Register of Dharmasanam Village of Ramudikadi in Pattaporam Taluq of Sivaganga Zemindary in Madura District

Register No 432

Sheet No 574

Ramudikadi

This is one of the Dharmasanam Villages in the Zemindary of Sivaganga - This was granted by the Zemindar of the 11th of the 1st moon of 13th Anabavarsham - This is a tenancy grant - This is an uninterrupted possession of its holders since the date of the grant - This has a Pottu on a copper plate - From the English Register of A.D. 1815 copy of which was forwarded to the Board of Revenue it appears that this document is a registered one - The Ranis Vakeel on perusing this opinion that this is a genuine one - No Talukdars about the Area or about the boundaries of the part of the Ranis Vakeel - The boundaries correspond to that in the Pottu - The boundaries ~~corresponded~~ in the Pottu & the Account of F. 1246 - differ to some extent - The Malayamans say that these boundaries are one & the same on the same spot & that if any difference is found between them on personal examination, that they will guide by one of the boundaries which may be selected for them by the Zemindars - The copy brought on this Register is a marked one - But 154 6 Acres 35 are read to be entered within the said boundaries - Hence the Area is confirmed here - Again the Malayamans wrote a memo on the memorandum stating that they will guide by the boundaries of the contiguous Ayen Villages as recorded in the Account of F. 1246 - This Village consists of 82 equal Shares - They are enjoyed as shown in the margin of the 2nd side of the 2nd sheet - The lands are divided - Peishcush is paid on the number of Shares equally - The lands were not exchanged during the last 20 years - Performance of this Village is to exchange Poyyols once in 5 -

Dharmasanam Jodi as per Istimrar account 409-10-2

Pattu Vadayan patta Sivaganga Zemindar Sivaganga Zemindar Sivaganga Zemindar

Aul of F. 1211 Revised Account of F. 1223 as per Pottu Dharmasanam Aul of Kalyana Sundaram Pillai & Brothers Aul of Kalyana Sundaram Pillai & Brothers

Levied Salvihuna Jacum 1680 A.D. 1758

Sivaganga Zemindar Ramudikadi Village Ramudikadi Village

Extract from Register of Grants in A.D. 1815 Copper Plate

In F. 1211 Ramudikadi

1	Nariancswa	Great Grandson of the Pattakaran	1 Wife				
	Syan alias Tamil Syan		1 Son 1 Daughter				
2	Vaidya Syan	Grandson of the Pattakaran	2 Sons 2 Daughters alias 3 Married Daughters				
3	Syasami Syan	Grandson Grandson Ex Elder brother of the Pattakaran	1 Wife 1 Son				
4	Kuppu Samayan	Do	1 Brother 1 Wife				
5	Anantha Syan	Great Grandson Elder brother of the Pattakaran	1 Wife 1 Son 1 Married Daughter				
6	Ramaswa mayan	Do	1 Wife 1 Son				
7	Kuppasami Syan	Do	1 Wife 1 Brother 3 Married Daughters				
8	Periyasami Ayyan	Do	1 Wife 1 Brother 1 Son				
9	Kulluraswa Ayyan	Do	1 Wife 1 Brother 1 Grandmother				
10	Syasyan Velias Pakkaswa mayan	Grandson of Pattakaran	1 Wife 1 Married Daughter				

A Remembrance Family Dinner Days are also Dinner Days One Pattu is received

Recent Grants

		Acres	Cts	
1	Nos 1 and 2 Col 16 are enjoying Yajamanakudi-gai	1	48	
2	Ramadeva Ayyan Varaguppar Pandaram	0	96	2 - 10
3	Sundarapandiyanayanar Varaguppar Sundarapandaram	0	96	2 - 10
4	Vinakar Varaguppar Seppayan	0	96	1 - 20
5	Perumal - Vedavidhi Thiruvenkatam Ayyan	4	48	2 - 80
	Total	32	76	4 - 20

Practice of the Village is to exchange Poyyols once in 5 -

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To be confirmed under Rule II Cl 3 Agreed & under Rule VII Gr ations -

Zemindari Dues 409 10 2

Confirmed in one Tdn & 2 Rs Rs 271. The 8 Inscriptions noted at ant No 57 in Col 16 are registered in the name of the present Rani. 14/3/05 WMS

