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DESCRIPTIVE MEMOIR OF SEMKULAM OF THE AMBASAMUDRAM TALUK.

SITUATION. This village is situated four miles north of Ambasamudram on Road No. IX., Tinnevely to Pottalpudur.

AREA. The north-western portion of the old village of Tiruppadamarudur Kovil-pattu, containing 573 acres and 2 cents, has been detached to form this new village. The area prior to Settlement was, omitting fractions, 573 acres; by Settlement it is 617 acres; net increase by Settlement 44 acres.

It must be distinctly borne in mind that a deduction of 10 per cent. has been made in calculating the rates of assessment on all fields, wet or dry, on account of any roads, channels, paths, banks, &c. that may have been measured in with the cultivated area. The fact of the inclusion therefore of any such Government poramboke in any survey field does not confer on the cultivator of that field the right of entering on such poramboke, or in any way interfering with it, and any unauthorized encroachment on it will be severely punished.

DEMARICATION. This village, as now formed by Settlement, contains 1 Khandam and 73 survey fields. The demarcation marks erected and standing are:—

Boundary stones.	Offsets.	Stones at corners of fields.
24	96	166

These have all been inspected, and the field stones have been sunk to the level of the ground. The village officers have given receipts for them, and are now responsible for their up-keep.

CENSUS STATISTICS. The statistics of the village, as ascertained by the Census of 1871, are as under:—

Houses.	Bazars.	Population.	Land Revenue as per Settlement.		Wells.		Cattle.	Sheep.
			Single.	Joint.	Old.	New.		
89	2	265	1	0	7	0	17	0

IRRIGATION. This village is irrigated by a rain-fed tank. The situation and irrigation are both indifferent, and this village has accordingly been placed in the third group.

The revised area and assessment under each source of irrigation are as follows :—

Name.	Area.		Assessment.	
	Acrea.	Centa.	Rs.	As.
Senkulam Rain-fed tank	1	33	6	0
Kangaiyan Channel (baling)	...	57	2	2
Total...	1	90	8	2

KUSH MARAMAT. The ryots have undertaken to keep the sluices clear of silt, to erect ring bunds in front of breaches, to clear the distributing channels and the drainage channels when needed, and to repair all regulating dams in these channels at their own cost, as per separate statement.

CROPS. The acreage of the crops cultivated in Fasli 1283, as per Curnam's accounts, is as under :—

Name of crop.	Irrigated or dry.	Area in acres
Gingely oil seed	Dry.	13
Pulses	...	16
Sauk	...	14
Castor oil seed	...	15
Total...		64

SETTLEMENT. This village contains two rain-fed tanks merged into one, called Senkulam, which is assessed in class VI. The lands supplied by baling from the channel are assessed at half the rate assigned to class V, and those supplied by Government wells are assessed in class III, dry. The dry lands are assessed in class IX.

The following table exhibits the revised assessment of the village. The area irrigated by baling has been compounded for as permanent double crop at $\frac{1}{2}$ additional to the single crop assessment in class V.

Description of Land.	* IRRIGATED.						Dry.					
	Class.	Area.		Amount.		Rate per Acre.	Class.	Area.		Amount.		Rate per Acre.
		Acres.	Cents.	Rs.	A.			Acres.	Cents.	Rs.	A.	
Rain-fed single crop	VI	1	33	6	0	4	13	...	...	...	...	...
Baling	V	57	2	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Worst red sand	...	...	...	...	...	...	III	62	4	1	2	8
	...	...	...	...	...	...	IX	360	47	90	4	...
Total...	...	1	90	8	2	...	...	362	9	94	5	...

Deducting fixed remissions, the net average of the land assessment for the past five years is Rs. 100, by Settlement it is Rs. 102; total increase Rs. 2. The former dry lands were held at four annas and ten pie an acre.

PALMYRAS 3,136 trees paid an assessment of Rs. 60 in Fasli 1283. These were classed as under :—

Class.	Number.	Rate.		Amount in Rupees.
		Annas.	Pies.	
Paravam	181	1	3	10
Katta and Kai	345	...	8	14
Oleivetta	2,657	...	3	32
Total...	4,183	...	...	60

Besides these, there are 1,717 growing seedlings that have hitherto paid no assessment. The charge for palmyras growing on pattah lands and owned by the land-holders has now been fixed at Rs. 57-4-0 per annum. The remaining trees on pattah lands owned by others than the land-holders, as well as all trees on Government waste, &c., are now chargeable at one anna each for Paravam, six pie each for Katta and Kai, and three pie each for Oleivetta. The seedlings on such lands will be charged for as they come to maturity. Such fields as are now free from tree-tax, will be free from all charge for trees grown during the term of the present Settlement.

