Register of Dharmasanam Villages of Sivaramur in the Taluq of Manad of Sivaganga Zamindari Estate in Madura District

Patturmay supported by inamfuttah & documents — Total shares

(1) Sivaramur

Nos 1 to 3 are enjoying	—	1/2	1/2
Nos 4 and 5 do	do	—	5/16
Nos 6 and 7 do	do	1/2	1/2
Nos 8 to 10 do	do	1 53/64	1 57/64
No 11 do	do	"	11/16
Nos 12 and 13 are do	do	"	1/2
Nos 14 is	do	10/16	10/16
Nos 15 do	do	"	13/16
Nos 16 and 17 are	do	"	1/2
Nos 18 is	do	"	1
Nos 19 do	do	"	1/32
Nos 20 do	do	"	5
Nos 21 do	do	"	7/16
Nos 22 and 23 are	do	"	1
Nos 24 is	do	"	1/2
Nos 25 do	do	"	1/2
Nos 26 do	do	"	1/2
Nos 27 do	do	"	1/2
Nos 28 to 30 are	do	"	2 7/32
Nos 31 is	do	"	5 5/16
Nos 32 do	do	"	5 5/16
Nos 33 do	do	"	5 5/16
Nos 34 do	do	"	5 5/16
Nos 35 do	do	"	5 5/16
Nos 36 and 37 are	do	"	5 5/16
Nos 38 to 41 do	do	"	5 5/16
Total		5 21/64	5 5/16 — 8 5/64 — 70 1/2

(2) Vudayaliri

No		"	5 5/16
No		"	5 5/16
No		"	5 5/16

Rate of Government Tailage per Acre

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

Average Rate of Government Tailage per Acre

Dry	1-6-6
Wet	4-6-1

verage Value of grain of Melwaram on wet land in Soolipanatadi
thanam Consisting of Ayen Villages in the Tailage of Mainad
r a Period of 15 years.

Gross Fl 1256 Fl 1270	Cultivated area in Acres	Gross out turn	Of which grain does share of	Average price of grain	Value of quantity of grain given in col 4	Rate per Acre
M P	A — C	K M P	K M P	Rs A P	Rs A — P	Rs A C
5 — — 3	7094 — 54	74286 — 8 2	28090 — 6 —	1 — 8 — 3	41715 — 13 — 4	5 — 14 — 1

II Each of these two Villages consist of 70½ Vullies of an equal extent as they are divided as shewn in the margin of the preceding side

The lands are undivided - Pourja is paid equally on the remainder of Vullies - The lands in these 2 halves of Villages of the Dammasanam portion, are mingled together & the produce thereof is shared on the 70½ shares - by the Melwaramdars - in proportion to their respective shares. As also, the Ayen & the Dammasanam portions of lands are undivided. The produce of these 3 entire Villages, is shared equally between the Melwaramdars & the Government - This custom is prevalent from time immemorial & though these are not Melwaramyems - The Melwaramdars request that the lands of these Villages may be divided equally between themselves & the Government & state that they are put into several troubles from the lands being undivided - The Ranjy Vakeel says that he should write to the Ranjy & then adjust & learn from them how she likes the arrangement proposed by the Melwaramdars -

II No. 1 Vakaree about the Area or about the boundaries on the part of the Ranjy Vakeel - The boundaries now inserted in the vernacular statement correspond to those in the Account of 71264 - Hence the boundaries are confirmed here & the 637 Acres situated therein are of the Melwaramdars distinctly said & made a remark on the vernacular statement