Govt Dues 271 Rupees. T. L. Rs 1739

Sivaganga Raj

Ramikudi 1 - 464

2-4 208

Rates of Government Tolay per Acre

	Rs	Rs
Dry	3 9 9	. 1 7
Wet	10 13 3	. 5 9

Average rates of Government Tolay per Acre

Dry	1	5 6
Wet	4	6 1

Average value of grain of Melwaram and Kuttaram land in Madandai Mogamam consisting of Ayan Villages in Periapalaiam Tolay for the period of 15 years -

From Fasli 1248 to Fasli 1270	Cultivated area in acre	Gross outturn	Of which Zemindar's share at 45 per cent	Average prices of grains	Value of the quantity of grain given in kind	Rates per acre
	A C	K M S	K M S	K A S	K A P	K A P
273 - 1	271 - 13	2165 - 1 - 5	1193 - 2 - 4	1 - 9 - 1	18 7 7 - 4 - 8	6 - 14 - 6

11 Subbayan 50 } Grandson & younger brother of the preceding 13 — (11) 2 Sons 1 Daughter also

12 Nagadab bayudu 65 } Share holder — (12) 1 Daughter 1 Wife & 2 Sons 1 Married Daughter

13 Iyyasami Iyyan 40 } do — (13) 1 Wife 1 Son 1 Married Daughter

14 Venkata narayanayan 37 } do — (14) 1 Wife

15 Vaidyanadhayan alias Venkatachalamayan 30 } do — (15) 1 Wife

16 Arante Krishnayan 25 } do — (16) 1 Wife 1 Unmarried Daughter

17 Rappayan 46 } do — (17) 1 Wife 3 Sons 1 Daughter also

18 Venkatarayan alias Sellamayan 45 } do — (18) 1 Mother 1 Wife 3 Sons 1 Daughter also 1 Married 2 Daughter 1 Unmarried 2 Daughter

19 Sankarayan 60 } do — (19) 1 Wife 1 Son 1 Daughter also 2 Married Daughters

20 Subbayan 45 } do — (20) 2 Sons 2 Daughters also 1 Grand Daughter

21 Venkatesa narayan alias Periyasami Ayyan 35 } do — (21) 1 Mother 1 Wife 1 Son 1 Widow of Gamaya Brother — The preceding 2 do

22 Venkadab bayan alias Chinnasami Ayyan 34 } do — (22) 1 Mother 1 Wife 2 Sons 1 Unmarried Daughter

23 Vanjesvara Pattiyal alias Appavoyan 60 } do — (23) 1 Wife 1 Unmarried Daughter

24 K. Appa turayan 55 } do — (24) 1 Wife also 3 Daughters also 3 Married Daughters 1 Grand Daughter

II The persons Nos 511 are descendants of the Original Grantee & the persons Nos 12 & 36 are descendants of the Supertenure of the Original Grantee & others are aliens - The persons Nos 37-38-39-42-43-44-45-46-851 & 916 purchased some of their lands in A.D 1802-1833-1837-1847-1858-1861 & 1862 for Rupees 1082-28- from Sankaran Chandrasekara in the Village Four Bills are on plain Sadjan leaves - One Bill of sale is on a stamped Sadjan leaf & two are on stamped paper - The Father of the person No 39 & 916 ~~A.D~~ acquired some of his lands by inheritance from his Elder Sister under a Settlement will in A.D 1820 as the said sister had no issue - The Will is on a plain Sadjan leaf - The person Nos 56 & 916 purchased four Settlements in A.D 55- when they were sold by the Moonsiffs Court of Madura in satisfaction of the Decree in suit No 26 of 1855 on the file of that Court, for Rupees 300, & and 2 Settlements in A.D - 1861 to the persons Nos 51 & 916 for Rupees 280 - Transaction proved to be bonafide - Enjoyment proved - The Defendants in the said suit No 26 of 1855 were Rolandai Nachiyar, Daivakunjara Nachiyar & Velu Nachiyar - the said Rolandai Nachiyar the Mother - in law of the ex-Zemindar of Sevagunga; Daivakunjara Nachiyar the Widow of the Eldest Brother of the ex-Zemindar of Sevagunga & Velu Nachiyar is the Wife of the ex-Zemindar Sevagunga - & Nachiyar & Velu Nachiyar are aliases of Daivakunjara Nachiyar

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25 Narano Iyan 38 — Share holder — (24) 1 Brother 1 Wife 1 Grand Mother

