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## KIRAVELI PATTUVA 1614

by

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### INTRODUCTION

WHEN on the death of Dharmapāla in 1597 the King of Portugal basing his title on certain Deeds of Donation executed by the former, proceeded to take effective possession of the Dominions which Dharmapāla had inherited from his own grandfather Bhuvanaika Bāhu, he gave directions for the preparation of a new Tombo\* or Register to take the place of the *Lekam Miñi*, written on palm-leaves, which were in the custody of the Sinhalese Mohottalas. The following pages include a translation of the portion dealing with Kiraveli Pattuva of Beligal Korale, made from a copy obtained for the Ceylon Government from the Lisbon Mss, which itself is a copy dated 20th September 1618 as appears from a certificate over the signature of Lancarote de Seixas, Veedor da Fazenda. The Lisbon Mss, contains 594 folios, (the pagination is preserved in this article), and was prepared on the orders conveyed in the King's letter to Antão Vaz Freire, Veedor da Fazenda, dated Lisbon, 14th March 1616. The original, from which the Lisbon Copy was made, contained 600 folios, each signed by Antão Vaz Freire, whose certificate, dated 20th May 1614, was attached; it was prepared in accordance with the King's Regimento which was reproduced on Folio 3 of Livro I. This original can no longer be traced.

On the Rendimento or income derived from the villages as laid down in the Tombo was calculated the Foros or Quit Rents which the holders of the villages were liable to pay and which were registered in the Foral. This was prepared by Freire and Baltezar Marinho, Escrivao of the Fazenda, in accordance with a Resolution of the Mesa and Junta, which fixed the rate at 12% of the Rendimento. Further the Foreiros who possessed the villages were liable to provide weapons on the following scale:—

Where the Rendimento was 50 pardaos, 1 espingardeiro or 1 mosqueteiro to serve in the camps or wars as occasion arose;  
up to 100 xerafins, 1 espingard and 1 bow and arrows.  
for any sum beyond this, 1 espingard and 1 bow and arrows for each 100 pardaos.

As for the arms, a Portuguese could keep them at his own house, and others in accordance with the orders of the Captain General.

After four years, a third of the Foro was to be paid in pepper in the case of villages suitable for producing it.‡

The certificate to the Foral, which deals with villages registered in Livro I and part of Livro II, is dated 22 May, 1614.

In Beligal Korale an amunam of nelle is worth 2 larins.

The King's pepper, 8 fanams.

Other pepper, 4 fanams.

Kiraveli Pattuva contained 65 villages, (if the four hamlets annexed to Qura-palegama are counted as separate villages) including therein

villages of the King's Gabada	...	...	...	...	17
do Queen's Gabada	...	...	...	...	7
do Pagoda of Ceitavaqua i.e. Berendi Kovila	...	...	...	...	2
do Paraveni owners	...	...	...	...	13

\* For details see Ceylon, Portuguese Era, by P. E. Pieris Vol. II, ch. 3.

‡ Dharmapala and Elizabeth of England were contemporaries, and this is what William Harrison wrote about England during the latter's reign. "Certes, there is almost no village so poor in England (be it never so small) that it hath not sufficient furniture in a readiness to set forth three or four soldiers, as one archer, one gunner, one pike, and a billman at the least." Quoted by G. M. Trevelyan, English Social History, p. 157.

## SECTION I

## VILLAGES OF THE KING'S GABADA

	Sowing Extent Amunam	Mutetu Amunam	Yearly Income	
			Larins	Fanam
Ambepusse	36	4	158	11
Doravaqua	100	26	1,284	
Balapane	92	14'1	683	17
Algamador	73'3	12	912	16
Tambadiva	4	1	68	16
Velhela	5	—3	67	17
Helamaldinnia	4	—3	150	13
Hequapalle	2	—	70	
Pallepalla	2	—	33	18
Burunava	12	3'2	140	04
Napee	12	3	110	04
Hetmavala	22	—	513	
Tolamgamuva	18	5	185	14
Nivatua	12	1	126	13
Bolugora	3'0'15	1	111	04
Quinnirivita	4	—2	36	16
Manicravare	55	20	209	10
	<hr/> 457'0'5	<hr/> 93'3	<hr/> 4,863	<hr/> 13

The anda and otu fields are omitted from this.



Taking the average yield at ten fold, the crop of the muteto fields for a season can be calculated at approximately 950 amunam valued at 1,900 larins at the standard rate for the Corle of 2 lr. the amunam. In respect of no village is there a suggestion that the fields were sown more than once a year.

The Gabadagam contained 16 gardens, *ortas*, described as muteto, with 639 coconut palms, or an average of 40 trees to the garden, the largest number in any one garden being 150 trees at Doravaqua. The yield of a tree was calculated at 15 nuts valued at a larin for 200 nuts, so that the entire crop of the muteto gardens was worth 48 larins.

The arecanuts in these gardens yielded 30 amunam which at 6 larins each were worth 180 larins.

There was also a small collection of pepper amounting to 10 $\frac{1}{4}$  medidas.

Arranging these figures among the 17 Gabadagam the produce to which the King's Gabadava was entitled from each village was worth approximately

Nelle	...	...	112
Coconuts	...	...	3
Arecanuts	...	...	11

*Folio 7. v.*

### AMBEPUSSE

possessed by Tomas Roiz, soldado of the Conquista, contains 36 amunams of nelle sowing, each amunam of sowing yields ten of crop, on the average of the last three years.

4 am. muteto. Of this at present one is sown on account of the Senhorio, and the rest divided among the residents of the village.

$\frac{1}{2}$  am. possessed by the vidane of the village, Aldea.

13 am. 1 pella by 8 Mayorals.

1 am. by a washerman, Mainato.

1 am. 1 pella by an ironsmith, Ferreiro.

1 am. by a Guripu.

1 am. by a dancer, Bailador.

3 pellas by a potter, Oleyro.

$\frac{1}{2}$  am. by a Pacha Mayoral.

12 $\frac{1}{2}$  am. by 12 service culles.

1 pella by a washerman of the Pachas.

1 am. by a Parea weaver, Tecclao.

2 am. are not sown as they are under forest for lack of cultivators.

1 garden, Orta, of the muteto, on which are 7 palms and an arecanut plantation from which is collected yearly for the Senhorio  $\frac{1}{2}$  am. worth 3 larins.

8 do of the said Mayorals, with 80 palms yielding, 1,200 nuts, quocos, worth 6 lr., also 30 young palms on which are pepper vines yielding yearly 25 measures, medidas, of dried pepper worth 4 lr.

These Mayorals pay yearly—

to the Senhorio 6 lr. as decum,

to the vidane of the village 2 lr.

6 do of the above-named artificers, officiaes, 80 palms, 1,200 nuts worth 6 lr.

There is rendered yearly to the Senhorio by the Mainato, a larin as decum; by the ironsmith, a lance head worth 1 lr., by the Guripu, a lance pole (*astia*) worth  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr.; by the potter, 3 pingas of crocks, worth 9 fanams; by the Parea weaver, 1 lr. decum.

3 do of the dancer and Pacha Mayoral, 25 palms.

12 do of the coolies, 140 palms yielding 2,000 nuts worth 12 lr.

The residents, moradores, of the village give the Senhorio yearly 8 amunams of areca for 8 cachas, from which he gains 32 lr.

They also give him yearly 24 pingas worth 9 lr. 12 fanams.

They declare there is no other matter in this village which adjoins

on the East	...	...	Mangurdra
West	...	...	Varaquapalla
North	...	...	Buchogamua
South	...	...	Mahenna

According to this Tombo the village yields to the Senhorio yearly 158 larins 11 fanams.

The village is assessed in the Foral at 8 xerafins foro and 2 espingards.

Folio 11. v.

### DORAVAQUA

which was of the Gabara now possessed by the Captain Majors of the Field.\* contains 100 am. of nelle sowing, yielding 11 fold, on the average of the last three years.

Folio 12

- 26 am. muteto.  
 1 am. by the vidana of the village.  
 31 am. by 15 Durias.  
 18½ am. 5 curnis by 30 service coolies  
 6½ am. 5 curnis by 4 dancers.  
 3 am. by 4 Lascarins, Pachas.  
 10 am. 5 curnis by 11 natives, Naturaes.  
 4½ am. 5 curnis are under forest for lack of cultivators.
- 1 garden, muteto, 150 palms yielding 2,800 nuts worth 14 larins.  
 15 do by the Durias, 170 palms 3,000 nuts worth 15 lr. There are also arecas. The Durias pay the Senhorio yearly 27 lr. decum.  
 30 do by the service coolies, 150 palms, 2,800 nuts worth 14 lr. There are also arecas.  
 4 do by the dancers, 20 palms with arecas.  
 4 do by the Lascarins, 16 palms and arecas.  
 11 do by the natives, 80 palms and arecas.  
 2 do by the washermen, 9 palms and arecas.  
 1 do by the ironsmith, 10 palms, 150 nuts, worth 15 fanams.  
 2 do by a Guripu and a goldsmith (ourives) 11 palms and arecas.

The 11 natives and the artisans pay the Senhorio yearly 23 lr. as vatu pandru.

All the inhabitants of the village pay the Senhorio yearly 106 am. of areca for 106 cachas, which profits the said Senhorio 424 lr.

They also give him yearly 20 bares of cinnamon at the rate of 2 xerafins the bar, which profits the Senhorio 180 lr. Also 20 measures of pepper worth 4 lr.; and 90 pingas worth 18 larins at 4 fanams a pinga.

They declare there is nothing else in the village, which adjoins on the

East	...	...	Combadennia
West	...	...	Manehulua
North	...	...	Alpetia
South	...	...	Vergala

According to this Tombo the village yields to the Senhorio yearly 1284 lr. making 428 xerafins of 3 lr. the xerafin. (Assessed in the Foral at 50 xer foro and 1 espingard).

\*I inspected this village and made the following memo on 17th Sept., 1933.

Of this Ganegama forms the Govigama hamlet of about 60 acres. The rest is Batgama. There are also the three Smith families, who marry from outside, e.g., Mangalagama.

The fields are now 112 amunam.

Water abundant: excellent coconut.

In the fields various rocks with figures: one with sun, moon and snake.

At the abandoned rock cave there are said to be inscriptions.

Legends abound: The place is said originally to have been Mavatagama:

Later disgraced and given to Batgama people and named Dorawaka. The Nata Devale small, and dilapidated. Figures of the God and his wife Biso Bandara: said to be of wood and about ¾ life size. The Goddess is bare above the waist and the loveliest torso I have yet seen produced in Ceylon of a woman.

The Merugal duraya (Kiri Saduwa) showed me Sittus from Pilime Talavva and Dumbara; he probably has more at his house.

A village to be carefully studied. 17-9-33. Kegalle R. H.

## BALAPANE

which was of the Gabara possessed by the Captain Majors of the Field.  
92 amunam of nelle sowing, yielding 11 fold

- 14 am. 1 pella muteto  
40 am. 15 curnis, by 14 Durias and 1 canacapole.  
13 am. by 14 service coolies.  
4½ am. by an ironsmith, washerman, 2 washermen of the Pachas, 2 potters, 1 dancer, 1 washerman of the Belalas.  
4 am. 3 pellas by 8 natives, Pidavilas.  
3 am. 5 curnis by another canacapole  
1 am. by another canacapole  
1 am. by the vidana of the village  
2 am. 1 pella by 2 Maha (grandes) Durias  
1 am. by 2 coolies, Nila Careas.  
5 am. are under forest for lack of cultivators.  
15 gardens, by the said Durias and canacapole, 110 palms, 1800 nuts, worth 9 lr.  
The Durias pay the Senhorio yearly 24 lr. decum.  
14 do by the service coolies, 30 palms.  
1 do by the ironsmith who renders to the Senhorio yearly 1 *Kálta* (Conta) worth 5 fanams.

## Folio 13

- 4 gardens by the washermen, who pay the Senhorio yearly 1½ lr. decum.  
2 do by the potters; 4 palms. They pay the Senhorio yearly 16 fanams decum and 6 pingas of crocks worth 18 fanams.  
1 do by the dancer; 2 palms. He pays the Senhorio yearly 5 fanams.  
8 do by the 8 natives, pidavilas: 15 palms. Two of the natives pay 10 f. as pandru.

The residents of the village give the Senhorio yearly 10 am. of arecanuts for 10 cachas, which profits him yearly 40 lr.

They further give him 30 bares of cinnamon at the rate of 2 xer. the bar, which profits him 270 lr. They also give him yearly 30 pingas worth 7 lr. 8 f.

They declare there is nothing else in this village which borders

on the East	...	...	...	Bihovala
West	...	...	...	Yatombara
North	...	...	...	Bibila
South	...	...	...	Aldenja

According to this Tombo the village renders to the Senhorio yearly 683 lr. 17 f. making 227 xerafins 2 larins 17 fanams.

(Assessed at 20 xer foro and 4 firelocks).

## ALGAMADOR

which was of the Gabara possessed by the Captain Majors of the Field.  
73 amunams 3 pellas of nelle sowing yielding 11 fold  
by the average of the last three years.  
12 am. muteto.

