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**DESCRIPTIVE MEMOIR OF RAYAMPETTAI OF THE
TIRUVANNAMALAI TALUK.**

1. SITUATION. This village is situated about 12 miles east of Tiruvannamalai.

2. AREA. The boundary of this village remains unchanged by Settlement.

The area prior to Settlement was, omitting fractions 251 acres; by Settlement it is 218 acres; decrease 33 acres.

3 It must be distinctly borne in mind that a deduction of 20 per cent. has been made from the gross produce on account of unfavourable seasons and on account of any roads, channels, banks, paths, &c., that may have been measured in with the cultivated area. The fact of the inclusion, therefore, of any Government Poramboke in any survey field, does not confer on the cultivator of that field the right of entering on such Poramboke, or of in any way interfering with it, and any unauthorized encroachment on such Poramboke will be severely dealt with. This applies to both Government and Inam lands; survey excess to the extent of 10 per cent. being allowed free, in respect to Inams, under Board's Circular No. 127.

4. DEMARCATION. This village, as now formed by Settlement contains 2 Khandams or sub-divisions and 55 Survey fields.

No new fields have been laid out since Survey.

The demarcation marks erected and standing are :—

Boundary Stations.	Division Stations.	Field Stones.
15	2	130

The village officers have given receipts for them and are now responsible for their upkeep.

5. STATISTICS. The Statistics of the village, as ascertained by the Census of 1881, are as under :—

Bazaars.	Houses.	Population.	Land Pattahs as per Settlement.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Wells.
1	30	170	14	51		14

6. **IRRIGATION.**

None.

7. The unirrigated lands are placed in the 2nd Group.

8. **BALING.**

None.

9. **WITHIN WELLS LIABLE TO TIRVAJASTI.** None.10. **CROPS.** The acreage of the crops cultivated in Fasil 1,298 as per Karum's

account, is as under:—

Names of Crops,				Wet or Dry.	Area in Acres.
Paddy	...	...	...	Dry.	4
Spiked-millet	...	...	...	do	16
Ragi	...	...	...	do	2
Little-millet	...	...	...	do	12
Gingely-oil-seed	...	...	...	do	13
Black-grain	...	...	...	do	1
Horse-grain	...	...	...	do	1
Total Dry.					49

11 **SETTLEMENT.** Commencing from the frontier of Kamagaram village, (Tindivanam Taluk) block A, a patch of the worst red sand comprising Nos. 1, 15 and 16, is assessed in class IX dry. West of A, block B, a spread of ordinary red sand comprising Nos. 2, 5, 7, 14, 17, 18, 20 to 23, 27, 28, 31 to 34, 37 to 41 and 43, is assessed in class VII dry. Almost surrounded by B, block C, a tract of good red sand in which village-site is situated, comprising Nos. 11, 13, 19, 23 to 25, 35 & 36, is assessed in class VI dry. South of C, block D, a stretch of ordinary red loam comprising Nos. 3, 4, 8 to 10, 12 and 26, is assessed in class VI dry. West of B block E, an extent of inferior red sand comprising Nos. 6, 29, 30, 42 and 44 to 53 is assessed in class VIII dry.

The above classification does not apply to the Poramboke lands included in these blocks.

There are no wet lands in this village.

12. The following table exhibits the revised assessment of the occupied area in the village:—

Description of land	Block.	Dry.						Wet.					
		Class or Tarum.	Rate per Acre.		Occupied Area.		Assessment.	Class or Tarum.	Rate per Acre.		Occupied Area.		Assessment.
			Rs.	A.	Acres.	Cents.			Rs.	A.	Acres.	Cents.	
Worst red sand	A	IX	...	8	3	74	1 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ordinary do	B	VII	1	...	30	80	80 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Good do	C	VI	1	4	15	88	19 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ordinary red loam	D	VI	1	4	16	84	20 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inferior red sand.	E	VIII	...	12	5	89	4 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	72	67	77 7	...	...	...	...	...	...

13 The land assessment for Fasil 1,298 was Rs. 77, by Settlement it is Rs. 77.

14. The former rates of assessment varied from Rs. 0-12-0 to Rs. 1-13-3 an acre in dry.

15. **PASTURAGE.** The only common pasturage in the village are the waste lands.

16. **VILLAGE-SITE.** Is sufficient for present requirements.

No new pattah will be granted for cultivation within the limits of the village-site, and no new enclosure is to be made or new building erected on Government Poramboke without permission in future.

