

April 1880

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Aug	3-9-9.	—1-7
Oct	10-13-3.	—5-9.

Dry 1-5-8
 Wet 4-6-7.

of A^{do} 1895
Sharma b. Sivaparakam
nam = Dam Chattram
Puthukko
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II Referring to the former correspondence it appears that Mr E. B. Thomas the Collector of Tanjaver, sent
 letters to the Collector of Madras on the 2 June / 48 requesting to realize & hold in deposit the proceeds of the portions of
 "Thurinjaram Podookkalam" (now under settlement) which also appears to have been intended "for the support of
 the institution, by reason that the Manager of the Institution misappropriated the income of the village belonging
 to the institution & neglected the charity of that Mr Parker reported to Mr Thomas on the 16 September / 48 that
 his request was complied with. ^{He also says} ~~From~~ letter dated 23 July 1851 N 934 it appears that he requested the
 Collector of Madras "to assign the necessary order to have the lands of the village of Thurinjaram Podookkalam
 in the possession of P. Annad released & any accumulation of their income held in deposit up to the present
 said ~~the~~ ^{the} Ponnambala Natta Moodaligar, Manager of the institution & the late Barabari of
 Nov 11 6 of 1851, as he "since repaired it & promised to conduct the charity there regularly as per-"
 Natta Gubilath" Their collector of Madras reported that on the 5 April / 52 that the request
 to above letter was complied with.

The Viceroy & the Wisdom of all produced the following documents -

The taking of the Wagon No 6 of 1843 produced the following documents

1. Ogilby taken issued to the late husband of the Wagon No 6 on the 1st February / 43 by the Managing Rammazgemian saying
stating that he had been given ^{to the} half ^{of which} village was placed under all acknowledgment by his predecessor has been released -
in 8 years at Papangolem in Rammazgemian saying that it is

II Attention copy of an order issued by the Governor to the Famlang Paprangolem in Rasmadgemung among the
found retroactively that the Dammamun portion of half Village was usurped during the absence of the Malakharans by Tubbaraman
with oddelayar Zatten in law of the below N. 67 066) Maning of the Kustum portion of half Village & that the Malakharans should
seek redress in the civil courts. This is dated 19 May / 24 -

III In the Potland ~~is~~ which is ~~is~~ proved to be genuine one. it is said that this Village was granted to the Agreband the Chett name - though it is not stated therein what portion of it relates to the Chett name & what portion to the Darnasaram. From the above correspondence it is clear that half of the Village belongs to the Chett name & half to the Darnasaram. In the English account of A.D. 1875 copy of which is forwarded to the Board of Revenue, the name of the Village is entered under the head of Darnasaram & not any particular was given regarding the grantee & Grantor. It is entered therein that the present holder of the Village is absent. In the Tamil account of A.D. 1875 it is said that as the holder of the Village was living at Tirunelveli, the name of the Grantor & one not known. Hence the account entry in the said English & Tamil Account of A.D. 1875 regarding this Village is not perfect nor accurate. (7ide next sheet)

IV. The account of 17211 is of course known for its imperfections. As it is proved from the Potta & from other papers above alluded to that the Village is Darmaoan & half is the Chutturam endowment, I treat them as such subject to the confirmation of the Revising Officers -

The boundary account of 17244 is of a recent date. Hence it is not of much use to clear the doubt whether the whole or a portion of the Village & Darmaoan -

V. The Village consists of 48 equal Villages. Half of them or 24 Villages belong to the Chutturam & the remaining half to the Darmaoan -
 Ponguy Papers 397 - of the entire Village is paid equally on the 48 Villages.

VI. No talk now about the area or about the boundaries on the part of the Range Tahsil. The boundaries now inserted in the revenue account stand conform to those in the account of 17244. The boundaries inserted in the account of 17244 differ from those in the Potta. This difference, at the bidding of the Village say, is in mere wording. Beneath area 1453 and 895 lands situated within the said boundaries are confirmed here -

VII. The persons N-243 & 246 are descendants of the Cof. Grantee. The persons N-6 & 5 of 06 are undivided brothers. The 19 1/2 Villages entered opposite to their names were purchased in the name of the person N-6 of 06 in 1801-1802 & 1803 for Rs 9750 from one Rany Mahammad Marikoyar. Rangaswamy Eyyengar alias Rangajayar, descendant of the Cof. Grantee & from the person N-2 of 06 - Three bills are on stamped paper - The person N-2 of 06 says that he has 19 1/2 Villages more sold to the seller by ^{his} ~~his~~ his ancestors long ago. & that the persons N-6 & 5 of 06 did purchase them 19 1/2 Villages & that they are enjoying them actually since the date of their purchase. The transaction proved to be bona fide. Enjoyned proved -

VIII. One Ruffian of Seminary sent a Petition by Tappal as to reach me yesterday (23 June 1864) for which he states that his ancestors had 6 Villages in the Darmaoan portion of the village. He states that the Chutturam people appropriated them & that he will appear before the Deputy Collector with a number of the descendants of the Cof. Grantee & the Chutturam people deny every knowledge of the Petitioner or his ancestors. The Village in question is situated within the proper limits of the Village Ramnad Seminary. The settlement of which was commenced about 18 months ago. The Village is now under attachment as the holder thereof neglected to appear for the settlement. As far from the allegations of the Petitioner it appears that he has no enjoyment of the 6 Villages since long & as it is proved that he has not slightest rights in any share in the Village, the claim is rejected & I declined to interfere on behalf of the Petitioner.