- Folio 13. v. 1 am. by the vidana of the village.  
4 am. by 5 Cornaquas and 1 cattle keeper (Boeiro).  
2 am. by 2 Lascarins.  
2 am. by 2 ironsmiths.  
7 am. by 14 service coolies.

These 28 am. with 2 others which are under forest, making 30, were anciently sown as Rata Nimda, that is to say, free for the said Senhorio; and now the said Senhorio has divided them as above.

- 15 am. 3 pellas by 10 Mayorals.  
21 am. by 30 service coolies.  
6 am. 7 curnis by an ironsmith, washerman, Parea weaver, potter, barber (Barbeiro) and a goldsmith.



- 1 garden muteto with 70 palms yielding 1,200 nuts worth 6 lr., and arecas from which the Senhorio collects yearly 5 amunams worth 30 lr.  
 5 do by the Cornacas, 18 palms.  
 1 do by the cowherd, 2 palms.  
 2 do Lascarins, 10 palms.  
 2 do ironsmiths, 10 palms.  
 10 do Mayorals, 80 palms; and they pay yearly 13½ lr. decum.  
 30 do by 30 culles, 150 palms, 2,200 nuts worth 11 lr. Eighteen out of the 30 coolies pay the Senhorio yearly 4 lr. 15 f. as Vatu Pandru.  
 6 do by the artisans aforesaid, 15 palms. Four of them pay the Senhorio yearly 2 lr. 15 f. as vattu pandru.

*Folio 14.*

All residents give the Senhorio yearly 45 am. of areca for 45 cachas from which he profits 180 lr.; also 7 bares of cinnamon at the rate of 2 xerafins the bar, from which he profits yearly 63 lr. also 15 measures of dried pepper worth 2 lr. 3 f.; also 36 pingas worth 7 lr. 8 f.

They say there is nothing else in the village and it borders

on the East	...	...	Debera
West	...	...	Combopetia
North	...	...	Tambugalla
South	...	...	Alavala

According to this Tombo this village yields to the Senhorio yearly 912 larins 16 fanams, making 304 xerafin 16 fanams at 3 larins the xerafin.  
 (Assessed at 27 xer foro and 4 espingards).

*Folio 14 v.***TAMBADIVA**

which was of the Gabara possessed by Manoel de Sousa, Casado residing in the City of Columbo.

4 amunam sowing yielding ten fold.

1 am. muteto.

1 am. 5 curnis by 3 Mayorals.

1 am. by 4 service coolies.

3 pellas 5 curnis outo.

- 1 garden muteto, 30 palms 450 nuts worth 2 larins 5 fanams; and arecas from which the Senhorio collects yearly 3 amunam worth 18 lr.  
 3 do by the Mayorals, 40 palms, 600 nuts and arecas yielding 2 am. worth 12 lr.  
 4 do by the coolies, 40 palms, 600 nuts and arecas yielding 1 am.

Two out of the 3 Mayorals pay the King yearly 2 lr. decum.

*Folio 15.*

The inhabitants pay the King yearly 2 am. areca for 2 cachas; and to the Senhorio 5 am. for 5 cachas from which he profits 20 lr; also 12 pingas worth 2 lr. 16 f. And from legumes one am. worth 2 lr.

They declare there is nothing else in the village which borders on Pettia.

According to this Tombo it yields the Senhorio yearly 608 lr. and 16 fs.

(Assessed at 3 xer foro).

**VELHELA**

which was of the Gabara possessed by the said Mel de Sousa,

5 amunam sowing yielding ten fold.

3 pellas muteto.

2 am. by 4 Mayorals.

1 pella by a Pacha Mayoral.

2 am. by 4 service coolies.

½ am. in forest for lack of cultivators.

- 1 garden muteto 8 palms, and arecas from which the Senhorio collects yearly 2 am. worth 12 lr. Also 2 pepper vines from which he collects yearly 2 measures of dried pepper worth 5 fs.  
 4 gardens by the Mayorals, 41 palms, 600 nuts worth 3 lr.; and arecas yielding 4 am. worth 24 lr.; and pepper vines yielding yearly 6 measures worth 1 lr.

They pay the King yearly 4 lr. decum.

- 1 do by the Pacha Mayoral, 7 palms, and arecas yielding ½ am. worth 3 lr.

*Folio 15 v.*

- 4 gardens by the service coolies, 38 palms, and arecas yielding 2 am. worth 12 lr.; and 4 pepper vines yielding 4 measures worth 13½ fs.  
 1 do by a Lascarin, 7 palms, and arecas yielding 6,500 nuts worth 1½ lr.

All the inhabitants pay the Senhorio yearly 18 pingas worth 3 lr. 12 fs.

They also pay the King yearly 2 am. areca for 2 cachas.

They further give the Senhorio yearly 10 am. areca for 10 cachas from which he profits 40 lr.

He recovers from the chenas 1½ am. nelle worth 3 lr.

There is nothing else in the village, which borders on Levangama.

According to this Tombo the village yields to the Senhorio yearly 67 lr. 17 fs. (Assessed at 3 xer. foro and 1 espingard.)

*Folio 17***HELAMALDINNIA**

possessed by four Lascarins and a Gamea of the Corla as maintenance (comedia) given to them by the Mudeliar Luis Gomes Pinto.

4 amunams nelle sowing yielding ten fold,

3 pellas muteto.

1 am. by the Corla Gamea.

15 curnis by a Mayoral.

1 am. 3 pellas 5 curnis by the 4 Lascarins.

1 garden muteto 10 palms, 150 nuts, worth 15 fanams and arecas yielding 1 am. worth 6 larin.

1 do by the Corla Gamea, 10 palms, 150 nuts, and arecas yielding ½ am. worth 3 lr.; 2 pepper vines yielding 3 measures of pepper worth ½ lr.

He pays the King yearly, 1 lr. decum and 1½ pingas worth 12 fanams.

He pays the Corla Vidana ½ larin and 1½ pingas worth 12 fs.

1 do by the Mayoral, 3 palms, and arecas yielding ½ am. worth 3 lr.; one pepper vine yielding a measure worth 3 fs.

He pays the King yearly 1 lr. decum.

4 gardens by the Lascarins, 20 palms; and arecas yielding 3 am. worth 18 lr.

1 gardens by a Parea weaver, 5 palms; and arecas yielding 6,500 arecas worth 1½ lr. He pays yearly to the Senhorio 7 cubits (covados) of cloth worth 1 lr.

The inhabitants give the King yearly 3 am. of areca for 3 cachas; and to the Senhorio a pinga worth 4 fs. There is nothing else in the village which borders on Uragama.

According to this Tombo it yields the Senhorio yearly 150 lr. 13 f.

(Assessed at 4 xer. foro; 1 xer. 14 f. decum; 1 espingard.)

*Folio 18.***HEQUAPALLE**

possessed by two Gameas of the Corla.

2 amunam of nelle sowing yielding ten fold, which is possessed free of duty (foros).

2 gardens by the Gameas, 15 palms; and arecas yielding 3 am. worth 18 lr. 6 pepper vines yielding 6 measures worth 1 lr.

The Gameas pay the King yearly 2 lr. decum and 3 pingas worth 1 lr. and 4 f. and to the vidana of the Corla yearly 1 lr., and 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f.

1 garden, by a Lascarin, 8 palms, and arecas yielding 6,500 nuts worth 1½ lr.

The inhabitants give the King yearly 2 am. of areca for 2 cachas.

There is nothing else in the village, which borders on Bolugora.

According to this Tombo it yields the Senhorio yearly 70 larins.

(Assessed at 3 xer. foro; decum and pingas; 1 espingard.)

*Folio 18 v.***PALLEPALLA**

possessed by a Lascarin as maintenance given him by the Mudeliar Luis Gomes Pinto.

2 am. sowing, yielding 10 fold.

1½ am. by the Lascarin Senhorio.

½ am. by a native.

1 garden muteto, 8 palms and arecas yielding  $\frac{1}{2}$  am. worth 3 lr.  
 They give the King yearly  $\frac{1}{2}$  am. areca worth  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lr.  
 There is nothing else in the village which borders on Alpitia.  
 The village yields to the Senhorio yearly 33 lr. 18 f.  
 (Assessed at 4 lr. foro and 1 pike).

### BURUNAVA

which was of the Gabara possessed by Gregorio Goncalves, Casado residing in Columbo. 12 amunams yielding 10 fold.

- 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  am. muteto.
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  am. by 2 Mayorals.
- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  am. by 2 service coolies.
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  am. by a washerman and Parea weaver.
- 1 am. anda of a half.
- 1 am. is in forest for lack of cultivators.
- 3 gardens, muteto, 80 palms, 1,200 nuts worth 6 larins; arecanuts yielding to the Senhorio 7 am., worth 40 larins; and pepper vines yielding 6 measures of dried pepper worth 1 lr.
- 2 do by the Mayorals, 14 palms; arecas yielding  $\frac{1}{2}$  am. worth 3 lrs.; and they pay the Senhorio yearly 2 lr. pandru.
- 5 do by the coolies, 30 palms.
- 2 do by the washerman and Parea weaver, 11 palms.
- 2 do by the canacopole and measurer (Medidor) 10 palms.
- 3 do by 3 natives, 18 palms.
- 1 do by a Lascarin, native 7 palms.

#### Folio 19.

The inhabitants give the Senhorio yearly 2 am. areca for 2 cachas from which he profits 8 lr. also 6 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f. and from legumes, 1 am. worth 2 lr.

There is nothing else in the village which borders

on the East	...	...	...	Napee
West	...	...	...	Ylupungamuva
North	...	...	...	Tolamgamuva
South	...	...	...	Vita Coluva

It yields the Senhorio yearly 140 lr. 4 f.

### NAPEE

which was of the Gabara possessed by the said Gregorio Goncalves, 12 amunams sowing yielding 10 fold.

- 3 am. muteto.
- 1 am. anda of a half.
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  am. by 2 Mayorals.
- 5 pellas by a Gamea of the Corla.
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  am. by two coolies, pingo-bearers, Pachas.
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  am. by 3 service coolies.
- 1 am. by a washerman and Parea weaver
- $\frac{1}{2}$  am. by a Mayoral, Pacha.
- 15 curnis by a Lascarin, native.
- 15 curnis of outo.

#### Folio 19 v.

- 1 garden, muteto, 25 palms, 400 nuts worth 2 lr. arecas yielding 4 am. worth 24 lr. pepper vines yielding 6 measures worth a larin.
- 2 do by the Mayorals 16 palms; arecas yielding 1 am.  
They pay the Senhorio yearly 2 lr. pandru.
- 1 do by the Gamea of the Corla, with arecas yielding 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  am.  
He pays the King yearly 2 lr. decum and 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f. and to the Corla Vidana 1 lr. and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth 12 f.
- 6 do by the coolies and Mayoral, Pacha, 30 palms; arecas yielding  $\frac{1}{2}$  am. worth 3 lr. 2 pepper vines yielding 3 measures worth  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr.
- 2 do by the washer and Parea weaver 12 palms; arecas yielding  $\frac{1}{2}$  am.; pepper yielding 4 measures worth 15 f.  
They pay the Senhorio 2 lr. pandru.
- 1 do by the Lascarin, native; 3 palms; areca yielding  $\frac{1}{2}$  am.
- 1 do by a native, Pacha, 6 palms.
- 1 do by a native, 6 palms.

The natives give the King yearly 1 am. areca for 1 cacha; and to the Senhorio 1½ am. for 1½ cacha which profits him 6 lr. also 6 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f. and from legumes 1½ am. worth 3 lr.

There is nothing else in the village which borders

on the East	...	...	Doravaqua
West	...	...	Burunava
North	...	...	Tolamgamuva
South	...	...	Vatta Coboava

It yields to the Senhorio yearly 110 lr. 4 f.

(Burunava and Napee are assessed at 10 xer. foro, 4 lr. 16 f. decum; 1 espingard and 1 pike)

Folio 21.

### HETMAVALA

which was of the Gabara the inhabitants of which were liable to the duty of supplying firewood to the King's kitchen: now possessed by 21 Chalias who carry the palanquin of the Captain-General Dom Frco de Menezes.

22 amunams sowing yielding 10 fold.

4½ am. by 3 Durias, headmen of the Chaleas.

3 pellas by an ironsmith.

1 pella by a Parea weaver.

16½ am. by 18 Chaleas.

3 gardens, by the 3 Durias, 40 palms, 600 nuts; arecas yielding 3 am.; pepper, 12 measures.

The Durias pay their vidana yearly 3 lr.; and the Camgane of the vidana 15 f.

1 do by the ironsmith, 10 palms, 150 nuts; areca, ¼ am.; 1 pepper vine, 2 medidas.

He pays the village vidana a conta worth 5 fs.

Folio 21 v.

1 garden by the Parea weaver, 5 palms.

18 do by the Chalcas; 100 palms; arecas, 9 am.; 30 pepper vines..... of cloth worth 5f.

worth 8 lr.

1 do by a Belala native, 5 palms.

Nothing else in this village which borders

on the East	...	...	Guarimdapura
West	...	...	Tambugala
North	...	...	Meneripitia
South	...	...	Nivatua

It yields the Senhorio yearly 513 lr.

