cases. The Collector held the necessary investigation and reported in his letter No 8 of the 30th July 1838 establishing his right for ½ share in the village and recommending the registry of the entire village in his name with Chute of the several shares. The Board in their order of 21st March 1834 confirmed the Collector's recommendation stating that the petitioner Pattavarai Mudaliar is the descendant of the eldest brother Gounden Mudaliar to whom the village was granted as Nattakottirom by the former Govt and to whose brother it was restored by Lord Clive in 1802. Pattavarai Mudaliar the petitioner appears to have been in undisturbed enjoyment of his half share and in the management of the entire village upto 1268 by the Collector's letter to the Board dated 9th February 1838 regarding the arrears of Assessment due on the 20 Inam Fasli of 1846 of the Pallavaram Inam Estate [illegible] Board [illegible] that under Rule 4 of the Orders of the Madras Government No 49 of 1837 and the Circular