26 Subramoni Iyan 34 — do — (26) 1 Wife 1 Son 2 Married Daughters

27 Mangala mayan 62 — do — (27) 1 Wife 2 Sons 2 Daughters in law

28 Subbayan 50 — do — (28) 1 Wife 3 Sons 1 Daughter in law 2 Grand Sons 2 Grand Daughters

29 Rasspan-mal 35 — do — (29) none.

30 Narasimha Iyan alias Singamayan 45 — do — (30) 1 Wife

31 Settyammal 50 — do — (31) 3 Sons 1 Married Daughter 2 Sons of Daughter

32 Settammayan 38 — do — (32) 1 Wife

33 Ruttavo Iyan 55 — do — (33) 1 Grandson 1 Grand Daughter

34 Appasamy Iyan 36 — do — (34) 1 Wife

35 Swarnammal 56 — do — (35) 1 Married Daughter 1 Son of Daughter

Of inhabitants in Pudukottah Taluq of Tanjore District

36 Krishna pani Iyan 34 — do — (36) none

37 Narayan 18 — A. C. — (37) 1 Brother 1 Wife

38 Lokanadha Iyan 20 — A. C. — (38) 1 Brother

39 Venguva Iyan 50 — A. C. — (39) 1 Wife 1 Son 2 Married Daughters 1 Unmarried Daughter

40 Ramana Ahayan 7 — A. C. — (40) 1 Brother 2 Younger brothers

41 Sundara Saatru 55 — A. C. — (41) 1 Wife 1 Son 1 Daughter in law 1 Married Daughter

42 Vanjama Iyan 50 — A. C. — (42) 1 Wife 3 Sons 2 Daughters in law

43 Narayana Vadiyan 25 — A. C. — (43) 1 Wife

44 Varama Iyan 19 — A. C. — (44) 1 Wife 1 Younger brother

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because the Depositions of 26 of 1855 required to put the said lands in possession of the persons of 56 of 16 & because the persons of 56 of 16 had a Deposition to Confirm the recovery of the lands. Reasons mentioned in the persons of 58 altogether in virtue of a special appeal decision of the late Provincial Court in suit No 6 of 1861.

The Vakeels to Rangalama Sastrigal & Vattiers on the ground that they are the persons the Petitioners persons & that they should enjoy under the Lottu & the Rangi in virtue of a recent decision of the Privy Council. But it is in contradiction to the persons of 56 pendency Lottu & Vattiers in public Auction & sold to the persons of 58. The persons of 53 & 57 are enjoying their respective shares & hence the Rangi's claim is rejected - The Defendants in extinguishing whose private Emoluments the Lottu & Vattiers were sold in public Auction had every right & interest since they were given & sold by the Government.

The Rangi's Vakeel claims against the 8 Vattiers entered against the individuals of 57 of 16 - of 57 - & the Defendants of Sivagangai. The acquired the lands from her Husband & by whom they were acquired from his ancestors - Hence the claim of the Rangi is rejected & the first Count - Rent & Vattiers are both against the Defendants.