17. **INAMS.** The following lands are held tax-free :—

Description of Inam.	Area.		Assessment.		Amount of Quit-rent.		Charge on the excess found by the Survey.		REMARKS.
	Acrea.	Centa.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
Religious Inams.	3	59	4	...	...	...	...	5...	
Village Officers.	10	59	10	9	...	...	...	...	
Do Artisans.	3	97	3	8	...	...	...	...	
Total...	18	15	18	1	...	...	...	5...	

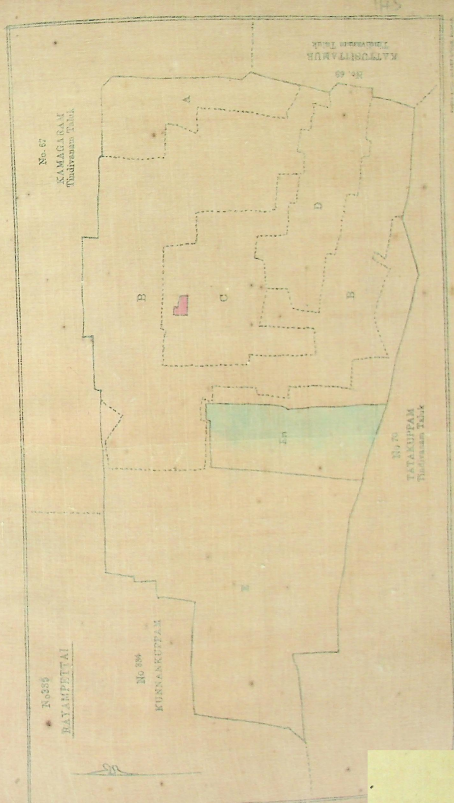
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Name of Pateadar or Inwarder or the Manager of the Institution to which the land belongs.		Remarks.
14		15
...	...	...
...	...	Road சாலை.
...	...	...
...	Panchangam. பஞ்சங்கம்.	...
12	Buddira Setti. புத்திர சேட்டர்.	...
...	Blacksmith. செருமன்.	...
614	Manager for the time being of American Pagoda for Pajal, அமெரிக்க கோயில் காலாகால நேரம் காலாகால.	...
...	Carpenter. செருமன்.	...
...	Bamedara Pillai, பாமேதார பிலை.	...
1	do do.	...
8	Babu Setti. பாபு சேட்டர்.	...
13	Vaidilingsa Setti, வெட்டிலிங்க சேட்டர்.	...
...	...	...
...	...	Channel. கால்.
13	Vaidilingsa Setti, வெட்டிலிங்க சேட்டர்.	...
...	Toti, தோட்டி.	...
...	...	...
...	...	...
...	...	Pond. குளம்.
...	Toti. தோட்டி.	...
...	Blacksmith. செருமன்.	...
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Name of Pattadar or Inamdar or the Manager of the institution to which the land belongs.	Remarks.
பட்டாதர் அல்லது இனம்தாரருடைய அல்லது சிலம் வைத்திருப்பதாரர் அல்லது கட்டிடம் வைத்திருப்பதாரர் பெயர்.	உ.ஈ.
14	15
1 Damodara Pillai. தாமதார பிள்ளை.	
13 Vaidilinga Setti, வைத்திலிங்கசெட்டி.	Tangal. தாங்கல்.
1 S. S. Kandanami Pillai. ச. ச. கந்தாமி பிள்ளை.	
14 Tiruvengida Pillai. திருவெங்கிட பிள்ளை.	Rook. ரூக்.

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Abstract of the Village of Rayampettai:

ராயம்பட்டை ஊரின் கிராம அமைப்பு.

Dry, Wet, Unclassified or other crops.	1	2	One crop or two crops.			Rice.			Government.			Irram.			Total.			Remarks.
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12						
Dry, Wet, Unclassified or other crops.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12						
Dry, Red loam. பஞ்சேன், செவ்வெழைநீர்.	7-8		1	4	17	34	21	10	1	57	2	...	18	91	23	10		
	8-2	6	1	4	16	25	21	3	...	...	...	...	16	96	21	3		
	8-3	7	1	...	50	43	50	8	14	40	14	6	64	83	64	14		
	8-4	8	...	12	59	89	44	14	2	18	1	11	62	7	46	9		
	8-5	9	...	8	9	72	4	14	...	...	...	...	9	72	4	14		
Total Dry. செவ்வெழைநீர்.						134	24	148	1	18	15	1	172	40	161	2		
Wet, Red sand. பொம்புகை.													45	75	...	...		
Grand Total of the Village. கூடுதல் பஞ்சேன்.													218	24	161	2		

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