Palmyras are not to be planted on, or within the bank of any irrigation work belonging to Government without the Collector's permission; and should the Collector think fit to cut the trees now growing on tank or channel banks, or on any other description of Government waste land, no claim for compensation on the part of the persons at present using such trees on payment of an annual tree-tax will be attended to, but the assessment of all trees so cut will be deducted from the tree pattahs.

FISHERY. The fishery of Senkulam is fixed at Rs. 11, in the name of Tirupadai-marudur Narambanadaswami.

PASTURAGE. No lands have been specially set aside for this purpose; the cattle are fed on the pattah lands and Government waste.

BUILDING SITE. Is sufficient for present requirements. No pattah will be granted for cultivation within the limits of the building site, and no new enclosure is to be made or new building erected without permission in future.

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The following lands are held tax free or on favourable terms :—

No.	Name of landholder.	Wet or dry, sugar or double crop.	Area.		Amount of quit rent.			Second crop land compounded for at Settlement.			Total.			Remarks.
			Acre.	Cents.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1	Tirupadamarulu-Narayan- Samiyandi Chaudum- dikal Adichikula ...	W	2	61	250	0	0	...	...	...	250	0	0	These areas are those exhibited in the Tamil Samudu. The cultivation of a second crop in the single crop lands not compounded for at Settlement will be charged with fasal jathi at the rate of 1/4 of the urban assessment exhibited in the Settlement Register.
2	Tirupadamarulu-Narayan- Samiyandi Kaval am- dasa Chattram ...	W	1	16	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...		...	...	86	35	250	0	0	...	...	250	0	0	

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Assessment of Revenue.						Pottadar's Name and No.		Remarks.	
Assessment of Land.		Permanent Pottayar Tax.		Total.					
Rupies.	Annas.	Rupies.	Annas.	Rupies.	Annas.				
11	13	13		11	13				
...	5	...	10	...	15	1	Narantamda Swami		
1	15	...	...	1	15	1	do Chp.		
2	2	...	...	2	2	1	do Chp.		
...	3	...	...	...	3	1	do Chp.		
2	5	...	...	2	5				
...	...	...	...	...	...				
...	...	...	...	...	...				
...	11	1	0	2	1	1	Narantamda Swami		
...	...	...	...	...	...				
...	11	1	0	2	1				
...	...	...	...	...	...				
...	...	...	...	...	...				
...	...	...	...	...	...				
3	11	...	9	4	7	1	Narantamda Swami		
2	2	...	1	2	3	1	do Chp.		
...	...	...	...	...	...				
...	...	...	...	...	...				
...	...	...	...	...	...				
...	15	...	...	...	15	1	Narantamda Swami		
...	...	...	...	...	...				
...	13	...	...	...	13				
2	5	...	12	3	2	1	Narantamda Swami		
3	2	...	13	2	13				
4	4	...	1	4	5	1	do Chp.		
4	6	...	2	4	8	1	do Chp.		
8	12	...	4	9	...	1	do Chp.		
11	4	4	1	15	5	1	do Chp.		

Survey and Settlement Register of the Village of Senkulan
 திருநெல்வேலி ஜில்லா அப்பாரமுத்திம் தாலூகா ௧௧ செங்குளம்

