

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 841

DATED 18th May 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Referring to M. Sreenivasa Row, Pensioner,
Udumalpet Taluk, Coimbatore D.T., to the
order already passed and informing him
that no notice will be taken of any further
communications from him on the subject.

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From

M. Sreenivasa Rao,
Revisioner,
Mudumalpet Sqr.
Coimbatore Dt.

No.

Order R No. 841 of 1st May '97.

The petitioner is
referred to the order
already passed & in-
formed that no notice
will be taken of any
further communications
from him on the subject.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a darkhast
appeal to Govt for the
second time.

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PETITION

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REVENUE DEPT.

His Excellency the
Governor in Council
Fort Saint George
Madras

The humble petition of
Maruthy Sreenivas Rao, a pensioner
& late Head Gamastah of Udumalpet
Taluk of Coimbatore District.

Most humbly sheweth

The humble petitioner again
begs to lay before the Government
his grievance for redress from their
benign hands, he having since had
many a fair opportunity of hearing
the popular talk that His Excellency
the Governor in Council is always
pleased to go over every bit of
paper containing subjects touching
upon both the interest of the Government

there being Railway facility for 10 miles.

7. As pointed out in the sketch the darkasted piece of land is 10 yards apart from the walls of the Temples of both Vishtnu & Siva which are connected with each other by a wall & which are on the southern bank of the Cauvery River, having not any procession throughout the year. But the land is not close to the Temples as stated by the Tahsildar.

8. The ~~darkasted~~ ^{manjath} field, measuring 75 cent, is near the Cauvery River, which overflows it at the time of flood. So the field is well fitted to be made out a coconut Epe. It does not contain any kind of small trees nor big shady trees. It is a plain ground. It is not required for public purposes such as any public road, burial ground, village site, village common, such poramboke land close to the channel (Kalingrayen Water supply channel which is source of irrigated land of this Taluk) for which earth

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may be required, when it may breach, car-stand, cattle ~~stand~~ grazing ground & the like.

9. The 10 yards of space behind the Temples, apart of it the darkasted field is as stated above, ^{in para 7} has long since formed a small public road, having a stone pavement at its western end & having been useful both for the people of some villages & hamlets, who pass by it to the famous River Ford & for the small car of the deity called Pedary being dragged on through at the time of yearly Car procession, a Temple of which is in the east of the above two Temples. Between these two Temples & the Pedary deity Temple there is about 2 acres of garden & manjath land held on puttah by the Amnigar & the late Curnum of the Village. These puttah lands are in front & close to the two Temples & the Pedary one; that is 5 yards apart from them both on the east & west.

9A These lands between the Temples should have been left open for the requirements of the Temples & the people. So the Government may conceive the isolatory darkasted piece situate behind the Temples should be given on puttah as it would not create any cost of

10 Moreover the Pedary ^{inconvenience to the public or to the villagers.} is carried on has a slope of different kind of trees big & small about 400 in number close to it on the southern bank of the Cauvery River, which slope is resorted to by the people who assemble at the time of Car festival of the said Pedary deity & also by cattle in hot season. Therefore the darkasted land being isolatory & being open plain ground close to the Cauvery River will ~~be~~ not ^{be} required for & resorted to by the public.

11 If the grant of the field on puttah would affect the interests of the public as the Sahildar states, the Settlement Department would, the Government may conceive, have treated it as porumboke of any kind as detailed

in para 8 according to the requirements both of the Government & the people.

12 But the Settlement Department who spared no pains in noticing the revenue that would accrue to the Government have treated the field as waste so that it may be given on puttah.

13 As regards the way to the Ferry Ford, the ~~that~~ Ford is by far in the northern direction of the Temples. The people & carts pass through the said road (which is behind the Temples mentioned in para 9A) & other foot paths to the Ferry Ford, by which the Govt derive a small Ferry rent, the traffic being very limited & the Ferry rent of Trashi 1304 being Rs 160.

14 The said village is uninhabited that is Béchirak & its hamlets are scattered over very far from the darkasted field & the Temples.

15 Though the revenue derivable from the darkasted field may most probably seem to Government as being trifling, still they may be pleased to support of the view of the

the Settlement Department in point of revenue in general.

