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DATED 29<sup>th</sup> March '97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Pet<sup>n</sup> from Pattahdars of Thirumala-  
Kulanthurumam, Tirunelveli Taluk complaining  
against the acq<sup>n</sup> of their lands disposed of  
under Para 2 of C. Rules.

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Order Rev. No. 6834 <sup>the</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> March 97 From The Pattaholders of  
Thirumalakulanthapuram,  
Sinnivelly Taluk & D.T.  
Para 2 of C Rules. No.

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SUBJECT.

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acquisition of their lands.

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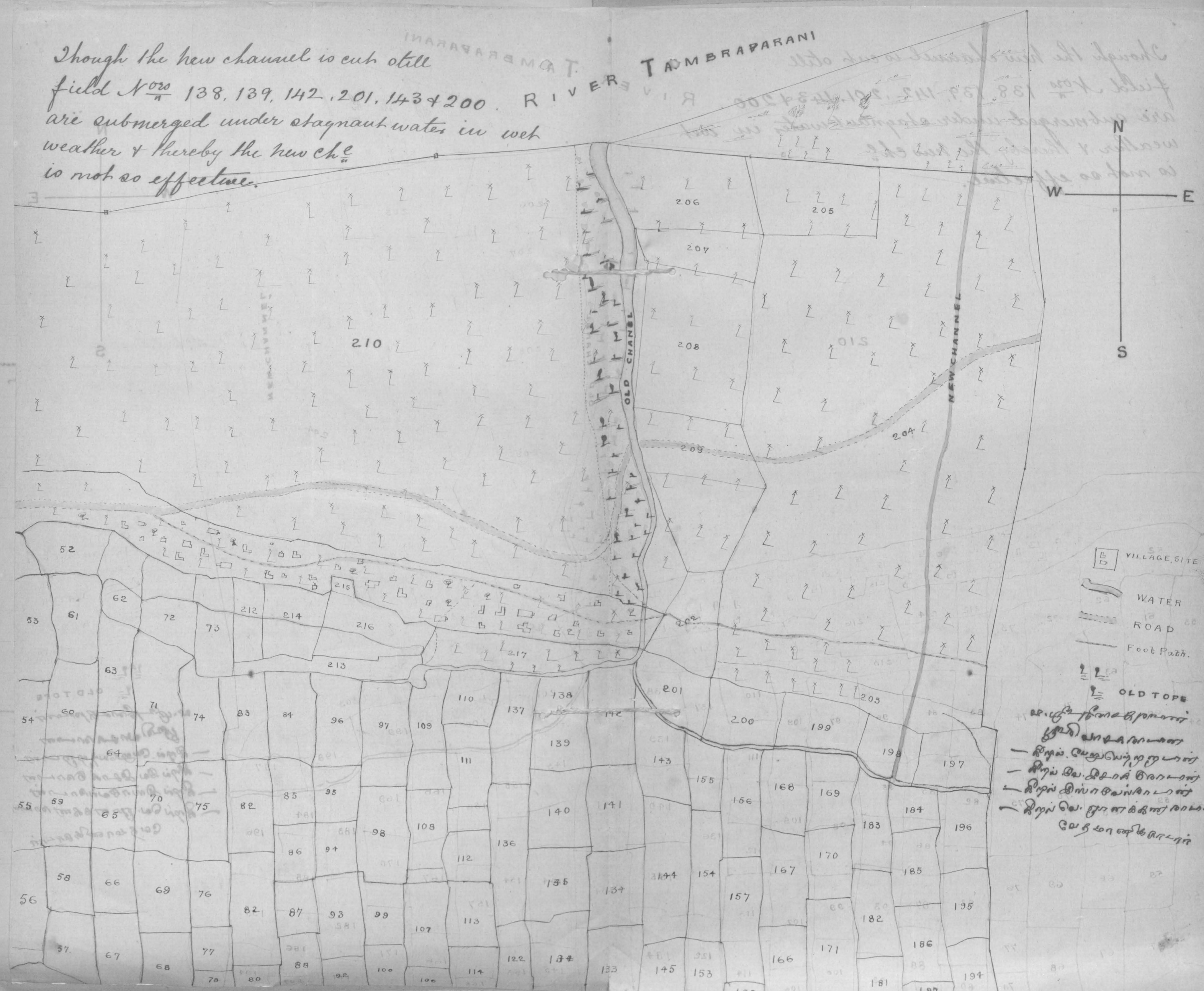
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.  
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To C. P. No. 2647

Though the new channel is cut still  
 field Nos 138, 139, 142, 201, 143 & 200  
 are submerged under stagnant water in wet  
 weather & thereby the new ch<sup>e</sup>  
 is not so effective.

TAMBRAPARANI RIVER



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8. That the Brahmin land-lords belonging to one faction applied to the authorities for the construction of a new Drainage Channel to the east of the old one, through survey Nos. 206, 207, 208 and 209. The authorities sanctioned the application and proposed compensation to the owners of the above Punjai lands.

9. Some of the poor Christian inhabitants of the village, who were the owners of the above Punjai lands chosen as the site, being reluctant to part with their lands and the trees standing on them, proposed to undertake to clear the old Channel at their own costs. The proposal, having recommended itself to the authorities, was accordingly carried out by the poor Christians.

10. The work was visited by the Executive Engineer and approved of by the Chief Engineer, who made an order in his endorsement No. 3257-<sup>948</sup> that trees on the western side of the Channel and rushes on the bank of the river should be raised up as before. 9-12-91

11. That as no further steps were taken in pursuance of the said order the Drainage Channel soon relapsed into its former state and water stagnated in the Nangai fields again.

12. That as the stagnated water soon found its way into the village and was about to cause damage to several houses, the inhabitants of the village represented their grievances to the Collector. The Tahsildar of Tinnevely, who came to inspect the locality, requested petitioners, owners of survey No. 204, to allow the Drainage Channel to be dug in their land on the condition that (1) the lands on which the new Channel was to be dug up will not be transferred from Puttah. (2) the Puttah lands by the sides of the new Channel may be cultivated with the aid of the Drainage Channel water (3) the survey No. 210 will be planted again with trees and rushes to protect the new Drainage Channel and (4) the fishery in the new Drainage Channel may be enjoyed, by the petitioners and under these conditions the petitioners gave for the Channel without any compensation 3 acres and 47 cents of their land in survey No. 204. The petitioners enjoyed fishing and arranged to make gardens by the sides of the Channel.

13. That petitioners are now called upon to give up to Government all their lands in survey Nos. 204 and 205, so that the Government may raise a tope in them for the protection of the new Channel and to receive compensation in exchange.

14. That the survey Nos. 204 and 205 contain 67 acres and 32 cents with about 1,000 fruit yielding big palmyra trees and about 3,500 young palmyras.

15. That the two survey Nos. belong to 32 pattadars, who are all Shanars and whose sole means of subsistence consists in the palmyra trees standing on the lands.

16. That no sum of money can adequately compensate petitioners and the forcible deprivation of their lands and trees will mean deprivation of their means of subsistence and driving them away from their homes and village.

17. That the palmyras themselves on survey Nos. 204 and 205 standing to the west of the new Channel form a group of trees and there is no room to make a tope there unless all the Palmyras are cut. By cutting the existing Palmyras and planting new trees in survey Nos. 204 and 205, the petitioners will be deprived of their



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