Register of Darmasanam Village of Sopu Yadayangulam in Maharnad Taluq of Sivagunga Zemindary in Madura District

Register No. 968

Sópu Madai Yadayangulam

சோபு மடை யாதவங்குளம்

No 1 to 4 are enjoying — 7 —
No 5 & 6 — do — 3 – 1/2
No 7 — do — 3 – 1/2
No 8 — do — 2 —
Total 16 —

1 This is one of the Darmasanams in the Zemindary of Sivaganga. It was granted by Vizia Ragunada Periya Voraya Tavier to one Subbava Dhanlu for subsistence. This is a hereditary grant. It is in uninterrupted possession of its holders since the date of the grant. This has no Pottah. It was lost. The Village is entered as Darmasanam in all the Accounts. No Tuft arose about the area or about the boundaries on the part of the Rajah Vakeel. The boundaries now inserted in the vernacular statement correspond to those in the Account of F 1244. Hence the boundaries are confirmed here & the 63 Acres & 66 Cents situated therein are registered here.

II This Village consists of 16 equal Vritties. They are enjoyed as shewn in the margin. The lands are undivided. Poruppu is paid on the number of Vritties equally & permanently.

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III Ruppusawmy Rajah son of the person No 1 of 16, & the Venkatasawmy Rajah, the person No 5 of 16 who appeared for this settlement for the holders of 16 Vritties in this Village state that Gowry Vallaba Tavier & Muttu Vaduganada Tavier, the late Zemindars in the Estate of Sivaganga gave these Vritties entered opposite to the persons No 1 to 7 of 16, gratuitously, in A D 1836 to the persons No 1 & to the father's elder brother & younger brother of the person No 5 of 16 in consideration of the meritorious services rendered by the Donees to the Donors in conducting a Judicial proceedings in the late Provincial Court of Trichinopoly.

(Vide next sheet)

As per Acct of F 1244
Nanja Varayde 10 — 7 —
Excess do 30 — 21 —
40 — 28 —
Nanja Karadu 101 3/16 56 66
Deduct Sarambattu 35 66 / 53 66
Bed of Tank Kurk 15 — 8 40
Tank do 3 — 1 68
18 — 10 08
Remainder 53 58
Nanja Varayde Cultivated 10 — 7 —
Excess do do 20 — 14 —
Do Waste 10 — 7 —
30 — 21 —
Total 40 — 28 —
Nanja Karadu Cultivated 23 11/16 13 26
Waste 22 — 12 32
Total 45 11/16 25 58
Grand Total 53 58

Released from the statement & report prepared by the Tehsildar

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Dorms sanam	Jodi Aspec & Intimor Acct	No	Vizia Ragu no [illegible]	Acct of Saboo	In F 1244	In F 1223	Kavalpi Valli		Provincial Court of Trichinopoly	
	21 3 9 Now the same		Periya Vodo ga Tavar Dated Sulcada Boundary no deeds 1709 A D 1787	F 1244 Nindivi Acct of F 1223 Acct of F 1244 Board's Report of A D 1815	Avodhan Dorma sanam ... Nanja Varayde 10 — A 7 — Karadu 101 3/16 A 56 66 Total Karadu 63 66	Dormo sanam Sopu Madai Yadayangulam Nanja Varayde Nanja ... Total 101 3/16	1 Venkata Kristnamo Raja 65	Al (1) 3 Sons 2 Daughters in law 1 Grandson		To be confirmed under Rule VII. Zemindar Dor. 21 3 9
							2 Ramaswami Raja 50	Al (2) 1 Wife 1 Son 1 Daughter in law		Confirmed as recommended in one T Dar & 2 R of Rs 20. 2/3/65
							Sivaganga 3 Gapuraja 35	Al (3) 1 Wife 4 Sons 1 Married Daughter	Alienated family lands are resumed One Pottah is recommended	Good 2 R/8 — 20 Rupees
							Kavolu Valli 4 Vodagu Namberaja 40	Al (4) 1 Wife 1 Son		No 1584
						In F 1244 Sevan the person No 6 2 Venkata Sawmi 14 ... 1815	Sivaganga 5 Venkata Sami Raja 30	Al (5) 1 Wife 1 Married Daughter		Runnokal 27 9 61
							6 Krishna Sami Raja 25	Al (6) 1 Wife 1 Son		
							7 Sevanna Raja 28	Al (7) 1 Wife 2 Sons		

Yeyamana Kandige Dry Wet A C A C

1 Ramalingam Servai
2 Vellaichami Servai
3 Sundaram Servai
are enjoying — 8 40 — 88

Transcribed

Rates of Government Taleys per Acre

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

Average Rates of Government Taleys per Acre

Dry	1	5	6
Wet	4	6	1

Average Value of grain of Kilworn and Land in Taleys for a period of 15 years.