1 Vegeitha Tailia Ayen 2 Lolat Villages Kavita area is Inayen ka watgiven	Ranja	1 Vengatachela mayengar	35	Do	—	(1) 1 Wife 1 Daughter 1 Grandson	
Deduct from the Ayen Share as per Col 4	1244	2 Venkatachela mayengar	35	Do	—	(11) 1 Wife 1 son 1 Mother	
Remainder Ranja		3 Venkatadri Iyengar	40	Do	—	(12) 1 Wife	
1/2 Villages Vizayadi	70 — —	13 Alagarayen gar	22	Do	—	(13) 1 Elder brother	
Deduct as per Col 4	49 — —	14 Pacijina Rainaker Ammal	20	Daughter in law of Elder brother of Normal	15	(14) 1 Son 1 Daughter 1 Do Son	
Remainder Ranja	21 — —						
Zemindar Account 71212		15 Rajagopala Al	20			(15) 1 Mother 1 Grand Mother	
1 Servant	Do Fl 1244	Periamanie 16 Ambalattar Venkatapati	30	Do	—	(16) 1 Wife 1 son 1 Mother	Vide preceding side
1 Vasayeli	1 Vizayadi Ranja	17 Venkatarama mayen	25	Do	—	(17) 1 Wife	
	Vizayadi Ranja		23				
110 — —	1 Vidayeli of which Ranja	18 Venkatachela mayengar	30	Do	—	(18) 1 Wife	
Deduct as per Col 4	Vizayadi 17 — —						
Remainder Ayen	A C 11 — 90	19 Parivate Ammal	55	Do	—	(19)	
1/2 the Villages	Vizayadi 55 — —						
Remainder Dhanmasanam		20 Venkatarama mayen	21	Do	—	(20) 1 Wife 1 Younger brother	
		Periamanie 21 Subbayen alias krishnayen	28	Do	—	(21) 1 Wife 1 Younger brother	
	Vizayadi 55 — —						
	A C 38 50	22 Solemale Iyengar	30	Do	—	(22) 1 Wife 1 son	
		23 Alagarayengar	22	Do	—	(23) 1 Elder brother	
		24 Vengamma	26	Do	—	(24) 2 Daughters	
		Kallapatte 25 Ramasamia Iyen	9	Do	—	(25) 1 Father 1 Mother 1 Younger	

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...that both ... of brahmanies of these Villages ... those genuine ... Madura

...Account of Fasli 1244 - In the account of Fasli 1244 - the lands of these Villages are divided into - 3 sections & brahmanies are given to each of section separately severally -

IV - - - From the Tamil & Marutta Accounts of Fasli 1218 & 1223, it is evident that - half of these Villages is Agyen & the rest is Dharmasanam - the Melabagaramans say - that these 3 entire villages were Dharmasanam as forfeit in a Century, & that - half of which was resumed by the Zemindar a Century ago - & the remainder - has Agyen lands -

V - The Raja's Vakeel wrote the following remarks on the remarks - of the Villages - Sheet No 1217

"It is read in the Account Fasli 1221 that the ... of the ... Dharmasanam ... Villages, 38 ... & Marals which are equal to 26 Acres 75 ... account of Fasli 1213, it is ... 8 Nellam or ... Pongoes composing the half of the Village of Seruvanur, consists of 15 3/4 Nellam of ... one Periya Saruvaiyan ... Nellam of Nanjkoi ... Nellam - In the account of Fasli 1213, it is read that out of the area of 50 Nellam or 35 Acres of the Dharmasanam portion of 1 1/2 Villages of Seruvanur, the original area is 38 Nellam & 3 Marals which are equal to 26 Acres 75 Cents & the area added to it in the ... year Fasli Sanjivi" corresponding with Fasli 1213 as ... is 12 Nellam 10 Marals ... which are equal to 8 Acres 92 Cents - Dharmasanam ... Nellam which he asserts that half of these villages is Dharmasanam - ... is Agyen - The Zamindar remarks as in the accounts alluded to by the Raja's Vakeel are not clear - though they shew that half of these Villages were dedicated from the assets upon which the permanent settlement was based - It is proved that these 1 1/2 Villages were consisting formerly 68 Nellam, but they were razed to 30 Pongoes about 120 years ago, by the Nanjkoi Thalavai, which is now apparently kept up & which has considerable lands, held from Pongoes, & these Villages, which were purchased by ... half a Century ago by the Melabagaramans ... 15 3/4 Nellam of Periya Saruvaiyan cited in the Vakeel's remarks - Hence it is clear that half of these Villages is Dharmasanam & the persons who are the rightful owners of the Pongoes -