(As they carry the palanquin of the Captain-General they have no other obligation: Foral)

Folio 26.

### TOLAMGAMUVA

which was of Gabara possessed by Fernão Cardozo, Captain in the Army (arraial)

18 amunams sowing yielding 10 fold.

5 am. muteto; of this one is sown at present and 4 distributed among the natives (Naturaes) of the village.

Folio 26 v.

1½ am. by a Corla Gamea

4 am. 3 pellas by 5 Mayorals.

3 am. 1 pella by an ironsmith, Parea weaver, potter, dancer, and a Barbeiro.

2½ am. by 5 service coolies.

2½ am. by 5 natives.

3 pellas by a cattle keeper.

3 pellas, outo.

- 2 gardens muteto, 25 palms, 400 nuts; arecas, 4 am.  
 1 do by the Corla Gamea, 7 palms; arecas  $\frac{1}{2}$  am.  
 He pays the King 2 lr. decum and 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f. and to the vidana of the Corla 1 lr. and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth 12 f.  
 5 gardens by the Mayorals, 35 palms; areca, 4 am.; pepper 12 measures.  
 They pay the Senhorio yearly 9 lr. pandru.  
 6 do by the artificers abovenamed, 35 palms; areca, 2 am.; pepper, 6 measures  
 The ironsmith pays the Senhorio yearly a spear head worth a larin.  
 The washerman and Parea weaver pay him  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lr. pandru. The potter pays him 3 pingas of crocks worth 9 f. The dancer pays him 15 f. pandru.  
 5 do by the coolies, 35 palms; arecas, 2 amunams.  
 1 do by the cattle keeper, 12 palms, 180 nuts.

*Folio 27.*

The inhabitants give the Senhorio yearly 10 am. areca for 10 cachas by which he profits 40 lr. also  $22\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lr.

From the chenas, 1 am. nelle, worth 2 lr.

Nothing else in the village, which borders on the

East	...	...	Bemcarua
West	...	...	Mahena
North	...	...	Mamguedra
South	...	...	Burunava

The village yields the Senhorio yearly 185 lr. 14 f.

(Assessed at 7 xer. foro; 4 lr. 16 f. decum; 1 espingard and 1 pike).

*Folio 27. v.***NIVATUA**

which was of the Gabara possessed by a Captain of the Army.

12 amunams sowing yielding 10 fold.

1 am. muteto.

2 am. anda of a half.

3 am. by 4 Mayorals.

2 am. by an ironsmith, washer, Parea weaver, and a tailor (Alfaiate)

4 am. by 8 service coolies.

*Folio 28.*

1 garden muteto, 30 palms, 450 nuts; areca, 2 am.

4 do by the Mayorals; 30 palms.

They pay the Senhorio 4 lr. decum.

4 do by the artificers, 20 palms.

They pay the King 2 lr. decum.

8 do by the service coolies, 100 palms, 1,500 nuts.

The inhabitants give the Senhorio yearly 15 am. for 15 cachas which profits him 60 lr.

Also 12 pingas worth 2 lr. 8 f.

Nothing else in the village, which borders Hetmavala.

It yields the Senhorio 126 lr. 13 f.

(Assessed at 5 xer. foro; 1 espingard)

*Folio 28. v.***BOLUGORA**

possessed by Mel. Vaz, Captain in the Army.

3 amunams 15 curnis sowing, yielding 10 fold.

1 am. muteto.

3 pellas by 4 Mayorals.

1 am. by 6 service coolies.

$\frac{1}{2}$  am. by a washerman and a Barbeiro.

5 curnis, outo.

2 gardens muteto, 250 palms, 400 nuts, arecas 5 am.

4 do by the Mayorals, 100 palms, 1,500 nuts; pepper, 10 measures.

They pay the Senhorio 4 lr. pandru.

*Folio 29.*

- 6 gardens by the coolies, 120 palms, 2,000 nuts.  
 2 do by the artificers, 26 palms, 400 nuts.  
 The washerman pays the Senhorio  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr. pandru.  
 2 do by a dancier and Parea weaver, 30 palms, 600 nuts.  
 The weaver pays the Senhorio  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr. pandru.  
 2 do by 2 Lascarins, 30 palms, 600 nuts.

The inhabitants give the Senhorio yearly 8 am. areca for 8 cachas which benefits him 32 lr. also 21 pingas worth 4 lr. 4 f.  
 (Assessed at 5 xer. foro ; 1 espingard)

Nothing else in the village, which borders Vergalla.

It yields the Senhorio yearly 111 lr. 4 f.  
 (Assessed at 5 xer. foro 1 espingard)

**QUINNIRIVITA**

which was of the Gabara possessed by the said Mel. Vaz.

- 4 amunams sowing yielding 10 fold.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  am. muteto.  
 5 pellas by a Corla Gamea.  
 3 pellas by 2 Mayorals.  
 3 pellas by 2 service coolies.  
 15 curnis by a Mayoral, Pacha.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  am. under forest through lack of cultivators.  
 1 garden muteto, 16 palms, 200 nuts, areca, 1 am.  
 1 do by the Corla Gamea, 15 palms, 200 nuts.  
 He pays the King 1 lr. decum and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth 12 f. and to the Corla Vidana  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr. and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth 12 f.

*Folio 29. v.*

- 2 gardens by the Mayorals, 40 palms, 600 nuts, areca, 2 am., pepper, 6 measures.  
 They pay the Senhorio 2 lr. pandru.  
 3 do by the coolies and Pacha Mayoral, 32 palms, 400 nuts; areca, 1 am.  
 pepper 6 measures.  
 The Mayoral Pacha pays the Senhorio  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr. pandru.  
 1 do by the washerman, 10 palms, 150 nuts.  
 He pays the Senhorio  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr. pandru.  
 2 do by 2 Lascarins, 15 palms.

The inhabitants give the Senhorio yearly 4 am. areca for 4 cachas, which profits him 16 lr. also 3 measures of dried pepper, worth  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr. and 9 pingas worth 1 lr. 16 f.

Nothing else in the village, which borders Vergala.

It yields the Senhorio yearly 36 lr. 16 f.  
 (Assessed at 2 xer. foro)

*Folio 31.***MANICRAVARE**

which was of the Gabara possessed by Amdre Mendes, Captain in the Army.

- 55 amunams nelle sowing yielding 10 fold.  
 20 am. muteto, Ratamimda; at present not more than 6 am. are sown  
 as 14 are divided among the natives and inhabitants of the village.  
 17 am. by 7 Mayorals.  
 1 am. by a washerman.  
 8 am. by 8 service coolies.  
 5 am. by 5 natives as paravenias.  
 5 pellas by 2 of the 7 Mayorals, as their paravenia.  
 5 curnis by a cooly who came from outside.  
 5 am. have been forcibly taken by the Senhorio of the adjoining villages  
 Arupalle and Panane as belonging to their villages, though in  
 fact they belong to this village.  
 9 am. are not sown as being under forest through lack of cultivators.

Folio 31 v.

7 gardens by the Mayorals, 20 palms; arecas, 1 am.; pepper, 24 measures; but this pepper is taken by the Senhorio forcibly and without paying them anything for the same.

They pay the Senhorio 17 lr. pandru.

1 do by the washerman, 1 palm.

He pays the Senhorio  $\frac{1}{4}$  lr. pandru.

8 do by the service coolies, 20 palms.

5 do by the natives, 5 palms.

They pay the Senhorio 5 lr. pandru.

1 garden by the cooly.

The inhabitants give the Senhorio yearly 14 am. areca for 14 cachas which profits him 56 lr. As there is no areca in the village, they go and search for it outside.

They also give him 36 pingas worth 7 lr.

There is nothing else in the village which borders

on the East	...	...	Arupalla
West	...	...	Quiravela
North	...	...	Lennagala
South	...	...	Combadennia

The village yields the Senhorio yearly 209 lr. 10 f.  
(Assessed at 8 xer. foro, 1 espingard)

## SECTION II.

## VILLAGES OF THE QUEEN'S GABADA

			Sowing Extent Amunam		Muteto Amunam		Yearly Income lr. fr.	
Velligala	...	...	12	...	—	...	—	—
Barquapalle	...	...	12	...	1	...	103	13
Qurapalegama	...	...	3—1	...	1	...	90	16
Nihadamdupalla	---	---						
Bidigala	---	---						
Vatapala	...	...	12	...	2—3	...	108	18
Palambure	---	---						
			<u>39.1</u>	...	<u>4.3</u>	...	<u>303</u>	<u>7</u>





Folio 21. v.

**VELLIGALA**

possessed by a Duria with 7 Chaleas, who carry the palanquin of the Captain-General.  
12 amunams nelle sowing, yielding 10 fold.

- 1 am. by the Duria.
- 3½ am. by 7 Chaleas.
- 2 am. by 2 Mayorals, one Belala and the other Jagreiro.
- 1½ am. by 3 Jagreiros, natives.
- 3 pellas by a Lascarin, native.
- ½ am. by a washerman.
- 2½ am. are not sown as being under forest for lack of cultivators.

Folio 22.

- 8 gardens by the Duria and Chaleas, 40 palms; arecas, 3 amunam.  
The Duria pays the vidana of the village one larin.
- 2 do by the Mayorals, 15 palms; arecas ½ am; pepper, 3 measures.  
They pay the vidana 2 lr. decum.
- 3 do by the Jagreiros, 12 palms, arecas ¼ am; pepper 3 measures.
- 1 do by the washerman, 3 palms; areca, ¼ am.; pepper, 3 measures.  
He pays the vidana of the village 5 fanams.

The inhabitants pay the vidana 9 pingas worth 1 lr. 16 fanams.

And from legumes they give him 2 am. worth 4 larins.

There is nothing else in the village which borders

on the East	...	...	Doravaqua
West	...	...	Tambugal
North	...	...	Etnavala
South	...	...	Nihadamdupalla

(As the Chaleas carry the Captain-General's palanquin they are subject to no other duty)

**BARQUAPALLE**

possessed by 6 Chaleas of the General's palanquin.

- 12 amunams sowing yielding 10 fold.
- 1 am. muteto by the vidana of the village.
- 5 pellas by a Gamea of the Corla.
- ½ am. by an ironsmith.
- 1 pella by a washerman

Folio 22. v.

- 1½ am. by 2 Mayorals.
- 2 am. by 4 service coolies.
- 1 am. by 2 Lascarins, natives.
- ½ am. by a widow as pidavila.
- 3 am. by 6 Chaleas.
- 1 garden, muteto of the vidana of the village, 150 palms, 2,200 nuts; areca 6 am.
- 1 do by the Corla Gamea, 7 palms, areca ¼ am.  
He pays the King yearly 2 lr. decum also 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 fanams  
and to the corla vidana 1 lr. and 1½ pingas worth 12 fanams.
- 1 do by the ironsmith, 10 palms, areca, ¼ am.  
He pays the vidana of the village yearly a faqua worth 5 fanams.
- 1 do by the washerman, 7 palms.
- 2 do by the Mayorals 30 palms, 500 nuts; areca ½ am.; pepper 3 measures.  
They pay the vidana of the village 2 larins.
- 4 do by the coolies, 30 palms, areca, ½ am.
- 2 do by the Lascarins, 4 palms.
- 1 do by the widow, 20 palms; areca ¼ am.; pepper, 3 measures.
- 6 do by the Chaleas, 80 palms, 1,200 nuts; areca, 1 am.
- 2 do by 2 Lascarins, 12 palms; areca, ½ am.
- 2 do by 2 natives, 7 palms, areca ¼ am.

Folio 23.

The inhabitants give the vidana of the village 12 pingas worth 2 lr. 8 fanams.  
and 7 am. areca for 7 cachas, which profit him 27 larins.

and from legumes 1 am. worth 2 larins.

There is nothing else in the village.

It yields to the said vidana yearly 103 larins 13 fanams.

(According to the Foral possessed by the Captains of the General's Guard, and assessed at 3 xer. foro 5 lr. 4 p. decum and pingas, while the 4 Chaleas held their comedias free).

Folio 29. v.

### QURAPALEGAMA

which was of the Queen's Gabada possessed by Mel. Vaz, Captain in the Army.

3 amunams 1 pella sowing, yielding 10 fold.

1 am. muteto.

3 pellas by a Mayoral.

1 am. 3 pellas by 4 service coolies.

1 garden muteto, 500 palms, 8,000 nuts, areca 1½ am.

1 do by the Mayoral, 50 palms, 800 nuts, areca 1 am.

He pays the Senhorio 1 lr. pandru.

4 do by the coolies, 100 palms, 1,500 nuts, arecas, 4 am.

Folio 30.

The inhabitants give the Senhorio 5 am. areca for 5 cachas which profit him 20 larin and 9 pingas worth 1 lr. 16 fanams.

Nothing else in the village which borders Maha Pallegama.

It yields the Senhorio 90 lr. 16 fanams.

(Assessed at 4 xer. foro and 1 espingard)

### NIHADAMDUPALLA, BIDIGALA, VATAPALA, PALAMBURE

are parcels annexed; possessed by the same Mel. Vaz.