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From Fr. 256 to Fr. 270	Cultivable acres in Acre	Gross outturn	Deduct Zemindars Share at 45 per cent	Average price of grain	Value of Rate generally of Grain for in Cash	Rates per Acre
Rs As	A C	Rs As	Rs As	Rs A	Rs A	Rs A

8 Alaghiri — Raja 50 } Ab (8) 1 Rajah 1 Alm

Rs Doctors

That the Donors acquired the 14 Vrittes previously by purchase in A.D 1817 (8 Pongoos) & subsequently (6 Pongoos) from Subbarayadoni & others, descendants of the original Grantees

That the bill of sale of 1817 & sketch relate to 8 Vrittes is in existence & that the bill of sale of 6 Vrittes in question was produced in the late Provincial Court of Trichinopoly by the Donors & that the 14 Vrittes are in possession of the families of the persons N° 1 to 7 & 16 & they were given by the late Sub Division Zemindars — The copy the persons N° 1 & 16 & the persons N° 5 & 16 produced the following documents —

1 A- Bill of sale executed by Subbarayadoni & Mutturamalinga — Taleer, for the Donors, in A.D 1817 selling by Village of 8 Pongoos — & Rabella for Rupees 237- Bill of sale on plain Tarjumbaga

1 B- - - Deed of sale executed on a plain Tarjumbaga by the Donees in A.D 1836 by the Donors granting to the 14 Vrittes & them to be enjoyed equally & hereditarily from generation to generation with the powers of alienation, for the good & faithful conduct of the Donees & for the meritorious services rendered by them in a suit pending against the Donors in the Provincial Court of Trichinopoly.

1 C- - - - A Nirubem a Talaed dated 1837 issued by the Donors to the officers of the Zemindari intimating of their having deprived of the 14 Vrittes as stated in the document B- & desiring the officials of the Durmasanam to receive Pongoos from the Donees- The document is on a plain Tarjumbaga

1 D- Nirubem a Talaed dated 1837 issued by the Donors to the village Junction avis intimating them of their Rakshagem Pongoos having been granted to the Donees & directing them to abide by the orders of the Donees-

1 E- Nirubem a Talaed dated 1837 issued by the Donors to the Monigars Rattanam intimating & directing as shewn in the document D-

1 F- Receipts granted by the servants of Nirubem Zemindar for Pongoos paid by the Donees of the Village in A.D 1837-1838-1839-1840-1841-1842-1843-1844-1845-1846-1848-1849-1850-1851-1860

Extract of Proceedings in the Zemindary of Sivaganga

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III --- One Rappayen claims to 6 Vrittees only of 14 entered opposite the names of No 1 to 7 of 16 - by reason that, he & his father Elder Brother - mortgaged the same about 30 years ago to Sawneya Tavier alias Gowry Vallaba Tavier, the late Sub Division peremdary, that the person No 1 of 16 - is enjoying it now from some unknown cause & that he cannot prove the transaction of the mortgage & that the 6 Vrittees are claimed are registered under the name - The person No 1 of 16 & others plead that the complaint of Rappayen is quite false - As the complainant failed to prove the transaction of the mortgage - his claim is rejected & the party is referred to the Civil Court -

II .... A Vakeel of the Sub Division peremdar first pleaded at the enquiry about some villiked men that the documents produced by the - holders of the 14 Vrittees in the Village are not genuine, & admitted at ultimately that what he stated was quite false - & that the documents are genuine - On the 25 November 58, Mayarma Nachiyar Widow of the Gowry Vallaba Tavier one of the Donors filed an answer in suit No 267 of 1858 on the file of the Moonsiffs Court of Sivaganga admitting that the 14 Vrittees were granted by the ancestors of the persons No 1 to 7 of 16 & were enjoying them ever since & as it is proved that the Donors who granted the 14 Vrittees & the ancestors of the persons No 1 to 7 of 16 acquired them by purchase, the right of the persons No 1 to 7 of 16 is proved established & the lands entered opposite their names - The Rappayen alluded to in para 4 is a descendant of the Original Grantee - He admits - of his forefathers having sold the other portion of the Village, except 6 Vrittees which he claimed without any ground or proof -

