Register of Dharmasanam Village of Somagiri in the Taluq of Ranir in Sivagunga Zamindari Estate in Madura District

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How can this be? Are not the lands of the hamlet separate from those of the mother Village - Are they united? How does the Zamindar account for the difference?

As per acct of 1211 Receipts of the lands in Somagiri

Leschenault's Statement from Collr's Letter dated 7/8/04 to be settled between the Inamdars & the Zemindar

Dharmasanam Village is one of the Dharmasanam Villages in the Zemindary of Sivaganga - It was granted by the Zemindar of whom it is not known - It is a tend stary grant No break in enjoyment - The Village is entered as Dharmasanam in all the Accounts of 12 - It is a Hamlet of the Ayen Village of Periyakolai - The boundaries of the Village are not recorded in any of the Accounts - The holders of the Village failed to prove their right to the exemption. The Ranja Vakeel pleads that as there is no line between the Ayen & the Dharmasanam lands, the exemption should not be confirmed - This argument is reasonable - Hence the 11 Acres 20 Cents entered in the Accounts of Fs 1211 & 1223 are confirmed here - leaving the right to the exemption to be settled between the Inamdars & the Zemindar - The persons of 16 are divided Brothers - The Village is enjoyed equally in two shares - The lands are undivided.

II The persons of 16 & 1 purchased the entire Village in AD 1851 for Rupees 9532 - from one Muttusawmy Servai - & Gyasawmy Servai with some lands in the Dharmasanam of Tambara Perry - The Mother Father of Muttusawmy Servai & Mookiah Father of the Father of Gyasawmy Servai - Pongal is paid equally - As per acct of Fs 1214 - purchased the Village previously in AD 1787 & 1790 from Narayana Iyengar & his descendants of the Agl Grantee - The Bill of sale of 1851 is on a stamped Tanjore leaf - The bills of sales of 1787 & 1790 are on 3 plain Tanjore leaves - The genuineness of the bill of sale of 1851 is proved by the Seller & that of the old bills of sales are proved by tradition &c

Dharmasanam as per Settlement Fs 1211

Ranja (Virayadi)	16 —	11 —	20
Exempt (Do)	4 —	2 —	80
	20 —	14 —	—
Punja (Kurpasam)	—	—	—
Exempt (Do)	15 —	8 —	40
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Total		22 —	40

Deduct & Poramboke

Bed of Tank (Kulsam)	6 —	3 —	36
Threshing ground (Do)	1 —	—	56
		3 —	92
Remainder		18 —	48

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	20 —	14 —	—
Punja Exempt (Kulsam)	8 —	4 —	48
Total	18 —	18 —	48

Rates of Government Talugu per Acre

	Max	Min
Dry	3-9-9.	—1-7.
Wet	10-13-3.	—5-9.

Average Rates of Government Talugu per Acre

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

Average Value of grain of Melvaram or wet land in Periyakottai Maharanam Consisting of Ayan Villages in the Talug of Ramn

For a period of 15 years

From Fl 1256 to Fl 1270	Cultivated area in Acre	Gross out turn	Government share at 45 per cent	Average prices of grain	Value of quantity of grain given in col 4	Rates per Acre
Fl M P	A — C	K M P	K M P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
5079-8-2	3555 — 72	32281-10-5	13603-1-4.	1-7-9.	16487-5-4	6-9-9.

III Wet lands depend upon the Tank of the Ayan Village of Periyakottai. This is an important Tank - It waste water is quite sufficient to irrigate the lands of the Dam. The wet lands are cultivated annually in full. Nanja lands are of a superior quality generally. The contiguous Ayan Village is Periyakottai - The average wet assessment of the Ayan Village calculated for a period of 15 years previous to Fl 1270 comes to 6 Rupees per acre. The average income of the entire Village as per statement of the holders of the Village is 600 rupees per annum. In consideration of the fertility of soil & approximate valuation of the Village as follows -

Wet - 11 p. Acres cultivated at 6 Rupees per acre - 67-8-0
16-8-0
4-8-0 88-8-0

Dry 4 p. Acres at 1 Rupee per acre
Nanja lands
2-4-64.

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