in para 4 of his letter read above, on the distinct understanding that a similar indulgence is shewn by the shrotriendars ^{to their} better tenants.

3. The Collector should submit for the Board's information a consolidated statement showing the amounts involved and the period of postponement.

4. The deferred kist will bear interest at the usual rate.

(True Extract)

Reelan
Secretary

To
The Secretary to Govt. R.D., with the Collector's letter & its Enclosures in original to be returned.
The Collector of Anantapur.

Md. R. H.

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