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26 Venkataraw gayengar	35	Ab	(26) 1 Wife 1 son	
27 Kristnayyan	36	Leo	(27) 1 Wife	
Seruvanur				
28 Sundaravaradayen	48	Leo	(28) 1 Wife 1 son	
29 Govindayen	17	Leo	(29) 1 Wife 1 Mother	
30 Venkatarama ayen	4	Leo	(30) 1 Mother	
Madurai				
31 Venkatarama ayen	50	Leo	(31) 1 Wife 3 sons 3 Daughters	
32 Ponnayan	45	Leo	(32) 1 Wife 3 sons 1 Daughter	
33 Anandanayen	45	Leo	(33) 1 Wife 2 sons 1 Daughter	
34 Kodandabhana ayen	31	Leo	(34) 1 Wife 3 sons	
35 Subbavaiyan ayen	45	Leo	(35) 1 Wife 2 sons	
Seruvanur				
36 Mattalagu Pillai	50	Leo	(36) 1 Wife 2 Daughters 2nd	
37 Valliyammal	35	Leo	(37) 1 Daughter 2nd	
Seruvanur				
38 Dekshana	20	Leo	(38) 1 son 1 Daughter 2nd	
39 Kanagasetty	60	Leo	(39) 1 Wife 1 son 1 Daughter in law	
40 Seruvamba Chetty	20	Leo	(40) 1 Wife 1 Daughter 2nd	
41 Kailasasetty	50	Leo	(41) 1 Wife 2 sons	

VI - - - - In the Mookha Accounts of 1223, Anbiyendal & Pottalakeem are entered in addition to the 3 Villages under the Anbiyendal is a Hamlet of Vagaikolam & Pottalakeem is a Hamlet of Seruvagan -

VII - - - - Of the persons of 16 - the persons N° 1-2 & 3 of 16 are descendants of one of the original Grantees in 1813 - the persons N° 4-5 & 14 are said to be the descendants of those who acquired lands by purchase some 50 or 60 years ago & others are alienees of a recent date -

VIII - - - The persons N° 6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37 of 16 - acquired their lands partly by purchase & partly by gift partly by succession & partly from ancestors in A.D 1794-1798-1799-1803-1804-1805-1806-1807-1812-1813-1814-1815-1820-1835-1836-1838-1840-1842-1844-1845-1846-1847-1848-1849-1850-1851-1852-1853-1854-1855-1857-1860 & 1863 for Rupees 5730 from one Parasuramayyan, Venkatarayayya, Venkatachalamayyan & one hundred & two bulls & a heifer - [illegible] gift are on plain [illegible] - [illegible] leases, fourteen bills are on stamped [illegible] leases & two bills are on [illegible] [illegible] 35-36 & 37 are in joint enjoyment & some in enjoyment proved - [illegible] - without documents - The Mokhrajanams say that the ancestors of these individuals acquired [illegible] & that the documents were lost & enjoyment proved -

IX - The Vakeel of the persons N° 31-32-33 & 34 of 16 pleaded that his clients purchased 4½ Vuttus only the land entered as theirs from the Mokhrajanams recently & that as the bills of sale have been produced in the Moonsiff's Court of Tirupavanam, he cannot say the date on which they transactions took place & the sums for which they were purchased - He again stated that his clients had been to ask new leases for the 4½ Vuttus by reason that he is enjoying these lands now - The persons N° 4 & 5 of 16 are undivided Cousins - Venkatachalayya Ayyangar also appeared the day for settlement & stated that the Mokhrajanams mortgaged 4½ Vuttus, which were the joint property of the village community, about 20 years ago to [illegible] Ramaswamy Ayyan[illegible] the persons N° 31 of 16 & that the persons N° 31 & 32-33 & 34 of 16 & that the mortgaged land has been executed to Kalyana Rayan son of the person N° 31 of 16 & that the persons N° 31 & 32-33 & 34 of 16 plead now that they have purchased the Pongoos, that as he or his father or his [illegible] never sold their share in the Pongoos in question, the same may be registered in the name of his the persons N° 4 & 5 of 16 - The persons N° 4-5-8-9 & 10 of 16 - and the persons N° 1-6-12-15-16-28-30-31-32-33 & 34 & the son of the person N° 31 of 16 for the recovery of their (Pffs) claim in the said 4½ Vuttus - in suit N° 474 of 1862 - on the file of the Moonsiff's Court of Devagudi - the other defendants in the said suit [illegible] appeared for this settlement & stated that it is true that they purchased 4½ Vuttus but denied that they executed the bills of sale - of the Defendants, the persons N° 1-7-15 & 28 of 16 who