Survey Number தொடர் அட்டை	Sub-division பகுதி		Old Number பழைய அட்டை	Government or Inam சர்க்கார் அல்லது இளம்	Dry Irrigated or Paddy தலையேற்ற அல்லது பருத்தி	Source of Irrigation நீர் கொடுக்கும் இடம்	Crops பயிர்கள்	Description of Soil மண் வகை	Tham. அளவு	Extent விஸ்தரிப்பு	
	Direction திசை	Letters கூறுகள்								Acres அக்கர்	Sq. Yds. சதுர யார்க்கள்
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
20	...	...	15 to 28		P 10					13	14
21	...	A ௮	10	G ௪	D ௮			Red sand கெட்டுண்ட மணல்	8-5	9	11
...	N ௪	B ௮								3	56
...	...	...								12	70
22	...	...	...							5	46
23	...	...	...							9	39
24	...	A ௮	26 27							18	89
...	N ௪	B ௮	...							9	83
...	...	...	...							28	72
25	...	...	35 36							12	50
26	...	...	...							17	10
27	...	...	...							13	72
28	...	...	49 41							17	28
29	...	...	42							19	18
30	...	...	42 to 45							11	13
31	...	...	...		P ௮, B					10	65
32	...	...	...							5	72
33	...	...	...							52	33
34	...	...	...							1	4
35	...	...	171	1 ௪	1 ௪	Tank குளம்	1	Black loam கருவ மணல்	4-4	3	91
36	...	...	168				2			1	79
37	...	...	171				1			3	49
38	...	...	171				2			3	23
39	...	...	171				1			1	40
40	...	...	168				1			3	41

in the Ambasamudram Talook of the Tinnevely District.
 இராமத்திம் செட்டிமெனம் தாலுகா திண்டிவேலி.

Assessment தீர்மானம்						Pattidar's Name and No. பட்டிதாரர் பெயரும், அட்டை	Remarks குறிப்பு
Assessment of Land தீர்மானம்		Permanent Paddy Tax தீர்மானம்		Total மொத்தம்			
Rupiah ரூபாய்	Annas அணா	Rupiah ரூபாய்	Annas அணா	Rupiah ரூபாய்	Annas அணா		
11		12		13		14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... End ... கடை
2	5	1	8	3	13	1	Narambada Swami நரம்பாடா சுவாமி
...	14	...	...	...	14	...	...
3	3	1	8	4	11	...	...
1	6	...	...	1	6	...	...
2	6	...	...	2	6	...	...
4	12	2	7	4	3	1	Narambada Swami நரம்பாடா சுவாமி
2	7	...	...	2	7	...	...
7	3	2	7	9	10	...	...
3	1	1	8	4	9	1	Narambada Swami நரம்பாடா சுவாமி
4	4	12	...	16	4	1	do செய்யு.
3	7	4	11	8	2	1	do செய்யு.
4	5	4	...	8	3	1	do செய்யு.
2	9	6	9	9	2	1	do செய்யு.
1	13	1	...	2	13	1	do செய்யு.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... Vagaitulan Tank ... வாழைகுளம்
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... Kottakulam Tank ... கொட்டகூலம்
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... Senkulan Tank ... செங்குளம்
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... Nullah ... குளம்
17	10	...	...	17	10	...	Trippudai Marudar Pagoda choultry திரிபுடையார் மாரடர் பகுடா சவுதரி
10	1	...	...	10	1	...	Endowment to Trippudai Marudar Pagoda for Chandanah Tank திரிபுடையார் மாரடர் பகுடா சவுதரிக்கு உரிமை
15	11	...	...	16	11	...	Trippudai Marudar Pagoda choultry திரிபுடையார் மாரடர் பகுடா சவுதரி
13	3	...	...	15	3	...	Endowment to Trippudai Marudar Pagoda for Chandanah Tank திரிபுடையார் மாரடர் பகுடா சவுதரிக்கு உரிமை
6	5	...	...	6	5	...	Trippudai Marudar Pagoda choultry திரிபுடையார் மாரடர் பகுடா சவுதரி
19	3	...	...	19	3	...	Endowment to Trippudai Marudar Pagoda for Chandanah Tank திரிபுடையார் மாரடர் பகுடா சவுதரிக்கு உரிமை