	Estimary	Shares acquired by purchase &c. Supported by documents	Shares acquired by purchase &c. Omitted to be supported by documents	Total
No 1 in enjoyment	2 85/640	1 9/32	1 5/64	4 315/640
No 2 do	2 44/320	176/320	1 9/64	4 1/4
No 3 do	15/32	11/64	do	41/64
No 4 do	13/64	do	do	13/64
No 5 do	12/32	41/64	7/64	1 21/32
No 6 do	1/2	213/320	1 1/64	2 53/320
No 7 do	1 do	do	2 163/640	3 163/640
No 8 do	1 7/16	1 do	185/640	2 465/640
No 9 do	1 7/8	1 do	1/2	2 15/16
No 10 do	2 6/16	do	1/2	2 14/16
No 11 do	2 6/16	5/16	325/640	3 125/640
No 12 do	6/16	do	177/320	297/320
No 13 do	5/16	do	55/64	55/64
No 14 do	5/16	do	957/1280	1 77/1280
No 15 do	1/2	do	1/32	17/32
No 16 do	1 do	1/2	1/16	3 3/16
No 17 do	do	do	17/64	17/64
No 18 do	1/2	2 do	67/320	2 211/320
No 19 do	1/2	do	171/640	337/640
No 20 do	1/2	do	4/320	84/320
No 21 do	6/16	1/2	1/32	21/32
No 22 do	1/2	1/2	1/32	17/32
No 23 do	1 1/2	1 1/2	125/640	3 125/640
No 24 do	1 1/2	1 do	3/16	2 1/16
No 25 & 26 do	2 1/32	1 395/1280	135/640	3 645/1280
No 27 do	1 do	5 do	235/640	6 235/640
No 28 to 30 do	1 do	6/16	1 95/640	2 335/640
No 31 do	1/8	do	do	1/8
No 32 to 34 do	2 1/2	do	193/1280	2 293/1280
No 35 do	7/16	do	1/32	15/32
No 36 do	1 do	3/4	385/640	2 385/640
No 37 do	do	1/8	do	1/8
No 38 do	do	1/8	do	1/8
No 39 do	do	2 7/16	95/640	2 375/640
No 40 do	do	do	1/16	1/16
No 41 do	do	do	1/16	1/16
No 42 do	do	1/16	1/16	1/8
No 43 & 44 do	do	1/16	1/8	3/16
No 45 do	do	1/4	do	1/4
No 46 do	do	1/2	91/320	189/320
No 47 to 49 do	do	do	171/640	171/640
No 50 do	do	do	28/320	28/320
No 51 do	do	2 do	28/320	2 28/320
No 52 do	do	do	28/320	28/320
No 53 do	do	do	1015/1280	1015/1280
No 54 do	do	do	57/64	57/64
No 55 do	do	do	31/32	3 31/32
No 56 do	2 do	do	2 do	
No 57 do	do	do	8 do	8 do
Total	30 83/640	27 811/1280	14 303/1280	82 do

45 Kanuaswami Syon 65 — Ab — (45) 1 Wife 2 Sons 2 Daughters in law 4 Married Daughters

Patalaiyan
46 Sivaro mayan 50 — Ab — (46) 1 Wife 1 Son 1 Daughter in law 1 Widow of Son 3 Married Daughters

Madasa
47 Kanuaswami Syon 38 — Ab — (47) 1 Wife 1 Father 2 Sons 1 Unmarried Daughter

48 Venguswami Syon 30 — Ab — (48) 1 Wife

49 Ananda mayan 25 — Ab — (49) 1 Wife

50 Sabbayer 58 — Ab — (50) 1 Wife 3 Sons 3 Daughters in law 1 Grandson

Veriya kalaru
51 Sabbayer 35 — Ab — (51) 1 Wife 2 Sons 1 Mother 1 Unmarried Daughter — Vide preceding side

52 Amasami Syon 37 — Ab — (52) 1 Son 1 Daughter in law 1 Grand Daughter

53 Perasami Sastiri 55 — Ab — (53) 2 Sons 1 Married Daughter

54 Rajamayan 45 — Ab — (54) 1 Mother 1 Wife 3 Sons 2 Married Daughters 1 do Unmarried

55 Vaidyana Ahobalam 45 — Ab — (55) 1 Mother 1 Wife

Periyamangalam
56 Periyana Letti 36 — Ab — (56) 1 Wife 1 Mother 5 Sons 2 Daughters in law

57 Malaudi Matchayan alias Velanait Chiyan 28 — Ab — (57) 1 [illegible] 1 Mother

Sivaganga
57 Sree Rani Kathamani Chiyan Average 40 — Ab — (57) 1 Son 1 Daughter in Married 2 Widow Daughters

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3rd sheet Ramnadkudi in Parthapanam Taluq of Tanjore Zamindary - Madura Dist.

II. The person No 36 claims ½ Vritty from the person No 287/16 by reason that one Nana Tyen mortgaged the lands to the person No 287/16 about 20 years ago; that the mother of the said Nana Tyen gave the lands in gift to them in AD 1882 under a letter deed of gift on the death of Nana Tyen - that he was not enjoyment of the lands, & that the lands should be registered in his name - The person No 287/16 denies every knowledge of the transaction - The Melvaramans deny every knowledge of the transaction - The Complainant failed to prove his complaint Hence the claim is rejected & the party is referred to first Court. The person No 36/16 says that he does not know the said Nana Tyen having mortgaged the lands & that person No 287/16 & that he used of them by the mother of Nana Tyen -

