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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording Boards Proc informing the Special Settlement officer Malabar that the first sort wet lands in the Ponnani taluk may be retained under Class VII—1.

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SUBJECT.

Passing orders on the proposal of the Special Settlement officer, Malabar, to retain the first sort wet lands in the Ponnani Taluk in class VII—1

Note

Please see the Board's Vol. put up and para 28 of the Secy's note. After disposal the paper will be put up with the Malabar Settlement papers now in circulation.

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Extract from the Special Settlement officers diary dated 19 March 1898

Kaivakancheri Desam No 51.-. Inspected Survey numbers 52 to 56 which the Assistant Commissioner thinks should be 7 and I agree with him. A Kudian in Survey number 52 tells me he has agreed to pay 40 paras pattom for 3 paras seed land but he finds this excessive. Another Kudian told me that in Survey number 55 he paid 65 paras for 4 para seed land and he ~~paid~~ made no complaint about its being excessive. These wet lands as well as many other lands of all sorts here belong to the wife of the Adikari Ahmed Kutti Muppan. The latter has mortgaged them all and is much in debt. I asked him about the quality of Survey numbers 52 & 56 but he told me such lies and overawed the people into telling such lies that I sent him away whilst I concluded my inspection. Even in the Muppans presence a Kudian told me he paid 10 Meni pattom for land near

near the Adikaris house. These lands contain very good soil, the only slight drawback is the appearance of small stones a foot or so deep. The water supply is excellent. All admit that water never fails in Kanni or Mekaram. Most of the paddy flat is now green with a punja crop irrigated by baling from numerous springs and by direct flow from the tank near S. No. 58. The land north of this tank does not suffer from want of water even for a 3rd crop. These are the best wet lands in the amsam and the menon is no doubt right in saying they produce up to 20 Mani.

(Signed) F.C. Parsons
Special Settlement Officer
Malabar & South Canara

Camp Tirunangadi
21st March 1898

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R. V. Srinivasa
Secretary

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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

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No. 3691 Miscellaneous.

READ the following letter F.C Parsons, Esq. Special Settlement Officer, Malabar and South Canara No 522 dated 21st March 1898.

Under para 60, Board's Proceedings No 383 dated 18th September 1894, all wet lands in Kurumbranad and Ponnani have to be reduced a sort. This order has been carried out as each desam has been inspected by a Supervisor or higher officer since the order was passed and is now completely carried out in Ponnani.

2. The effect of the order is to establish all first sort wet lands in every class. I now request

near the Board will empower Law to retain the first sort in Cases where it seems to me to be advisible. I am not likely to retain the first sort in many cases as it is only now, 3½ years since the Order was passed, that I have found a case in point.

3. I attach an extract from my diary relating to Survey numbers 52 to 56 covering an area of 46.98 acres in Kawakkancheri desam of Ponnani taluk. I consider these wet lands as fit to be classified with the best wet lands of Malabar. They are in the first group. With the Board's permission I shall classify them I/1.

Resolution

The present Commissioner Can hardly believe that the direction contained in para 60 of Board's Proceedings 383 dated 18th September 1884 was intended absolutely to prohibit

the classification of any wetland in Ponnani as "best". Probably some of the wet land in the taluk is as good as any in the District. The settlement officer may exercise his discretion in the manner proposed by him in para 2 of his letter.

(True Copy & Extract)

R. C. Sriniwasa
Secretary

To

~~The Special Settlement officer~~
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