(X) The suit No 267 - was instituted by Lachmana - Rajah of Sivaganga - for one Vritty from the Donors, who - granted 14 - Vrittees to the - of the persons No 1 - - & others - The suit was dismissed -

IV ---- One Latchmy Ammal & Alagarammal claimed 7 Vrittees on the ground that Rajah - Latchmy Ammal & Husband of Alagarammal; that Ramaswamy Rajah has no male issue & that the persons No 5 & 7 of 16 abovementioned - state in whose names these 7 Vrittees are registered here are the sons of Rajah Ramaswamy Rajah - & the late - The person No 5 of 16 who appeared also for the persons No 6 & 7 of 16 says that the claimants Latchmy Ammal & Alagammal have no claim to - these 7 Vrittees or any any portion of them; that Ramaswamy Rajah died undivided about 25 years ago; that his father who died 18 years ago performed - the funeral rites of Ramaswamy Rajah; that Latchmy Ammal who was married 18 years ago has not enjoyment of the 7 Vrittees in question or any portion - of them & that Alagammal the step mother of Latchmy Ammal is under her protection - Alagammal ultimately deputed a Vakeel who - presented to me a Petition stating that Alagammal has not any claim to the lands in question & that she requested to represent to register the lands - in the name of the persons No 5 & 7 of 16 - Latchmy Ammal sued the persons No 5 & 7 of 16 by reason for the recovery of 3½ Vrittees, in the - Moonsiffs Court by Sivaganga - about 3 years ago but no decision is passed as yet by the Court - Latchmy Ammal has no enjoyment of - the lands - which she claims through her father died 25 years ago - & the lands are in possession of the persons No 5 & 7 of 16, her claim is rejected & she is referred to the Civil Court -

VIII One Vellaseswamy Taivai claims to two Vrittees from the person No 8 of 16. by reason that his father who died 10 years ago - the lands 12 years ago to the Elder Brother of the person No 8, who died 4 or 5 years ago - Because at the same time that he cannot prove his claim - The person No 8 of 16, it is proved, purchased the 2 Vrittees in Fasli 1855 for Pagodas 119 from one Ramalinga Taivai, Elder Brother of the claimants - Vellaseswa Taivai & that he is enjoying them ever since & as the claim is rejected & the party is referred to the Civil Court - The lands are in = possession of the person No 8 of 16 - The settlor also pleaded that the transaction - of sale is not binding but it is proved to be binding - (Vide marginal

- Valuation -

IX - - Wet lands in this Village depend upon one small Tank in this Village & upon a Tank in the Civil area Village of Kovalee Valley - These Tanks are filled by one of the branch channels of - Vaigayeru are influential river in this Village - The Tanks are filled annually - Scarcity of Water is not felt much generally - The holders of this Village claimed 21 Acres of Wet & 13 Acres & 26 Cents of Dry as cultivated lands - & 7 Acres of Wet & 12 Acres & 32 Cents of Dry as waste - They claim any that the Wet waste lands are of 10 years uncultivated lands & the Dry waste - are of long uncultivated lands & that both of these Waste lands are fit to be cultivated early - Some of the Wet lands are ~~fit~~ cultivated 2nd crop - Nanjah & Punjah lands are of a superior quality generally - The soil is generally Ayer description - No portion of Dry lands is fit to be converted into Wet hereafter - No garden crops are raised in this village - The average income of this Village is 90 Rupees per annum - as per statement of the Illahazamans - This is not true - The contiguous Ayen Village is Faisarayer - The average Wet assessment of this Village calculated for a period of 15 years comes to 8 Rupees per acre - The Dry rates of assessment vary from 14 to 0 0 14 0 per acre - The highest rate of Dry assessment is charged for pulse which are not grown in this Village - The holders of this Village say that the soil of this Village is somewhat inferior to that of the contiguous Ayen Village - I think that the average Wet assessment of the contiguous Ayen Village is high - In consideration of the fertility of soil & I frame the valuation of the village as follows -

Wet 22 Acres cultivated at 7 Rupees per acre	154 — —	
Wet 6 Acres Waste fit to be cultivated only at 1 Rupee per acre	6 — —	160 — —
Dry 15 Acres cultivated at 1 Rupee per acre	15 — —	
Dry 10 Acres & 58 Cents Waste ones at 4 Rupee	2 11 —	17 11 —
		177 11 —

Remarked
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