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II. The person No 277/16 claims 2 Vritties from the Kolkaryan Pongoos in the Village Jaman on the ground that his Mothers Mother mortgaged the lands to the Petitioners Grandmother 60 Century ago. & requests that the lands should be registered in his name - The Vakeel of the Party Rattanam Naicken denies every knowledge of the transaction - The Melvaramans deny every knowledge of the transaction of the alleged mortgage - Hence the claim is rejected & the party is referred to first Court Sd

III. The said person No 277/16 claims 1 Vritty from the person No 287/16 on the ground that his mothers Mother mortgaged the lands in about 60 Century ago to the father of the person No 287/16 & requests the lands should be registered in his name - The person No 287/16 pleads that the Mothers Mother of the person No 277/16 gave the one Vritty in gift in AD 1803 & his father mana deed of gift which is on two plain palmyra leaves - The document is in the shape of a Panchayetnamah & from the appears that the father of the person No 287/16 was brought up by the Elder Brother of the Husband of the mothers mother of the person No 277/16 & that the Mothers Mother gave his one Vritty to the father of the person No 287/16 as decided by Panchayetdars in AD 1803 - This document proved the genuine one - Hence the claim is rejected & the party is referred to first Court

III. One Bary Maryan claims one Vritty from the person No 277/16 by reason that his Great Grand Father deserted the Village some 50 or 60 years ago. & that the ancestors of the person No 277/16 occupied the lands as soon as the desertion took place & failed to prove the same - The Melvaramans deny every knowledge of the transaction - Hence the claim is rejected & the party is referred to first Court

Valuation

VII VIII — Sel Lands depend upon 7 Tanks of large size - They are in repair - They are fed by one of the branch channels of Vaigayar on its left bank in the Village - The Tanks are filled annually - Scarcity of water is not felt generally - The Melvaramans say that 315 Acres of Wet & 600 Acres of Dry are fallowed annually & that the remaining Lands are of long waste - by cavilling they that the Waste lands may be brought under plough within 5 or 6 years - The Waste area is not covered with one compared with the fallowed area - The Melvaramans claimed 913 Acres as Rumbo Sel & pleaded that any Patta right is not fixed for fallowing or under fallowing - They gave also a written agreement to this effect - The Melvaramans say that some of the Sel Lands are fallowed annually 2d time - The area fallowed 2d time may be said as ¼ or ⅕ of the Sel area, as appears from their own statement 5 to 6 Acres are fallowed with green crops under Wells - This is an important & fertile Village - Many of the Punjah lands are of superior quality generally - There are also some Alluvial soil - The contiguous [illegible] Villages are Madoor Kudi, Podavur Kudi, & Tanjore [illegible] - The average Sel assessment of these 7 Villages calculated [illegible] - The average Sel assessment of Ramnadkudi Village comes to 7 Pagodas per acre [illegible]

The Mahazanams say that about 10 Acres of lands in the bed of the Tanks are fallow and cultivated with Cucumbers & that the ryots pay rent for them. But for this last I cannot answer. Some of the Dry lands are cultivated with Kolangoes or pasty grown in the bed of the Tanks.

X Mahazanams say that this was included in Dry-lands. The Amount of the Kolangoes is very small.

The average Dry assessment of the Ayen Villages comes to 1-2- per acre. The contiguous Ayen & Dammaranam Villages are in flourishing state like the Dammaranam under Settlement. The Dammaranam has good supply of Channel, with several Tanks & fertile soil.

The average income of the Village as per statement of the Mahazanams 4500 Rupees per annum. This is not true.

In consideration of the fertility of soil & I propose the ~~paid~~ valuation of the Village as follows with the aid of the Mahazanams.

The evil of the Village may be remedied on par with that of the contiguous Ayen Villages.

	Ad 1750 ~~0-0~~ 0-0-	
Wet 2[illegible] Acres cultivated annually once in full & partly 2d time at 7 Rupees per acre	XXXX 0	
Wet 65 Acres D d of an inferior quality at 4 Rupees per acre	260	
Wet 46 Acres Mattukaddu at 2 Rupees per acre	92	
Tot: ~~XXXX~~		2102-0-0
Dry 400 Acres cultivated at 1-2- per acre	450	
Dry 50 Acres Varie & rab 4 Rupees per acre	12 8 0	
Tot: 462-8-		462-8-
Cocoanuts 5 1/2 Acres at 3 Rupees per acre	168	16-8-
Tot ~~XXXX~~ 0		2581-0-0

In Dry lands red grain, green grain, Veriga &c are grown.

Examined 1-4-64.

Warehouse Keeper

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