Survey and Settlement Register of the Village of Senkulan

இருநெல்வேலி ஜில்லா அம்பாசாட்ரம் தாலுகா செங்குளம்

Survey Number செங்குளம்	Sub-division பகுதி	Old Number பழைய செங்குளம்	Government or Inam சர்க்கார் அல்லது இளம்	Dry, Irrigated or Potabolsa. சுலா, ஈரம் அல்லது பொதல்சா	Source of Irrigation, ஈரம் கிடைக்கும் வழி	Temp. செங்குளம்	Description of Soil மண் வகை	Extent விஸ்தரம்	Remarks குறிப்பு
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
41	...	168	I B	I	Tank குளம்	2	Black loam கருவழுந்தம்	4-1	6 ... 79
42	...	171				1			... 80
43									1 ...
44		168				2			2 ... 70
45			G	P					... 26
46		169	I B	I		2			... 12
47		171				1			3 ... 61
48									1 ... 65
49		169				2			2 ... 40
50									2 ... 97
51	A	171				1			... 81
...	E B	169, 171				2			3 ... 96
...									4 ... 27
52		169							4 ... 51
53									3 ... 43
54									3 ... 59
55						1			1 ... 36
56									3 ... 4
57									5 ... 2
58									1 ... 72
59									2 ... 45
60									2 ... 43
61			G	P					... 48
62		170	I B	I					3 ... 1
63		35 to 60	G	D			Red sand கெட்டுவழுந்தம்	8-5	9 ... 27 61

in the Ambasam Dran Taluq of the Tinnevely District.

அம்பாசாட்ரம் தாலுகா திண்டுவூர் ஜில்லா.

Assessment. அளவை.				Pottaler's Name and No. பட்டாலர் பெயர் எண்.		Remarks குறிப்பு
Assessment of Land தரை அளவை	Palay Tax சர்க்கார்	Total மொத்தம்				
Rupess ரூபாய்	Annas அணா	Rupess ரூபாய்	Annas அணா			
11	12	13	14	15	16	
4	7	...	...	4	7	...
3	13	...	...	3	13	...
4	8	...	...	3	8	...
15	8	...	...	15	8	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	15	...	...	11	15	...
16	4	...	...	16	4	...
6	9	...	...	6	9	...
13	8	...	...	13	8	...
16	11	...	...	16	11	...
1	6	...	...	1	6	...
22	4	...	...	22	4	...
23	10	...	...	23	10	...
25	6	...	...	25	6	...
19	5	...	...	19	5	...
22	3	...	...	22	3	...
7	10	...	...	7	10	...
17	2	...	...	17	2	...
28	4	...	...	28	4	...
9	11	...	...	9	11	...
13	13	...	...	13	13	...
13	11	...	...	13	11	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	15	...	...	16	15	...
6	15	2	4	9	3	1

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 திருநெல்வேலி ஜில்லா அம்மபாளத்திலுள்ள தாலுகா செங்குளம்

Survey Number. சுற்று எண்.	Sub-division. உப-பகுதி.		Old Number. பழைய எண்.	Government or Inam. சர்க்கார் அல்லது இளம்.	Dry, Irrigated or Kombaka. சுலாசா அல்லது பாக்கா.	Source of Irrigation. சாத்தியம்.	Crop. பெருக்க.	Description of Soil. மண் வகை.	Extent. விஸ்தரம்.		
	Direct or தேய.	Letters. கூட்டு.							Tamam. தம்.	Average எண்.	Conts. கொண்ட.
64	...	...	170	1 20	1 *	Tank சேலம்	2	Black loam கருவகம்	4 6	2	23
65										3	53
66				G *			1			3	13
67				1 20			3			1	23
68										3	9
69										1	97
70										1	82
71			43	G *	D 4			Red sand கருவகம்	8 5	9	90
72			43 to 52							15	5
73			43 to 50							54	65
78								Total கொத்தம்		617	9
Tinnevely			1875								

in the Ambasamudram Taluk of the Tinnevely District.

இதரம் திரு செட்டிமென்றி தாலுகா ஜில்லா.

Assessment. சேலம்.		Pottanahs பட்டினா.		Total. கூட்டு.		Pottanah's Name and No. பட்டினா எண்.	Remarks. குறிப்பு.
Assessment of Land. சேலம்.	Pottanahs Pottanahs சேலம்.	Assessment of Land. சேலம்.	Pottanahs Pottanahs சேலம்.	Assessment of Land. சேலம்.	Pottanahs Pottanahs சேலம்.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
12	11	...	...	12	11	...	...
21	14	...	...	21	14	...	...
17	10	...	...	17	10	...	...
6	...	...	1	6	1	...	...
17	6	...	...	17	6	...	...
11	1	...	...	11	1	...	...
10	4	...	...	10	4	...	...
2	8	3	13	6	2	...	...
3	12	1	3	4	15	...	...
13	10	3	8	22	2	...	...
577	1	37	4	624	5	...	...

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