12 amunams, yielding 10 fold.

2 am. 3 pellas muteto.

1 am. 5 curnis by 2 Mayorals.

½ am. by a washerman.

3 am. by 6 service coolies.

4½ am. are not sown owing to the water of the river flooding these vargeas.

1 garden muteto, 20 palms.

1 areca plantation muteto, 1½ am.

2 gardens by the Mayorals, 25 palms, areca 2 am., pepper, 6 measures.

They pay the Senhorio 2 lr. pandru.

7 do by the coolies and washerman, 90 palms, 1,400 nuts, arecas, 3 am.

2 do by 2 Lascarins, 18 palms, areca, ½ am.

1 do by a native, 5 palms, arecas.

The inhabitants give the Senhorio yearly 7 am. areca for 7 cachas, which profits him 28 lr. and 6 measures of pepper.

and 12 pingas worth 2 larins 8 fanams.

Folio 30 v.

The Mayorals declare that these four parcels are included in the sowing extent above as they are small and close to each other.

There is nothing else, and it borders Doravaqua.

It yields the Senhorio yearly 108 larins 18 fanams.

(Assessed (Nihadamdupalla) at 5 xer. foro and 1 espingard)



Folio 4.

**MAHENA**

which belonged to the pagoda of Ceitavaqua, now possessed by Jeronimo Tavera da Cunha, Casado residing in the Cidade of Columbo.

12 am. sowing yielding 10 fold.

1 am. muteto.

4 am. by 4 Mayorals.

1 am. 1 pella by a Gamea of the Corla.

2½ am. by 5 service coolies.

½ by a Mainato.

½ by a Mayoral Pacha.

1 pella by a Parea weaver.

1 am. anda of a half.

1 am. under forest for lack of cultivators.

1 areca plantation muteto, 5 am. worth 30 larins.

4 gardens by the Mayorals, areca 1½ am., 8 pepper plants yielding 15 medidas of dried pepper worth 2½ lr. They pay the Senhorio 4 lr. pandru, and to the vidana of the village 1 lr.

1 do by the Corla Gamea, 10 palms, some arecas, 5 pepper plants, 6 medidas.

1 do by the same 15 palms, arecas 2 am. pepper 6 medidas.

He pays the King 2 lr. 5 f. decum and 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f., and to the vidana of the Corla 1 lr. and 1½ pingas worth 1½ f.

5 do by the culles, 15 palms, pepper 3 medidas.

2 do by the washerman above and another, 3 palms.

1 do by the Pacha Mayoral 1 palm.

1 do by the Parea weaver, 2 palms, he pays the Senhorio 3 covados of cloth worth ½ lr.

All the inhabitants pay the Senhorio 4 am. areca for 4 cachas which profits him 16 lr. and 12 pingas worth 2 lr. 8 f. and from legumes from the chenæs 3 am. nelle worth 6 lr.

There is nothing else in the village, which borders Ambepussa.

It yields the Senhorio yearly 90 lr. 16 f.

(Assessed with Delgamoia, ...mua, Manelullua, and Mendagora at 14 xer foro, 3 xer decum, 2 firelocks, and 1 pike).

Folio 20.

**TAMBUGAL**

which belonged to the pagoda, and is now possessed by João Nunes Fra, Casado residing in the Cidade of Columbo.\*

35 am. sowing yielding 10 fold.

3 am. muteto.

1 am. by the vidana of the village.

2 am. by a Corla Gamea.

5 by 5 Mayorals.

1½ am. by 2 Lascarins.

2 am. by a washerman, ironsmith, Fundidor and Parea weaver.

1 am. by 2 natives, Anilacareas.

1½ am. by a canacapole, Medidor, and a Mayoral Pacha.

7 am. anda of a half.

2 am. by 4 service culles.

1 am. by 2 Cornaquas.

8 outo.

2 gardens muteto, 25 palms, areca 4 am.

1 do by the vidana of the village, 4 palms areca ½ am.

1 do by the Corla Gamea, 15 palms, pepper 3 medidas.

He pays the King 2 lr. decum and 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f. and to the Corla Vidana 1 lr. and 1½ pingas.

\* The Vedor appears to have later held that this belonged to the pagoda of Ceitavaqua only for 4 or 5 years, and that subsequently it belonged to pecaos particlares, private individuals.

5 gardens by the Mayorals 52 palms, 800 nuts, areca 5 am; pepper 12 medidas.

They pay the King 5 lr. pandru, and to the village vidana 25 f.

2 do by the lascarins, 15 palms, areca 2 am. pepper 6 medidas.

4 do by the artificers, 22 palms, areca 2 am.

They pay to the Senhorio, the ironsmith a conta worth 5 f.; the Fundidor a tocheiro of copper worth a larin, the Parea weaver 5 f.

The washerman pays the King 1 lr. decum and to the vidana of the village 5 f.

2 do by the natives Anilacareas, 15 palms, areca 2 am; they pay the Senhorio 2 lr. pandru, and to the vidana of the village  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr.

3 do by the measurer, canacapole, and Mayoral Pacha, 25 palms, areca 3 am. pepper 3 medidas.

The Medidor pays the Senhorio 5 f.

4 do by the culles, 23 palms, arecas 2 am.

2 do by the Cornaquas, 15 palms, areca 2 am.

20 by 20 service culles, 109 palms, 1,800 nuts, areca 15 am; pepper 24 medidas worth 4 lr.

1 do by a native, 10 palms, areca  $\frac{1}{2}$  am.

The inhabitants give the King 2 am. for 2 cachas and to the Senhorio 35 am. for 35 cachas which profits him 140 lr.

They also give the Senhorio 1 am. as the Renda of Bada, also 45 pingas worth 9 lr. and from legumes 2 am.

There is nothing else in the village which borders

on the East	...	...	...	Nivatua.
West	...	...	...	Vealdenia.
North	...	...	...	Mandobaravita.
South	...	...	...	Algama.

It yields the Senhorio 376 lr. 15 f.

(Assessed at 15 xer. foro, 11 lr. 8 f. decum and 3 espingards.)

## SECTION IV

## PARAVENI VILLAGES

were distributed as follows:—

	Don.	Jrmo.	Querevele Bandar		
Maha Pallegama	...	7	3 am. muteto	141.8	6 xer. foro 1 esp.
Quragama	...	3	1 do	43.8	2 xer. foro
Diepetia	..	3	1 do	70	3 xer. foro 1 esp.
		13	5	254.16	
The Principe Paradenia Bandara					
Paradenia	...	3	2 am. anda	31.6	5 lr. foro 1 pike
The Principes Tiruvanagama Capuruhamy and Gal Capuruhamy					
Lenagalla	...	3	2 foros	52.12	2 xer. foro 1 lr. decum 1 pike
Himy hamy, Natural					
Polgampalla	...	8	5 am. 3 p. anda	63.3	3 xer. foro 5 lr. 8 f. decum 1 esp.
A Gamea of the Corla (possessed by a Portuguese)					
Pelpita	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ am.	1 pella	8	2 lr. foro 4 lr. decum pingas
Bamunugevata	...	15	curnis —	—	2 lr. foro
Petti Raya (Patiraya ?) Gamea of the Corla					
Gonmula	...	3	pelas 3 pelas foro		20 lr. 15 f. 1 xer. foro
Three Gameas of the Corla					
Bopetia	...	5 am.	5 am. foros	130	5 xer. foro decum pingas
Seven Gameas of the Corla					
Hotnepetia	...	7 am.	7 am. foros	218	8 xer. foro 1 esp.
Two Gameas of the Corla					
Lenagalla	...	5 am.	5 am. foros	104	4 xer. foro
An Ironsmith and a Torneiro					
Vetta Coboava	...	3 am.	1 p. 3 am. 1 p. foro	92	1 xer. foro 4 lr. decum pingas 1 pike
Eight Rodeleiros					
Guarimdapura	...	7 am.	—4 am. 3 p. — —3 —	126	6 xer. foro for their ancient liability to supply 9 Rod- ellas shields
Five Rodeleiros					
Ambagalla	...	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ foros	78	4 xer. foro in lieu of 6 Rodellas

The total sowing extent was 58 am. 1 p. 5 curnis, as compared with 457.0.5 in the King's Gabadagam. Only Kiraveli Bandar possessed muteto; Paradenia Bandar and Himy hamy owned anda fields; The former were cultivated free of charge, and the latter for half the crop; in the case of the remaining villages the owners were responsible for the cultivation. The entirety of the sowing land belonged to the Senhorios in the other villages except Lenagala, where a portion was shared with some tenants. Mayorals were found only in the villages of the Bandaras, the other Principes, and Himy hamy. They also contained a limited number of culles though there were none in Paradenia. The paucity of tenants liable to service to the lords is noteworthy.

From all these villages except those of the Rodeleiros and Lenagala of the Gameas, arca had to be supplied to the King at the rate of a cacha for an amunan.

The pingas given to the ironsmith and torneiro who owned Vetta Coboava were worth only 4 fanams each as compared with the 8 fanams which was the value of those supplied to the King and Corla Vidana.

It should be noted that included within the Gabadagama of Menikkadavara were two groups of Paraveni fields belonging to 5 Naturaes and 2 Mayorals.





Folio 31. v.

**MAHA PALLEGAMA**

possessed by Dom Jrmo. Querevele Bandar\* as his paravenia.

- 7 am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold.
- 3 am. muteto.
- 1 am. by a sister of the Senhorio.
- 1 am. by 2 Mayorals.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  am. by a native.
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  am. by 3 service culles.

Folio 32

- 1 garden muteto, 20 palms, 300 nuts, areca, 7 am. worth 42 lr.
- 1 do by the said lady, 10 palms, 150 nuts.
- 2 do by the Mayorals, 30 palms, 450 nuts, areca 1 am.
- 1 do by the native, 30 palms.
- 3 do by the 3 culles, 30 palms, areca  $\frac{1}{4}$  am.
- 3 do by a washerman, Parea weaver, and an ironsmith now deceased; now possessed by the Senhorio, 40 palms, 600 nuts.

The inhabitants pay the Senhorio 12 pingas worth 2 lr. 8 f. and they give him from the gardens of the deceased artificers 1 am. areca worth 6 lr.

They also give the King 1 am. areca for 1 cacha. and to the Senhorio the same, which profits him 4 lr. and from legumes 3 am. worth 6 lr.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Qurapalegama.

It yields the Senhorio 141 lr. 8 fanams.

(Assessed in the Foral at 6 xer. foro and 1 espingard)

**QURAGAMA**

annexed to the village above and possessed by the said Dom Jheronimo.

- 3 am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold.
- 1 am. muteto.
- 1 am. by 2 Mayorals.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  am. by a service culle
- 1 pella by an ironsmith.
- 1 pella by a native.

Folio 32. v.

- 1 garden muteto, 50 palms, 800 nuts, areca, 2 am.
- 2 do by the Mayorals, 50 palms, 800 nuts.
- They pay the Senhorio yearly 15 fanams pandru.
- 1 do by the ironsmith, 20 palms.
- 2 do by the native and culle, 30 palms.

The ironsmith pays the Senhorio a couta worth 5 f.

The inhabitants give the King 1 am. areca worth 6 lr. for 1 cacha, and the same to the Senhorio for 1 cacha which profits him 4 lr. also 12 pingas worth 2 lr. 8 fanams.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Elmaldenia.

It yields the Senhorio 43 lr. 8 f.

(Assessed in Foral at 2 xer. foro)

**DIEPETIA**

annexed to the village above, and possessed by the said Dom Jrmo.

- 3 am. nelle sowing, yielding 10 fold.
- 1 am. muteto.
- 1 am. by 2 Mayorals.
- 1 am. by 2 service culles.
- 1 garden muteto, 60 palms, 900 nuts. areca, 6 am.
- 2 do by the Mayorals, 40 palms, areca  $1\frac{1}{2}$  am.
- 2 do by the culles, 20 palms.
- 1 do by an ironsmith, with a vargia of 15 curnis sowing, not included in the total above, 10 palms.

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\*Both his Sinhalese and Portuguese titles indicate his royal origin. His village adjoins the Queen's Gabadagama Kuda Pallegama. For further information about the family see Port. Era, Index under Kirawella.

*Folio 33*

He pays the Senhorio yearly a couta worth 5 f.

The inhabitants give the King 1 am. areca for 1 catcha and the same to the Senhorio, which profits him 4 lr. also 6 medidas of dried pepper worth 1 lr. and 6 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f. and from legumes 1 am. worth 2 lr.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Vergala.

It yields the Senhorio 70 larins.

(Assessed in the Foral at 3 xer. foro and 1 espingard)

*Folio 10 v.***PARADENIA BAMDARA**

possessed by a Principe\* of the same name of the same village as his ancient paravenia.

3 am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold.

$\frac{1}{2}$  am. by a Mayoral.

$\frac{1}{2}$  am. by a Lascarin, native.

2 am. anda of a half.

1 garden muteto, 20 palms.

2 do by the Mayoral and native lascarin, 25 palms, areca, 1 am., which they give the King for a catcha, they also give the Senhorio 2 pingas worth 16 fs.