15. Thinking that things of the character which the present darkast case has & other similar ones escape the notice of the Government, they have been deputing the Revenue Board Members to District far from the door of the Government with the view of rectifying many kinds of indifference on the part of local natives & subordinate officials & of noticing & rectifying many grievances of the big & poor ryots.

16. The poor petitioner humbly begs to give here a case of grievance to the people. This thickly populated Orade town has not any open spot of village common called Ooramundai round it. About half an acre of village common close to the public road leading to the Orade Railway Station & close to the Jangle Stream over which the water supply channel called Kalingurayen channel flows

flows by means of a stone bridge has very lately been granted on puttah to the inconvenience of the people & the cattle. On the spot, privies for Railway passengers & other people who attend the Municipality Court, Subcollector's Office and Taluk Gate being throughout the year might have been constructed so that they may not be caught by the Police for nuisance. The cries of the people for it have not been taken kind notice of by the officials. While such is the case,

17. the small solitary & isolated darkast field situated on the bank of the Cauvery River passing by the uninhabited village has not been granted to the poor petitioner both to his prejudice & to that of the revenue of the Government.

18. The village itself is uninhabited. The hamlets are scattered over. While this is the case, the Tahsildar has in his Endorsement of 316 of 27 July 1895 stated that the darkast is rejected. Application will be submitted to the Subcollector for the transfer

transfer of the field to Village
site Poramboke.

19 The field still waste
is almost swampy & is on the bank
of the Cauvery River which overflows
it every year at the time of flood.
If there is village or hamlet near
the field, it may necessarily be required
for village site to build houses thereon
& for village common for the people &
for the cattle. Therefore the Government
may wonder at the order of the Tahsildar
& see that he has not at all considered
the Government Revenue.

20 The poor petitioner, whilst
he was Head Gamastah of the Kodumalpet
Taluk lost many a fair opportunity of getting
nuyah & garden waste lands on
darkast for he was under the impression
that he would be looked upon by the officers
as sacrificing his time in the improvement
of his lands.

21 A poor pension of Rs 7
having not enabled the petitioner to
purchase lands for his subsistence,
he after great difficulty, came to
know the existence of the waste land
in question & made darkast for it.

However the local Officers have
defeated the petitioner's hope of
obtaining the field, still he has
entertained another hope that he
would be fortunate to obtain the field
from the benign hands of the merciful
Government.

22 The new additions to the "Durkash
Rules" no appeal lies to the Board
in "Durkash cases" has been the
cause of many ignorant ryots' cries
who make "Durkash" & who are barred
from laying their grievances before
the Board when their "Durkash" are
rejected by the Local Authorities &
who depend upon the reports of ~~upon~~
of their subordinate servants in dis-
posing of "Durkash" cases.

23 The rules that "durkashed"
lands should be granted to the Village
resident or adjoining land holders &
should not, the poor petitioner begs,
be acted upon in the present case;
for the villagers have made themselves
a combination with the connivance
of the village officials & have been
raising vain objections supported by
the latter to the "durkashed" land
being granted on puttah to the
prejudice of the Government revenue.

24 So the poor petitioner
thinks himself that he may be given preference
in obtaining the distressed land so that
examples may be followed.
25 In these circumstances,
the poor petitioner entreats His Excellency
the Governor in Council to order keen
enquiry of this matter to be made & the land
to be granted to the petitioner taking
merely upon his cries for redress of
grievances & also ordering the District
Officer to submit a detailed report
so that the Government may know the
apathy of the native subordinate
Officials in point of revenue accruing
to Govt in the present case.

The original Endorsement
of the Government & other enclosures
to the petitioner's first petition are
herewith attached for the perusal
of the Government & to be returned

In this act of charity
the poor petitioner begs to be
most obedient & humble servant

M. Sreenivasulu Rao.
Pensioner.

11 April 1897
C. G. D.

Poor Petitioner's Address

To M. Sreenivasulu Rao
Pensioner Care of
Mr. Govinda Rao, Pleader
Dist. Mansiff Court Erode
Dist. Coimbatore

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