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& that what they stated in his office before the Deputy Collector was true. Since I made the above was written, the Son of the person No 31 & 36 appeared himself & personally before me & produced the decision of the Moonsiffs Court dated 31 August 64 - This shows that both the Offs (No 4-5-8-9 & 10 & 16) & the Defendants (No 31 & 32 & 33 & 34) entered into a Razeenamah before the Court & the effect that the Offs are to enjoy 10/16 Vuttu & the Defendants enjoying 6/16 Vuttu and 6 1/16 Vuttus in dispute & that the Court confirmed the Razeenamah - Hence 6/16 Vuttu is registered in the names of the persons No 31-32-33 & 34 - & the remaining 10/16 Vuttu is registered in the names of persons No 4-5-8-9 & 10 & 16 in proportion & their shares in the Village - The persons No 31 & 34 & 16 are enjoying the 6/16 Vuttus which were purchased from some of the Mahajanams since 1845 & since the date of the purchase - Now, only these 6 1/2 Vuttus, the persons No 4-5-8-9 & 10 received 6/16 Vuttu in worlds of the Razeenamah - It is true that the Vuttu deeds were not signed by the Offs & some others - but it is proved that every shareholder in the village was not unaware of the mortgage & that the transaction took place on the mutual consent of all - The value of the 6 1/2 Vuttus was received by some of the principal shareholders in the Village & it was spent for the joint purpose of the Mahajanams such as repairing Tanks - I think the Offs gave 10/16 Vuttu to the Defendants as a favour over the Razeenamah -

Valuation of the Village of the Damarasanam pulwa -

Wet lands in these Villages depend upon Tanks - Of these 3 are large & 2 are small - The former are in repair & the latter are in part of repair - The Tanks are fed by Jungle streams & by the waste Water of the adjoining villages - The Tanks are filled annually - Scarcity of Water is not felt much in ordinary seasons - The Mahajanams claimed 133 Acres of Wet & 121 Acres of dry as cultivated lands & the rest viz 10 1/2 Acres of Wet & 5 Acres of dry as waste - The extent of waste is trifling compared with that of the cultivated lands - The Mahajanams say that the Dry & Wet lands claimed as waste are of about 10 years uncultivated lands & that they are fit to be cultivated one day or other - 1/4 or 1/3 of the Wet Area is said to be cultivated 2 times on an average of seven of 3 years - These Villages are in pretty good state - Nanjah & Punjah lands are of a superior quality generally - The soil consists of Ayer, Red clay & mixed earth - Two Acres & 80 Cubits are said to be cultivated with ground nuts - No portion of Punjah lands is said to be converted into Wet in future - The average income of these Villages as per statement of the Mahajanams is 580 Rupees per annum - This is not true - The contiguous Ayen Villages is 7 Rupees per acre - calculated for a period of 15 years intervening the Fasly 1256 to 1270 - portion of the 3 Villages under settlement is 7 Rupees per acre - calculated for a period of 15 years intervening the Fasly 1256 to 1270 - The Dryness of assessment varies from 0 % to 2 - per acre - The soil of the Damarasanam & Ayen portion is one & the same description - In consideration of the fertility of soil & from the valuation of the Village as follows - The highest rate of Dry assessment is charged for which are grown in this Village - In consideration of the fertility of soil & from the valuation of the Villages as follows -

Wet - 133 Acres cultivated at 7 Rupees per			931 - -	
Wet 10 1/2 Acres waste & fit to be cultivated at 1 Rupee per acre		10 - 8 -		
			941 - 8 -	
Dry 120 Acres cultivated at 1 Rupee per		120 - -		
Dry 6 Acres & 80 Cubits Waste at 1 Rupee per		1 - 15 -		
			121 - 15 -	
Garden 2 Acres & 80 Cubits at 3 Rupees		7 - 8 -		
			7 - 8 -	
			1070 - 15 - 0	

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