1 areca plantation, muteto, yielding to the Senhorio 2 am., he gives the King 1 am. for a catcha.

There is given to the Senhorio from legumes  $\frac{1}{2}$  am. worth 1 lr.

There is nothing else in the village, which borders Mattumagora.

It yields the Senhorio 31 lr. 6 f.

(Assessed in the Foral at 5 lr. foro and 1 pike)

*Folio 14.***LENAGALLA**

possessed by two Princes, Itiru vanagama Capuramy and Galcapuramy, as their paravenias.

3 am. nelle sowing yielding 11 fold.

$\frac{1}{2}$  am. by a Mayoral.

1 pella by a service culle.

1 pella by a widow.

2 am. by the Senhorios free of duty.

2 gardens by the Senhorio, 20 palms.

1 do by the Mayoral 10 palms.

He pays the King 1 lr. decum.

1 do by the service culle, 8 palms.

1 do by a Jagreiro, 8 palms, areca plantation yielding 1 am. which the Senhorio takes as the plantation is his.

The inhabitants give the King 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  am. areca for 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cachas, and by ancient duty 1 medida of dried pepper worth 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  f.

They give the Senhorio 3 pingas worth 12 f. and from chenas 1 am. nelle worth 2 lr.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Veragore

It yields the Senhorio 52 lr. 12 f.

(Assessed in the Foral at 2 xer. foro, 1 lr. decum and 1 pike)

*Folio 11.***POLGAMPALLA**

possessed by a natural named Himy hamy as his ancient paravenia.

8 am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold.

1 am. by 2 Mayorals.

1 pella by a service culle

\*Principe and Pricipesza are applied to royal personages. Mayadunne's Yakada Doliya came from the family which derived its name from the adjoining village Mattamagoda.

5 am. 3 pelas anda of a half.

1 am. under forest now for many years.

- 1 garden muteto, 3 palms, areca 1 am. which the Senhorio gives the King for a cacha, 6 pepper vines from which the Senhorio gets 6 medidas worth 1 lr.  
 2 do by the Mayorals, 2 palms areca 1 am. 3 pepper vines yielding 3 medidas worth  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr.

They pay the King 2 lr. decum and 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f.

And to the vidana of the Corla 1 lr. and 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f.

- 1 do by the service culle, 1 palm, areca, 5,000 nuts worth 1 lr. 1 pepper vine yielding 1 medida worth  $2\frac{1}{2}$  f.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Ampee.

It yields the Senhorio 73 lr. 3 f.

The Senhorio declares that his ancestors possessed the village for a hundred years up to date, as is established by an ola of copper from the King of this Island, the great grandfather, Bizavoo, of Raju.\*

(Assessed in the Foral at 3 xer. foro, 5 lr. 8 f. decum 1 espingard.)

Folio 10.

### PELPITA

possessed once by a Gamea of the Corla as his paravenia and presently by Francisquo Tavares.

$\frac{1}{2}$  am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold.

1 pella by the said Corla Gamea.

1 pella by a service culle.

1 field (campo) ovite of 11 curnis sowing possessed by a Lascarin free of duty (foro).

1 garden by the Corla Gamea, 7 palms, areca, 1 am.

He pays the King 1 lr. decum and 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f.

And to the Corla Vidana  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr. and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth 12 f.

1 do by the culle, 8 palms, 1 pepper vine, yielding 2 medidas worth 5 f.

1 do by a native, 4 palms, areca, 1 am.

2 do by 2 Lascarins, including the one above, 15 palms, areca 2 am.

The inhabitants give the King  $1\frac{1}{4}$  am. areca for  $1\frac{1}{4}$  cachas.

And to the Senhorio 2 am. for 2 cachas which profits him 8 lr.

There is nothing else in the village, which borders Vergala.

It yields the Senhorio 8 lr.

(Assessed at 2 lr. foro, 4 lr. decum, and pingas)

Folio 10. v.

### BAMUNUGEVATA

annexed to Pelpita and possessed by Frco. Tavares de Faria.

15 curnis nelle sowing, paid by a Jagreiro, native with a garden, 14 palms, areca  $1\frac{1}{4}$  am. which he gives the King for  $1\frac{1}{4}$  cachas.

He pays the King 12 pingas jagra worth 1 lr. 16 f. and from legumes he gives the Senhorio 1 am. worth 2 lr.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Maacura.

(Assessed at 2 lr. foro)

Folio 17.

### GONMULA

possessed by a Gamea of the Corla named Petti Raya (Patiraya) as his paravenia 3 pellas nelle sowing, yielding 10 fold, which he possesses free of duty.

1 garden possessed by the said Gamea, 10 palms, areca, 1 am.

He pays the King 1 lr. decum and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth 12 lr.

And to the Corla Vidana  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr. and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth 12 f.

He gives the King 1 am. areca for 1 cacha.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Malmandua.

\*Dharina Parakrama Bahu died about 1520.

It yields the Corla Gamea 20 lr. 15 f.  
(Assessed at 1 xer. foro)

*Folio 24.*

### BOPETIA

possessed by 3 Gameas of the Corla as their paravenias.

5 am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold which the said Gameas possess free of duty.

*Folio 24. v.*

3 gardens by the Gameas, 35 palms, areca, 3 am., pepper, 6 medidas worth 1 lr.

They pay the King 4 lr. decum and 6 pingas worth 2 lr. 8 f.

And to the Vidana of the Corla 2 lr. and 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f.

The inhabitants give the King 2 am. areca for 2 cachas.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Algama.

It yields the Senhorio 130 lr.

(Assessed in Foral at 5 xer foro, decum, and pingas)

*Folio 25. v.*

### HOTNEPETIA

possessed by 7 Corla Gameas as their paravenias.

7 am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold, which they possess free of duty.

7 gardens by the said Gameas, 40 palms, areca, 12 am. pepper, 24 medidas worth 4 lr.

They pay the King 6 am. areca for 6 cachas.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Napee.

It yields the Gameas 218 larins.

(Assessed in the Foral at 8 xer. foro and 1 espingard)

*Folio 26.*

### LENAGALLA

possessed by 2 Gameas of the Corla as their paravenias.

5 am. nelle sowing, yielding 10 fold, which the Gameas possess free of duty.

1 garden by the Gameas, 10 palms, areca  $\frac{1}{2}$  am.

They pay the King 16 fanams decum and 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f.

And to the Corla Vidana 1 pingas worth 8 f.

At present the said Gameas of the Corla pay nothing to the King for the reason that the Captain-General Dom Jrmo. de Azavedo released them because of a service they rendered at his bidding, when at the risk of their persons they proceeded to the Cidade of Camdia and brought the son of Pero Lopes de Souza from captivity.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Manicravare.

It yields the Senhorio 104 lr.

(Assessed in the Foral at 4 xer. foro unless the possessors produce the grant exempting them for their services in connection with the restoration of the son of Pero Lopes de Souza, late General of the Island.\*

*Folio 27 v.*

### VETTA COBOAVA

possessed by an ironsmith and a Torneiro as their paravenias.

3 am. 1 pella nelle sowing, yielding 10 fold, possessed by the Senhorios free of duty.

1 garden muteto, 3 palms, areca, 3 am.

1 do by the Torneiro, areca, 1 am. pepper, 6 medidas worth 1 lr.

3 do by 3 natives, 15 palms, areca, 1 am. pepper, 6 medidas worth 1 lr.

The inhabitants give the King  $\frac{1}{2}$  am. areca for  $\frac{1}{2}$  cacha and to the Senhorio 3 pingas worth 12 f.

\*The son, Diogo, was released by Vimala Dharma in 1597. See Port. Era. ii. 281.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Manicravare.

It yields the Senhorio 92 lr.

(Assessed in Foral at 1 xer. foro, 4 lr. decum, pingas and 1 pike)

*Folio 30. v.*

### GUARIMDAPURA

possessed by 8 Rodeleiros who made rodellas, as their paravenias.

7 am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold.

4 am. 3 pellas by the Senhorios.

3 am. by Jermo. Taveira da Cunha, possessed by force though it does not belong to his village which adjoins, and is their paravenia, and the Captain-General Dom Jermo. de Azavedo released them by an *ola*, but the said Jermo. Taveira de Cunha will not allow them to take possession.

8 gardens by the Rodeleiros, 200 palms, 3,000 nuts, *areca*, 2 am., pepper, 18 *medidas* worth 3 lr.

By ancient obligation they give the King 8 rodellas worth 16 *larins*, at 2 lr. the rodella.

And to their *vidana* 1 rodella with a wooden sword for fencing, (*espada de pao para esgrimir*) worth 2 lr. 2 f.

There is nothing else in the village, which borders Doravaqua.

It yields the Senhorios 126 lr. and to Jermo. Taveira da Cunha 60 lr.

(Assessed in Foral at 6 xer. foro for their liability to supply 9 rodellas)

*Folio 31.*

### AMBAGALLA

possessed by 5 Rodeleiros,\* natives.

2½ am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold, possessed by the above free of duty,

along with 5 gardens, 20 palms, *areca*, 4 am., pepper, 12 *medidas* worth 2 lr.

The Senhorios give the King by ancient obligation 5 rodellas worth 10 lr.

And to their *vidana* 1 rodella and 1 wooden sword worth 2 lr. 2 f.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Doravaqua.

It yields the Senhorios 78 lr.

(Assessed in Foral at 4 xer. for their liability to supply 6 rodellas)

\*This village is not described as being Paravenia. These Rodeleiros who supplied *targes* and fencing swords must have belonged to the gladiatorial department under Maruvalliye and Sudhaliye Mohundiram.

See Deraniyagala i Sinhala weapons and Armor Jcbras xxxv, pt iii.

## SECTION V.

## SOME SPECIAL VILLAGES

There is another group of villages which should be noticed here : this consists of the villages possessed by two distinguished Sinhalese, namely the father of Dom Jeronymo Banaqua Mutiar\* and Luis Gomes Pinto Mudeliar, presumably as maintenance lands or Badavedili.

Folio 28.

## PELAMDDUA

possessed by the father of Dom Jrmo. Banaqua Mutiar.

7 am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold.

1 am. muteto.

3 am. by 3 Mayorals.

1 am. by 2 service culles.

1 am. anda of a half.

1 am. is not sown as the vargea is situated on the road from Manicravare through which pass the soldados and other people of the Arraial.

Folio 28. v.

1 garden muteto, 10 palms, 150 nuts, areca, 1 am. worth 6 lr.

3 do by the Mayorals 10 palms, areca 1 am. They pay the Senhorio 2 lr. decum.

2 do by the 2 culles, 2 palms.

1 do by a native pidavila, 8 palms.

The inhabitants pay the Senhorio 3 pingas worth 12 fanams.

There is nothing else in the village, which borders Varaquapalle.

Income 39 larins 12 fanams.

(Assessed in the Foral at 2 xer. foro, and 1 pike)

Folio 33.

## VEVALDENNY

possessed by Luis Gomes Pinto, Casado residing in the Cidade of Columbo, Mudeliar and Chief, Cabessa, of the black folk (*i.e.* the hevayo)

8 amunams nelle sowing yielding 7 fold.

1 am. muteto.

1 am. by a Mayoral.

1 pella by a Parea weaver.

1½ am. by 3 service culles.

2 am. 1 pella, anda of a half.

2 am. under forest for lack of cultivators.

Folio 33. v.

2 gardens muteto, 20 palms, areca, 4 am.

1 do by the Mayoral, 10 palms, areca, ½ am.

He pays the Senhorio 3 lr. decum.

1 do by the Parea weaver, 6 palms, areca ½ am.

He pays the Senhorio 1 lr. pandru.

3 do by the culles, 15 palms.

The inhabitants pay the Senhorio 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f.

There is nothing else in the village, which borders Macabala.

Income?

(This is omitted in the Foral)

\*" And like some divine minister attending on Sakraya to the Asura war there hurried through the throng the Basnayaka Mantri, Samaradivakara." So wrote Alagiyavanna (who had much to do in the compilation of the Tombo) when writing of de Sa's expedition in 1619. See Kostantinu Hatane, v, 97, tr in Ribeiro's Ceilao, first ed. part ii. Appendix Chapter O.

In 1614 the Banaca owned a garden with 60 coconut trees in Ambana of Hapitigam Korale.

**MACABALA**

possessed by the Mudeliar Luis Gomes Pinto.

7 am. nelle sowing, yielding 7 fold.

1 am. muteto.

1 am. by 2 service culles.

2½ am. anda of a half.

1 am. 1 pella outo.

1 am. 1 pella in forest for lack of cultivators.

1 garden muteto, arecas, 5 am.

2 do by the culles, 9 palms.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Tambugal.

Income ?

