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No. 68. ORDER THEREON, No. 618; dated 8th May 1855.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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2. The same remarks apply to No. 2. The Government have noticed on a former occasion, in passing orders on Vizagapatam edams, that unless the local authorities give grounds for their conclusions that the families of claimants have been long in possession, it is impossible for the Government to give such claimants the benefit of assertions made in their favor. For example, in this case, in the face of the statements in column 2 "no documents" and "no entry in the permanent accounts," the Collector says in his recommendation that the ancestors of the present holder appear to have received the grant 55 years before; though whether 55 years before the settlement, or 55 years ago be intended, and on what grounds the assumption is based in either case, is not apparent.

2. *Surreasiddy Talook.*
Rojalla.

	C.	F.	P.
Extent ...	0	1	0
	Rs.	A.	P.
Assessment...	15	0	0

3. This Edam is entered in the settlement accounts in the name of the father of the deceased holder, and seems to have been possessed uninterruptedly by him and his son. It will therefore be continued as recommended by the Board, but only for life, in consequence of the unauthorized nature of the grant.

3. *Surreasiddy Talook.*
Yellamanchelly.

	C.	F.	P.
Extent ...	0	1	0
	Rs.	A.	P.
Assessment ...	8	0	0

4. *Surreasiddy Talook.*
Yellamanchelly.

	C.	F.	P.
Extent ...	1	0	0
	Rs.	A.	P.
Assessment ...	8	0	0

5. *Surreasiddy Talook.*
Gokwada.

	C.	F.	P.
Extent ...	1	0	0
	Rs.	A.	P.
Assessment ...	13	0	0

6. *Surreasiddy Talook.*
Kettour.

	C.	F.	P.
Extent ...	0	1	0
	Rs.	A.	P.
Assessment ...	15	0	0
Jody ...	0	0	0

7. *Surreasiddy Talook.*
Dimilay.

	C.	F.	P.
Extent ...	0	6	0
	Rs.	A.	P.
Assessment ...	60	0	0
Jody ...	12	0	0

8. *Surreasiddy Talook.*
Rayavaram.

	C.	F.	P.
Extent ...	0	3	0
	Rs.	A.	P.
Assessment ...	20	0	0
Jody ...	3	12	0

4. Number 4 will be treated similarly to number 1; numbers 5 and 6 will also be resumed as unauthorized alienations subsequent to the permanent settlement.

5. Is as the Board remark analogous to number 3, and will be continued as proposed to the adopted son of the deceased, for life.

6. Number 8 has been alienated from the grantee's family; and considering that it was originally granted by a renter only, it will be sufficient, the Government think, to continue it for life to the son of the deceased.

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7. This will be treated as proposed by the Board, viz. continued to the son of the deceased, but only for life, the grant having been made by the villagers; and in thus deciding upon the claims of the heirs of the deceased holders in the two last cases, the Government would remark that neither "villagers" nor "renters" have any power to alienate land in perpetuity, and the conclusions arrived at are not to be taken as recognizing any right to hereditary succession, but only as acknowledgment of some claim to consideration on account of long possession.

9. Surraddly Talook.
Rayararam.

Extent...	C.	V.	P.
...	0	3	4
Assessment...	Rs.	A.	P.
...	30	0	0

Extent.	Assessment.	Jody.
G. C.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
11. 2 0	11 4 0	5 0 0
12. 1 0	7 8 0	2 8 0
13. 2 15	15 0 0	5 4 0
Total. 5 15	33 12 0	12 12 0

Extent.	Assessment.	Jody.
G. C.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
14. 0 27	9 12 0	2 2 8

Palkonda Talook.
Nudcoor.

Extent...	G.	C.
...	1	8
Assessment...	Rs.	A. P.
...	13	0 0

12. The proposed resumption of the 3 unauthorized grants subsequent to the permanent settlement, numbered 16, 17, and 18 is sanctioned.

19. Palkonda Talook.
Vadama.

Extent...	G.	C.
...	6	0
Assessment...	Rs.	A. P.
...	60	0 0
Jody...	Rs.	A. P.
...	22	8 0

14. The last paragraph of the Board's Proceedings is fully approved.

8. The Government are quite unable to look at this case in the light it has been viewed by the Collector and Board. The remarks recorded above in para. 2 fully apply, and the Government direct that the enam be resumed.

9. The continuance of Numbers 11, 12 and 13 to the mother of the deceased during her life is sanctioned as proposed.

10. This grant is said to have been originally made by a Mokassadar. Its descent has been irregular, but the Government see no objection to continuing it, as proposed, to the widow of the deceased for her life.

11. In this case, the origin of the grant as reported in the accounts, seems to have partaken more of the nature of wages to a servant for the time being than an hereditary alienation, but, be this as it may, the services have not been rendered or required for a long time, and it is needless to discuss the pretensions of the nephews of the deceased. The grant will be resumed.

13. As the transaction, by virtue of which this enam is claimed, is entirely unproved, the Government cannot agree with the view taken of the case by the Board; they direct that the enam be continued to the widow as a matter of grace until her death, when the whole share will be brought to full assessment. The Government will await the result of the promised enquiry as to the portion said to have been sold by the deceased, or his father.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
To COLONEL C. A. DROWNE, Secretary to Government, Mysore.
SIR,
With reference to a claim advanced by the Receiver of Cannanore to levy Quit Rents on certain lands in the Cantonment now occupied in part by public buildings, and which claim may probably be met by private arrangement with the Receiver, and directed by the Board of Revenue to require that you will inform them whether His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief expressed any wish to effect a change in the arrangement of public buildings, Cannanore, during his late visit to the place.
REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
28th April 1858.
I have the honor to be,
Your most obedient servant,
G. S. Forbes,
Secretary.

Copy to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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W. H. Barclay

Noted for
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