IX. Valuation.
 Ponguy Papers just produced a table of above account as follows.

	Rs. 242-96	
Pongay - 1012-50		1255-26
Deduct Pongay etc		456-50
Remainder		800-96
Particulars		
Nangal cultivation	155-63	
Lands	87-33	242-96
Pongay	382-00	

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As the above account shows a ~~gross~~^{gross} deficiency of 198 Ams & 9 fms in the ~~area~~ ^{Wet} area entered in the account of 1726. & as the area given in the standard account of the Rannad purnimany is not much far from the truth, I suspected the ~~account~~^{account} correctness of the entry in the account & directed one of my Jamadats to proceed to the village & measure the lands. In the meantime, the person N^o 14 of the ¹⁷²⁶ ~~list~~ of the Wore represented that the account is really a fictitious one; that it was prepared as under the investigation of persons N^o 2 & 3 of 16 who since disappeared, & that they will prepare as a correct account in supervision of the former one. Accordingly the person N^o 2 of 16 appeared & the person of 16 in communication with each other prepared & produced a revised account. The results of which are entered in ¹⁷²⁶ ~~the~~ ^{the} first side of the first sheet of the Register. The revised account shows an increase of 115 Ams in ~~Wet~~ ^{Wet} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Wet~~ ^{Wet} ~~area~~ ^{area} ~~over~~ ^{over} & above the entries in the first account. This is a marked increase. Even in the 2^d account which is adopted in the settlement of 170 Ams of Wet of 170 Ams of Dry are placed as waste. I don't ~~think~~ ^{think} this is true. It is in ~~rebut~~ ^{rebut}. It is ~~led~~ ^{led} by Purple Streams.

X In this Village there is one large Tank, the extent of the bed of which is given as 60 1/2 Acre - It is in repair - It is fed by one of the branch Channels of Kumbhar - an influential river - The Tank is filled annually - Scarcity of Water is not much felt -
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The Mahajanams say that the Village is not in such a state as it ~~was~~ ought to be previous to the 19 1/2 Acre were purchased by the person No 6 of 1870 & that he is improving the Village since his entrance ~~therein~~^{into it} - that the Village will be put in a good state soon - They again say that about 70 Acre of Waste lands are cultivated -
47 1/2 Acre of Dry land is waste ~~and~~ some of the lands cultivated occasionally or ~~occasionally~~ ^{occasionally} that some of the Waste lands are cultivated -
with Dry crops occasionally & sometimes watered crops - They say on the whole that all the Waste lands are fit for cultivation -
There is some exaggeration even now in the matter of Waste as already stated by me - Very few wet lands are cultivated & some communally as it is generally
the case with in the Kammar Gannamary - No Timber is raised in this Village - Mangals & Pungals are not of a very superior quality generally -
The soil is Pottil & Karisil - The latter is Raper & the former is Mhasut - The Mahajanams claimed large extent of Dry lands on the bed of the Tank -
They placed that they are not fit for cultivation - The average income of this Village is 1000 Rupees per annum ~~as per statement of the Mahajanams~~ - They entered
1000 Rupees as their income when they concealed cultivated lands in their first account - In their 2nd account, they revised cultivated area & left the income
as it was originally in that account - Hence the income is not true - I have no materials to enter here the average 1st account of the contiguous Ryots -
Villages as the Party stated that the detailed Village Revenue Accounts were not preserved - As the Manager had several Darmadaram Villages -
they thought proper to ~~omit~~ conceal the accounts - The average Dry areas of the adjoining Villages does not exceed above one Rupee per acre -
The Mahajanams say that the no portion of Dry lands are fit to be converted into Rice in Jalore - The consideration of the fertility of soil &c -
I frame the valuation of the Village as follows with much care -
1. Cultivated lands annually at Rs 1575 -

Close as follows with much care -
 Feb-300 from full extent at 100 ft per acre - 1575
 Feb-91 at Mattakusset Harbor at 200 ft per acre - 182-0-0
 May 400 from full extent at 100 ft per acre - 400
 May 150 from full extent at 100 ft per acre - 79
 Feb 150 from full extent at 100 ft per acre - 79

Harriet

Grand Total 2236-0-0

Handwritten text in Tamil script, likely a signature or name, with a large number '64' written below it.

Oda & Rhy - Dimpf

To the
 The Honorable the President of the
 Senate of the United States
 Washington
 D.C.
 Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above subject.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 John C. Calhoun