(This is omitted in the Foral)

## SECTION VI.

## VILLAGES HELD BY PORTUGUESE

The distribution of the villages among the Portuguese was as follows :—

## CAPITAN MOR OF THE FIELD

			Sowing Extent	Muteto	Income	Foro
Doravaqua	Gabadagama	...	100	26	1,284	50 xer. 1 esp.
Balapane	do	...	92	14.1	683.17	20 xer. 4 esp.
Algamadolor	do	...	73.3	12.1	912.16	27 xer. 4 esp.
			<u>265.3</u>	<u>52.1</u>	<u>2,880.13</u>	<u>97 xer. 9 esp.</u>

## CAPITANS OF THE ARRAIAL

## Fernaõ Cardoso

Tolamgamuva	Gabadagama	...	18	5	185.14	7.4.16 1 esp. and 1 pike
		2.	Name Unknown			
Nivatua	Gabadagama	...	12	1	126.13	5 xer. 1 esp.
		3.	Mel Vaz			
Bolugora	Gabadagama	...	3.0.15	1	111.4	5 xer. 1 esp.
Quinnirivita	do	...	4.	$\frac{1}{2}$	36.16	2 xer.
Qurapalegama	of the Queen's Gabada	...	3.1	1	90.16	4 xer. 1 esp.
Nihadamdupalla	—	...				
Bidigala	—	...	12.	2.3	108.18	5 xer. 1 esp.
Vatapala	—	...				
Palambure	—	...				
			<u>22.1.15</u>	<u>5.1</u>	<u>347.14</u>	<u>16 xer. 3 esp.</u>

## 4. Amdre Mendes

Manicravare	Gabadagama	...	55	20	209.10	8 xer. 1 esp.
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## CASADOS RESIDING IN THE CIDADE OF COLUMBO

## I. Jeronimo Taveira da Cunha

Mahena	Devalaya	...	12	1	90.16	
Delgamoã		...	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	40.18	14 xer. foro
Iipamgamuwa		...	12	1	63.18	3 xer. decum
Manelbolua		...	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	74.12	2 esp. 1 pike
Mendagora		...	9	1	76.8	
Cuculpane		...	12	1	45.2	2 xer. foro 1 esp.
			<u>56<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></u>	<u>5</u>	<u>391.14</u>	<u>19 xer. foro</u> <u>3 esp. and</u> <u>1 pike</u>

## 2. Manoel de Sousa

Tambadiva	Gabadagama	...	4	1	68.16	3 xer. foro
Velhela	do	...	5	$\frac{3}{4}$	67.17	3 xer foro 1 esp.
Vergala		...	12	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	157.3	6 xer. foro 1 esp.
Alaua		...	1	—	51.10	2 xer. foro
			<u>22</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>345.6</u>	<u>14 xer. 2 esp.</u>



3. Gregorio Goncalves

Burunava	Gabadagama	...	12	3½	140.4	10 xer. foro
Napee	do	...	12	3	110.4	4 lr. 16 f. decum —1 esp. 1 pike
			24	6½	250.8	

4. João Nunes Fra

Tambugal	Devalaya	...	35	3	376.15	15 xer. foro 11 lr. 8 f. decum 3 esp.
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5. Amaro Roiz

Cohombadenia		...	7	1	64.16	3 xer. foro
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*Soldados of the Conquista*

1. Tomas Roiz

Ambepusse	Gabadagama	...	36	4	158.11	8 xer. foro 2 esp.
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2. Frco. Tavares de Faria

Alpetia	...	7	½	86	4 xer. foro 1 esp.	
Narangora	...	9	1	80.5	4 xer. foro 1 esp.	
Maacura	...	2	—	16.8	1 xer. foro	
Pelpita	...	½	—	8	2 lr. foro 4 lr. decum pingas	
Bamunugevata	...	15 cur.	—	—		
			18.2.05	1½	190.13	10 x. 1 lr. foro 4 lr. decum 2 esp. pingas

These contained a total of 572 amunam 3 pellas of sowing, out of which 109 amunam formed the landlord's muteto. Compared with these figures the other groups contained

Paraveni villages	...	58-1-5
Maintenance villages	...	85-1-0

In other words nearly 78 per cent. of the entire extent of fields in the Pattuva were to be found in the villages directly controlled by the Portuguese. The average yield of the fields, calculated on the crops of the three previous years, was tenfold; but in the three Gabadagama of Doravaqua,\* Balapane and Algamadolor which were possessed by the Capitan Mor of the Field and in the Paraveni village of Lenagalla was increased to elevenfold; whereas in Vevaldenny and Macabala villages of Luis Gomes Pinto Mudeliar, it sank to eightfold.

Rice in the husk, locally known today among English speaking people as paddy, always appears in the Tombo under the Tamil name *Nelle*, and the value of an amunam was two larin.

Besides the mutetos aforesaid the fields in the Portuguese villages included 18 amunam cultivated in anda of a half and 12½ amunam cultivated in outo. 4½ amunam in the villages annexed to Qurapalegama were abandoned as they were liable to submersion by the river; and further 33 amunam were under forest owing to lack of cultivators. There was besides an ovita of 11 curnis in Pelpita.

Though the sowing fields from which was obtained the staple food of the country formed the most valued portion of an individual's landed property, the produce of the vatu or plantations, called ortas by the Portuguese, was commercially of not less importance. The chief object of cultivation in the Pattuva was arecanut, of which the muteto plantations yielded to the Portuguese Senhorios 64 amunams, while the villagers collected 118½ out of their holdings; at the same time the latter were obliged to supply to the Senhorios 185½ amunam, in exchange for a catch of cloth the amunam, the liability for the amount at which each village was assessed being laid on the entire body of villagers.

\* The excellent water supply obtained from the springs in the surrounding hills no doubt contributed to the fertility of Doravaqua.

These figures are excluding the three villages of the Capitan Mor of the Field, who received 5 amunam from his muteto and 161 amunam on the same system of barter. An amunam of 24,000 nuts, was worth six larin and resulted in a profit to the Senhorio of four larin the amunam.

In the Devalaya village of Tambugal the inhabitants gave the Senhorio in addition one amunam as Bada.

The inhabitants of some of the Portuguese villages further gave the King 22½ amunam in exchange for cachas.

Generally arecanuts were interplanted among other products and plantations exclusively of this commodity were rare; these were named Arequal.

The coconut, though ranking very high in the economy of every household, was commercially of less importance than the arecanut, the total number of trees in the Portuguese muteto gardens being 1,556 as against 3,762 belonging to the inhabitants of the villages. The largest number in a mutetuva was in Qurapalegama, one of the Queen's Gabada, which contained 500 trees yielding 8,000 nuts out of a total of 650 for the entire village, being the largest number in any one village; Doravaqua with 614 trees ranks next; not only so, but the locality seems to have been specially suited for this product, and its mutetuva with 150 palms yielded 2,800 nuts, or 18 2/3 to the tree instead of the 15 nuts which was the average for the Pattuva.\*

Taking the average for the muteto, the number of trees in each was just under 78, which may be compared with the 72 now usually planted on an acre. As for the plantations of the villagers themselves, an examination of five important villages yields the following results—

Ambepusse	...	29 gardens with	325 palms :	average	11
Doravaqua	...	69	do	464	do 7
Algamadolor	...	56	do	285	do 5
Vergala	...	20	do	198	do 10
Tambugal	...	45	do	296	do 6.5

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The general average for a villager's garden may therefore be calculated at 8 trees yielding 120 nuts a year, a quantity insufficient for the normal needs of a villager's family. Nuts were valued at 10 to the fanam or 200 to the larin.

Three gardens with 33 coconuts were described as despovada or unoccupied. These were possessed on account of the Senhorio. There is no indication that any trees in this Pattuva were tapped for liquor.

Pepper vines were frequently trained on the palms, and generally a vine was calculated to yield a medida of dried pepper, rising in some rare instances to two medidas. The muttetu yielded in all 26 medidas and the villagers gardens 251, valued at from 2½ to 4½ fanams the medida. The best collection was from Tambugal, 48 medidas, next to which ranked Mahena, 30 medidas. Portuguese endeavours to extend pepper cultivation have been detailed elsewhere. v. Portuguese Era.

There is no definite reference to the kitul palm; but in Maacura a Jagreiro paid the Senhorio yearly 12 pingas of jagra worth 1 lr. 16 fanams and another at Bamunugevata paid the same to the King. Jagra was made from the toddy of this palm.

Cinnamon was collected only by the inhabitants of the Captain Major's villages and they gave him from Doravaqua

...	20 bars	
Balapane	...	30 bars
Algamadolor	...	7 bars

at the rate of 2 xerafins the bar, from which he profited 512 larins.

All the inhabitants jointly of one village were liable to give the Senhorio yearly a certain number of pingas and the total thus given to the Portuguese was 520½. The value of a pinga varied from four to eight fanams. Certain other dues were measured by the pinga, namely, those paid by the Jagreiro and Oleiro.†

\* The fine trees in the village gardens today bear evidence to the suitability of the soil for coconuts.

† I have been told that in Sabaragamuva the Goigama man employed baskets to carry goods by pingo, and others used bags; I have not been able to verify this.

The inhabitants of a village appeared to have been entitled to cultivate the chenas\* subject to the liability to pay the Senhorio a certain share of the produce, amounting in the total to  $21\frac{1}{2}$  amunams worth 2 lr. the amunam. The produce is generally spoken of as *legumes*, and sometimes as *nelle*, probably hill paddy, and appears to have consisted of various grains. In no case are chenas in the Pattuva described as being muteto or belonging to the Senhorio.

The following are the details of the various classes of tenants in the Portuguese villages.

The Corla Gameas were found in nine of the villages and each gave the King three pingas except in two cases where the amount was  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pingas. They also gave the Corla Vidana † each one and a half pingas, save in one case where 5 fanams was paid instead. These pingas were all valued at 8 fanams each. In the total they gave:

The King	...	...	...	24 pingas
The Corla Vidana	...	...	...	12 pingas

The 9 of them possessed 11 am. sowing and their gardens and paid  $12\frac{3}{4}$  larins as decum to the King and  $6\frac{1}{4}$  lr. to the Corla Vidana.

They gave nothing to the Senhorio.

There was a vidane of the village in each of 12 villages; he frequently, but not invariably, owned a field or a garden, and generally received contributions in money from the Mayorals, and very rarely from the Parea weaver and washerman.

There were 84 Mayorals who possessed  $88\frac{1}{8}$  amunam of field or approximately an amunam each, and as a rule each had a garden as well. They paid to the Senhorios

Pandru	...	...	...	41 larins
Decum	...	...	...	$58\frac{1}{2}$ larins

(including 4 cases in which the payment is said to be made to the King) and in the village Mendagora they paid him 2 larins as Undirão ((Huvandiran). In some instances they further made a money payment of 5 fanams to the vidana of the village. The largest number of Mayorals in any one village was in Algamadolor where there were ten such.

There were five canacapoles; three of these were at Balapane, all with fields and one with a garden as well. Of the other two each had a garden and one  $\frac{3}{4}$  amunam as well.

17 Mainatos, washermen, owned 11 amunam of sowing and paid 3 larins pandru and 3 of decum, while the Mainato at Tambugal paid in addition 5 fanams to the vidane of the village. They all possessed a garden each, while there were besides 2 in Doravaqua and 1 in Quinnirivita who owned a garden each but no field. One at Balapane is described as Mainato dos Belalas.

There were 12 Ferreiros, ironsmiths, of whom 10 owned  $6\frac{3}{4}$  amunam with their gardens while 2 had gardens only. These paid 2 spearheads, ferro de lanca, each worth 1 larin; 5 coutas (S. Ketta?) each worth 5 fanams, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  larin decum; while 3 made no payment.

Three Barbeiros, barbers, had  $1\frac{3}{4}$  amunams and gardens.

The only Alfaiate, tailor, was at Nivatua with half an amunam and a garden he paid the Senhorio half a larin as decum.

The only Fundidor, brassfounder, was at Tambugal, with half an amunam and a garden; he gave the Senhorio yearly a copper Tocheiro, torch-holder, worth a larin.

There were 2 Guripus each with a field and garden who gave a pike staff, or Astia de Lanca, worth  $\frac{1}{2}$  larin; two others, each with a garden only, paid vatu pandru.

There were 3 Ourives, goldsmiths one with a garden only, one with an amunam as well, and the third, who paid 2 larin pandru, with  $\frac{3}{4}$  amunam as well.

There were 8 Bailadors, dancers (yakdesso) of whom 7 owned  $8\frac{5}{8}$  amunams with a garden each, while one had a garden only. One of the seven paid 15 fanams

\*Remde de legumes ao Senhorio cada anno das Chenas que Rossão na dita aldeia os moradores della hu amanão de nelle que vale dous larims. Manelbolua

† For this officer see Portuguese Era.

pandru and the rest paid nothing. Four were at Doravaqua where there is the Devala.\*

Five Oleyros, potters, owned  $3\frac{1}{4}$  amunams. Of these 4 gave each 3 pingas of crocks worth 9 fanams, while 2 of them paid in addition 8 fanams each as decum. One made no payment.

Eight Parea weavers, (Beravayo) possessed five amunams sowing and each his garden. They paid  $7\frac{1}{2}$  larin pandru and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  larin decum. In one case the vidana of the village was also paid 5 fanams. At Mahena the Senhorio received 3 covados of cloth worth  $\frac{1}{2}$  larin.

There were two Boeiros, cattle keepers (Patti karayo) with fields and gardens.

There were 3 Medidors, measurers, (Mananna); one had a garden only; one had  $\frac{3}{4}$  amunam and a garden, and paid the Senhorio 5 fanams; and the third, who was at Cohombadenia and was a Pacha by caste, had half an amunam and a garden.

There were two Maha Durias, D. grandes, at Balapane with  $2\frac{1}{4}$  amunams but no gardens; in the same village were 14 Durias who, along with a canacapole, had  $40\frac{5}{8}$  amunams and each a garden, and paid 24 larins decum. There were 12 Durias at Doravaqua with 31 amunams and gardens, who paid 27 larins decum.

Two Jagreiros possessed  $1\frac{1}{8}$  amunams and a garden each; they paid the Senhorio each 12 pingas of jagra worth 1 lr. 16 fanams.

There were Cornaquas, elephant keepers 5 at Algamadolor with 4 amunam, and 2 at Tambugal with one; they all had gardens.

Seven Mayoral Pachas possessed  $4\frac{1}{4}$  amunam sowing and each a garden; there was another at Alaua who had only a garden. At Quinnirivita and Cohombadenia he paid the Senhorio  $\frac{1}{2}$  larin and 1 lr. respectively as pandru: the rest made no payment.

Three Mainatos dos Pachas possessed  $1\frac{1}{4}$  amunams with no gardens and they paid nothing.

There were 16 Lascarins, soldiers (hevayo) of whom 8 possessed  $6\frac{1}{4}$  amunams with their gardens. 7 possessed gardens only, and one had an ovita and his garden. The 4 of them at Doravaqua were Pachas.†

There were 15 others described as Lascarins Natural; of these 3 owned  $1\frac{7}{8}$  amunams besides their gardens, while 12 had gardens only. One of the 3 paid the Senhorio  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pingas.

In all the Portuguese villages save one there were Cules de Servico 204 of whom possessed  $123\frac{3}{8}$  amunams of sowing field. In two villages alone they held no fields. Each culle had his own garden, and with one exception they made no cash payment. That exception is in the case of Algamadolor where there were two groups of 14 and 30 culles, the largest number in any one village, with 7 and 21 amunams respectively. The group of 30 seems to have owned 30 gardens, and 18 out of these culles paid to the Senhorio 4 larins 15 fanams as vatu pandru; the text is unfortunately confused at this point. Two culles at Balapane were Nilacareas, and 2 at Napee, Pingereiros, pingo-bearers.

There were 32 Naturaes, of whom 23 owned 19 amunams and their gardens, while 9 had gardens only. The 11 in Doravaqua paid vatu pandru and 5 others paid pandru. One of the 32 was a Pacha.

Three Naturaes were described as *anilacareas*, of whom one had a garden only and the other 2 paid pandru of a larin each.

Eight others at Balapane were described as *pidavilas*, owning  $4\frac{3}{4}$  amunams and their gardens. Two of them paid 5 fanams each as pandru.

The exact meaning of the term Natural has yet to be determined.

\*There are still four yakdesso pangu liable to service to the Nata Devalaya.

†These Heva families can still be traced.

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## VILLAGES HELD BY PORTUGUESE—(Contd.)

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## DELGAMOA

possessed by Jeronimo Taveira da Cunha.

4 amunams 1 pella of nelle sowing, yielding 10 fold.

1½ am. by 2 Mayorals.

1½ am. by 4 service culles.

1 am. 1 pella by a Corla Gamea.

1 garden muteto with 20 palms, 300 nuts worth 1½ lr. and areca from which the Senhorio obtains 5 am. worth 30 lr.

2 do by the Mayorals, 20 palms, 300 nuts: arecas, 1 am.; pepper vines yielding 12 medidas worth 2 lr. The Mayorals pay the Senhorio yearly 2 lr. decum, and to the vidana of the village ½ lr.

4 do by the said culles, 20 palms.

1 do by the said Corla Gamea, 10 palms, 150 nuts; areca 1 am.; pepper vines, 6 medidas worth 1 lr.

He pays the King yearly 1 lr. decum and 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 fanams; and to the Corla Vidana ½ lr. and 1½ pingas worth 12 fanams.

The inhabitants give the Senhorio 2 am. areca for 2 cachas which profit him 8 lr.; also 6 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 fanams; and from legumes ½ am. worth a larin.

There is nothing else in the village which borders on Burunava.

According to this Tombo the village yields the Senhorio yearly 40 lr. 18 fanams. (Assessed in Foral with Mahena)

## ILIPAMGAMUWA

possessed by Jeromino Taveira da Cunha.

12 am. sowing yielding 10 fold.

1 am. muteto.

1 am. 3 pellas by a Corla Gamea.

2 am. 1 pella by 2 Mayorals.

1 am. 3 pellas by 3 service culles.

3 pelas by a Pacha Mayoral.

½ am. by a native Lascarin.

3 pellas by a washerman.

2 am. anda of a half.

3 pellas outo.

1 areca plantation, muteto, yielding to the Senhorio 1 am. worth 6 lr.

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1 garden by the Corla Gamea, 12 palms, 180 nuts; arecas, ½ am. worth 3 lr.; pepper vines, 3 medidas dried pepper worth ½ lr.

He pays the King 1 lr. decum and 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f. and to the Corla Vidana ½ lr. and 1½ pingas worth 12 f.

2 do by the Mayorals, 12 palms, arecas, 1½ am.

They pay the Senhorio 2 lr. decum, and to the vidana of the village ½ lr.

3 gardens by the culles, 15 palms; arecas, 1½ am.

3 do by the Mayoral Pacha, washerman and native Lascarin, 22 palms.  
The washerman pays the Senhorio ¼ lr. pandru.

4 do by 4 native Lascarins, 15 palms, arecas 4 am. worth 24 lr.

The inhabitants give the Senhorio 2 am. areca for 2 cachas which profits him 8 lr. and to the King 1 am. for 1 cacha, and to the Senhorio 6 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Cohombadenia.

It yields the Senhorio 63 lr. 18 f.  
(Assessed with Mahena)

### MANELBOLUA

possessed by Jeronimo Taveira da Cunha.  
contains 7½ am. nelle yielding 10 fold.

1 am. muteto.

½ am. by the vidana of the village.

2 am. by 3 Mayorals.

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2 am. by 4 service culles.

2 am. anda of a half.

1 areca plantation, muteto, from which the Senhorio collects 2 am. worth 1 lr.  
3 gardens possessed by the Mayorals, 20 palms: arecas, 1 am.

They pay the Senhorio 3 lr. decum and to the vidana of the village ½ lr.

4 do by the service culles, 20 palms.

The inhabitants give the Senhorio yearly 1 am. areca for 1 cacha which profits him 4 lr. and to the King the same. and to the Senhorio 9 pingas worth 1 lr. 16 f. and the legumes from the chenas which the inhabitants of the village clear in the said village, 1 am. nelle worth 2 lr.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Tumbalamda.

It yields the Senhorio yearly 74 lr. 12 fanams.  
(Assessed with Mahena)

*Folio 6. v.*

### MENDAGORA

possessed by Jrmo. Taveira da Cunha.  
contains 9 am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold.

1 am. muteto.

2 am. anda of a half.

1 am. 3 pellas by 2 Mayorals.

1 am. by 2 service culles.

1 am. by a Pareia weaver.

15 curnis by a native.

2 am. are not sown as they are under forest for lack of cultivators.

2 gardens muteto, 200 palms, 3,000 nuts, worth 15 lr. There is an areca plantation from which the Senhorio gets 2 am.

2 do by the Mayorals, 40 palms, 600 nuts; in these gardens are arecas yielding 1 am.

They pay the Senhorio 2 lr. Undirão and to the vidana of the village ½ lr.

2 do by the culles, 22 palms, 300 nuts.

1 do by the Pareia weaver, 5 palms.

He pays the Senhorio 1 lr. pandru, and to the vidana of the village 5 f

1 do by the native, 7 palms.

The inhabitants give the Senhorio 1 am. areca for a cacha which profits him 4 lr. and 6 pingas worth 2 lr. 8 f. and from legumes 1 am. worth 2 lr.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Guarimdapura.

It yields the Senhorio 76 lr. 8 f.  
(Assessed with Mahena)

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**CUCULPANE**

possessed by Jrm. Taveira da Cunha.  
contains 12 am. nelle sowing, yielding 10 fold.

1 am. muteto.

$\frac{1}{2}$  am. anda of a half.

4 am. 1 pella by 3 Mayorals.

$\frac{1}{2}$  am. by a washerman.

1 pella by an ironsmith.

3 am. 3 pellas by 6 service culles.

1 am. 3 pellas are not sown as being under forest through lack of cultivators.

1 areca plantation, muteto, from which the Senhorio obtains  $\frac{1}{2}$  am.

3 gardens by the Mayorals, 30 palms, 6 pepper vines yielding 6 medidas worth 1 lr.

They pay the Senhorio 4 lr. and to the vidane of the village 15 fanams.

1 do by the washerman, 4 palms; he pays the Senhorio  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr. decum.

1 do by the ironsmith, 3 palms; he pays the Senhorio yearly a spear-head of iron worth 1 lr.

6 do by the service culles, 40 palms; arecas  $\frac{1}{2}$  am., 2 pepper vines, 2 medidas worth 5 f.

The inhabitants give the King 1 am. areca for 1 cacha: and to the Senhorio 2 am. for cachas which profits him 8 lr. also 9 pingas worth 3 lr. 12 fs.

There is nothing else in the village, which borders Doravaqua.

It yields the Senhorio 45 lr. 2 fr.

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**VERGALA**

possessed by Manoel de Souza.

12 am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold.

2 am. 1 pella muteto.

3 am. 1 pella by 5 Mayorals.

$2\frac{1}{2}$  am. by 6 service culles.

$1\frac{1}{2}$  am. by a goldsmith (Ourives) and ironsmith.

15 curnis by a washerman.

1 pella by a native.

17 curnis anda of a half.

2 am. uncultivated as being under forest for lack of cultivators.

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3 gardens muteto, 140 palms, 2,000 nuts worth 10 lr.; arecas from which the Senhorio obtains 5 am. worth 30 lr.; 30 pepper vines yielding 12 medidas worth 2 lr.

5 do by the Mayorals, 54 palms, 850 nuts; arecas, 3 am.; 20 pepper vines, 12 medidas worth 2 lr. They pay the King 4 lr. decum.

6 do by the culles, 56 palms; areca, 2 am.

2 do by the goldsmith and ironsmith, 26 palms, 350 nuts; areca  $\frac{1}{2}$  am.; 5 pepper vines, 6 medidas worth 1 lr.

The ironsmith pays the Senhorio yearly 1 couta worth 5 f. and the goldsmith 2 lr. pandru.

1 do by the washerman, 6 palms; arecas, 5,000 nuts worth a larin and 2 fanams; pepper vines, 1 medida worth  $4\frac{1}{2}$  fanams.

1 do by the native, 10 palms; areca, 5,000 nuts worth 1 lr. 2 f., pepper 3 medidas worth  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr.

1 do by another ironsmith, 6 palms.

He pays the Senhorio a couta worth 5 f.

3 do unoccupied and possessed by the Senhorio, 30 palms, 450 nuts worth 2 lr. 5 f.

1 do by another native, 10 palms.

The inhabitants pay the Senhorio 12 pingas worth 2 lr. 8 f.

And to the King 3 am. areca for 3 cachas and to the Senhorio 14 am. areca for 14 cachas which profits him 56 lr.

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There is nothing else in the village which borders Narangora.

It yields the Senhorio 157 lr. 3 f.

(Assessed in the Foral at 6 xer. foro and 1 firelock).

### ALAU

possessed by Mel. de Souza.

1 am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold.

1 pella by a Mayoral.

3 pellas are not sown as being under forest for lack of cultivators.

1 garden muteto, 11 palms, 150 nuts; areca, 1½ am. worth 9 lr.

2 do by 2 Mayorals including the one above, 30 palms, 450 nuts; arecas 2 am.

1 do by a Lascarin, 2 palms, areca 1 am.

2 do by 2 service culles, 9 palms, arecas, 1 am.

1 do by a Mayoral Pacha, 19 palms, 300 nuts, arecas, 1 am.

2 do by 2 Lascarins, natives, 27 palms, 400 nuts; arecas 1½ am.

The inhabitants give the King 6 am. areca for 6 cachas and to the Senhorio 10 am for 10 cachas which profits him 40 lr., also 7½ pingas worth 1½ lr.

It yields the Senhorio 51 lr. 10 f.

(Assessed at 2 xer. foro)

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### COHOMBADENIA

possessed by Amaro Roiz, Casado residing in the Cidade of Columbo.

7 am. nelle sowing, yielding 10 fold.

1 am. muteto.

2 am. by 2 Mayorals.

2 am. by 4 service culles.

1 am. by a Mayoral Pacha.

½ am. by a measurer, Pacha by caste.

½ am. is not sown as being under forest for lack of cultivators.

1 areca plantation, muteto, from which the Senhorio obtains 1 am.

2 gardens by the Mayorals, 15 palms; areca, 1 am.

They pay the Senhorio 2 lr. pandru.

4 do by the service culles, 12 palms; areca, 2 am.

1 do by the Mayoral Pacha, 7 palms, areca ½ am.

1 do by the measurer, 3 palms.

The Mayoral Pacha pays the Senhorio 1 lr. pandru.

The inhabitants give the Senhorio 7 am. for 7 cachas which profits him 28 lr.; and 9 pingas worth 1 lr. 16 f. and from chenas 3 am. nelle worth 6 lr.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Manicravare.

It yields the Senhorio 64 lr. 16 f.

(Assessed at 3 xer. foro)

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### ALPETIA

possessed by Frco. Tavares de Faria, Soldado of the Conquista of the Island of Ceilao.

7 am. nelle sowing, yielding 10 fold.



- $\frac{1}{2}$  am. muteto.
- 2 am. anda of a half.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  am. by a Gamea of the Corla.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  am. 3 curnis by a Mayoral.
- 1 am. by 3 service culles.
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  am. 5 curnis outo.

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- 1 garden by the Corla Gamea, 7 palms.  
He pays the King  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr. decum, and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth 12 f.  
And to the Vidane of the Corla 5 f.
  - 1 do by the Mayoral, 7 palms.  
He pays the Senhorio 1 lr. decum.
  - 1 do by another Mayoral, 5 palms with 3 pellas sowing, which is included in the total above.  
He pays the Senhorio 1 lr. decum.
  - 3 do by the service culles, 20 palms.
  - 5 do by 5 Lascarins, natives, 30 palms, 5 pepper vines yielding 5 medidas worth 18 fs.
  - 1 areca plantation, muteto, from which the Senhorio collects 3 am. worth 18 lr.
- The inhabitants give the Senhorio 5 am. areca for 5 cachas, which formerly they gave the King; this profits him 20 lr.
- They also pay him 15 pingas worth 6 lr., and from legumes 1 am. worth 2 lr.
- There is nothing else in the village which borders Doravaqua.
- It yields the Senhorio 86 lr.  
(Assessed at 4 xer. foro and 1 espingard)

*Folio 9.***NARANGORA**

- possessed by the said Francisquo Tavares.
- 9 am. nelle sowing, yielding 10 fold.
    - 1 am. muteto.
    - 2 am. 3 pellas by 5 Mayorals.
    - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  am. by 6 service culles.
    - 1 pella by an ironsmith.
    - 2 pellas by 2 washermen.
    - 2 am. are not sown as being under forest for lack of cultivators.
  - 1 garden muteto, 15 palms, 200 nuts; areca 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  am.
  - 5 do by the Mayorals, 22 palms, areca, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  am.  
Four of the Mayorals pay the Senhorio 3 lr. decum; and to the vidana of the village 1 lr.
  - 6 do by the service culles, 35 palms; areca, 3 am., 3 pepper vines yielding 3 medidas worth  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr.
  - 1 do by the ironsmith, 3 palms, areca,  $\frac{1}{4}$  am.  
He pays the Senhorio a couta worth 5 fs.
  - 2 do by the washerman, 18 palms; areca yielding 3,000 nuts worth 15 fanams.
  - 1 garden by a native, Anila, 3 palms along with 1 pella sowing included in the 2 am. under forest.
  - 1 do unoccupied, and possessed by the Senhorio; 3 palms.
- The inhabitants give the Senhorio 9 am. areca for 9 cachas, which profits him 36 lr.  
Also 15 pingas worth 6 lr.
- And from legumes 2 am. worth 4 lr.
- There is nothing else in the village, which borders Vergala.
- It yields the Senhorio 80 lr. 5 f.  
(Assessed at 4 xer. foro and 1 espingard)

*Folio 9. v.***MAACURA**

- possessed by the said Frco. Tavares.
- 2 am. nelle sowing, yielding 10 fold.

1 am. by a native Lascarin.

$\frac{1}{2}$  am. by a Jagreiro.

$\frac{1}{2}$  am. by a service culle.

1 garden by the Lascarin, 20 palms; areca, 1 am. which he gives the King for a catcha.

He pays the Senhorio 1 am. areca for a catcha and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth 12 fs.

2 do by the said Jagreiro and the service culle, 7 palms; areca, 4 am.

They give the King 2 am. areca for 2 cachas; and the same to the Senhorio, which profits him 8 lr.

The Jagreiro pays the Senhorio yearly 12 pingas jagra worth 11r.16 fs. and from legumes 1 am. worth 2 lr.

There is nothing else in the village, which borders Amphe.

It yields the Senhorio 16 lr. 8 fs.

(Assessed at 1 xer. foro)

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**BAMUNUGEVATA**

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## SECTION VIII

## SOME BADAVIDILI VILLAGES

The villages given as Comedias by the Mudeliar Luis Gomes Pinto were as follows:—

	Grantee	Sowing Extent	Income	Assessment
Manelullua	... 1 Lascarin	2½ amunams	31	4 lr. foro 1 pike 4 xer foro
Malmandua	... 3 Lascarins and 2 Corla Gameas	5	112	5 lr. 8 f. decum 1 espingard
Helamaldinnia	... 4 Lascarins and 1 Corla Gamea	4	150.13	4 xer. foro 1 x. 14 f. decum. 1 esp.
Hequapalle	... 2 Gameas	2	70	3 x. foro decum pingas, 1 esp.
Pallepalla	... 1 Lascarin	2	33.18	4 lr. 1 pike
Veragore	... 1 Atabalinho	4	50	2 x. foro
Batuvam	... 1 Lascarin	2	55	2x. foro 33 f. decum 1 pike
Meneripitia	... 1 Lascarin	6	38.5	5 lr. foro 4 lr. 6 f. decum 1 pike
Panamne	... 1 Lascarin and 1 Corla Gamea	2	45	2 x. foro 1 esp.
Arupalla	... 1 Lascarin and 1 Corla Gamea	2½	55	2 x. foro 1 esp.
Quagalla	... 1 Lascarin	5 pellas	25	1 x. foro 1 esp.
Madegora	... 1 Lascarin and 1 Atabalinho	3 amunams	68.5	3 x. foro 1 pike

These 12 villages which included 3 Gabadagam and contained a total of 26 am. 1 pella sowing, were granted as Maintenance to

Corla Gameas	...	...	7
Lascarins	...	...	15
Drummers	...	...	2

The details of the holdings in these villages are of little interest.

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## MANELULLUA

possessed by a Lascarin

2½ am. sowing yielding 10 fold.

3 pellas muteto.

15 curnis by a Pacha Mayoral.

12 curnis by a native

½ am. by a Lascarin Natural.

½ am. under forest for lack of cultivators.

1 garden, muteto, 12 palms; areca, 2 am.

2 do by the Mayoral Pacha and the native, 10 palms; areca, 1 am.

1 do by the Lascarin, 10 palms; areca, 1 am.

The inhabitants give the King 1½ am. areca for 1½ cachas. And to the Senhorio from legumes 1 am. worth 2 lr.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Vergala.

It yields the Senhorio 31 lr.  
(Assessed in Foral at 4 lr. foro and 1 pike).

*Folio 17.*

### MALMANDUA

possessed by 3 Lascarins and 2 Corla Gameas

5 am. sowing yielding 10 fold.

2 am. 1 pela by the Corla Gameas, with 2 gardens, 20 palms; areca  $\frac{1}{2}$  am.

They pay the King 2 lr. decum and 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f. and to the Corla Vidana 1 lr. and 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f.

3 gardens by the Lascarins, 10 palms; areca, 1 am.

The Gameas and Lascarins give the King 1 am. areca for 1 cacha.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Atalee.

It yields the Senhorio 112 lr.

Assessed in Foral at 4 xer. foro, 5 lr. 8f. decum 1 espingard.

### HELAMALDINNIA

by 4 Lascarins and 1 Corla Gamea.

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### HEQUAPALLE

by 2 Gameas.

See p. 148 This is not described as comedia

### PALLEPALLA

by a Lascarin See p. 148

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### VERAGORE

by a drummer, Atabalinho

4 am. sowing yielding 10 fold which is cultivated in anda of a half.  
1 garden, muteto, 6 palms; areca 1 am.

1 do by a native, 4 palms.

The inhabitants give the King  $\frac{1}{2}$  am. areca for  $\frac{1}{2}$  cacha and to the Senhorio from the chenas 1 am. worth 2 lr.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Nihadamdupalle.

It yields the Senhorio 50 lr.

(Assessed in Foral at 2 ser. foro, with the liability of serving with an Atabalinho, drummer).

*Folio 24. v.*

### BATUVAM

by a Lascarin.

2 am. sowing yielding 10 fold.

1 pella by Corla Gamea.

1 am. 3 pellas by the Lascarin free of duty.

1 garden, muteto which a Captain of the Arraial Manoel Vaz, possesses by force, by reason of his being the neighbour; 3 palms; areca, 1 am.; he has given it to a culle of his and taken the areca for himself, giving the culle a cacha therefor.

1 do by the Lascarin Senhorio, 15 palms; areca, 2 am.

1 do by the Corla Gamea, 6 palms, areca 1 am.; pepper, 3 medidas worth  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr.

He pays the King 5 f. decum and 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth 12 f. and to the Corla Vidana 4 f. and 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth 12 f.

1 do by a native, Pidavila; areca  $\frac{1}{2}$  am.

The inhabitants give the King 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  am. areca for 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cachas.

There is nothing else in the village, which borders Nihadamdupalle.

It yields the Senhorio 55 lr.

(Assessed in Foral as Batuamdenia at 2 xer. foro, 33 f. decum, and 1 pike.)

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**MENERIPITIA**

possessed by a Lascarin. 6 am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold.

1 am. muteto.

1 pella 5 curnis by an ironsmith.

1 am. 1 pella by a Corla Gamea.

1 am. by 2 Mayorals.

$\frac{1}{2}$  am. by a Lascarin, native.

$1\frac{1}{2}$  am. by 3 service culles.

15 curnis are under forest for lack of cultivators.

1 garden, muteto, 8 palms; areca, 2 am.; pepper, 3 med. worth  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr.

1 do by the Corla Gamea, 10 palms; areca, 1 am. He pays the King 2 lr. decum and 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f.

And to the Corla Vidana  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr. and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth 12 f.

2 do by the Mayorals, 6 palms. They pay the Senhorio  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lr. pandru.

1 do by the Lascarin, 3 palms.

1 do by the ironsmith, 3 palms. He pays the Senhorio a couta worth 5 f.

3 do by the culles, 6 palm.

Folio 25. v.

The inhabitants give the King  $1\frac{1}{2}$  am. areca for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cachas.

And to the Senhorio  $7\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lr. and from legumes 1 am. nelle from the chenas, worth 2lr.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Pelamdua.

It yields the Senhorio 28 lr. 5 f.

(Assessed in the Foral at 5 lr. foro; 4 lr. 6 f. decum and 1 pike).

**PANAMNE**

possessed by a Lascarin and Corla Gamea

2 am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold.

possessed free of duty

1 garden, by the Corla Gamea, palms; areca,  $\frac{1}{2}$  am. He pays the King 1 lr.

decum and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth 12 f. and to the Corla Vidana  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr. and

$1\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth 12f.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Manicravare.

It yields the Senhorio 45 lr.

(Assessed in Foral at 2 xer. foro, 1 espingard).

Folio 26.

**ARUPALLA**

possessed by a Lascarin and a Corla Gamea.

(N.B. This is not discribed as comedia).

$2\frac{1}{2}$  am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold, possessed free of duty.

1 garden, by the Corla Gamea; he pays the King 1 lr. decum and 3 pingas worth 1 lr. 4 f. and to the Corla Vidana  $\frac{1}{2}$  lr. and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth 12 f.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Manicravare.

It yields the Senhorios 55 lr.

(Assessed in the Foral (Bluepalla) at 2 xer. foro and 1 espingard).

Folio 27.

**QUAGALLA**

by a Lascarin. 5 pellas nelle sowing yielding 10 fold, possessed free of duty

1 garden, by the Lascarin, 2 palms.

There is nothing else in the village which borders Manicravare.

It yields the Senhorio 55 lr.

(Assessed in Foral Cahagalla at 1 xer. foro and 1 pike).

**MADEGORA**

by a Lascarin and a drummer (Atabalinho).

3 am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold, possessed by the Lascarin.

1 garden, by the drummer, 30 palms, 450 nuts; areca 1 am. He gives the King  $\frac{1}{2}$  am. for a cacha.

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There is nothing else in the village which borders Tolamgamuva.

It yields the Senhorio 68 lr. 5 f.

(Assessed in Foral at 3 xer. foro and 1 pike).

## SECTION IX

## THE GENERAL'S PALANQUIN BEARERS

**HETMAVALA**—(Etnawala), the King's Gabadagama, was possessed by 21 Chaleas, of whom 3 were their headmen, Durias. They possessed 21 out of the 22 amunams of sowing extent. See p. 150

**VELLIGALA**—belonged to the Queen's Gabada, and was possessed by a Duria and 7 Chaleas, who owned  $4\frac{1}{2}$  out of its 12 am. sowing. See p. 156

As these Chaleas carried the palanquin of the Captain General, these villages were not assessed for any other liability. (Foral).

**BARQUAPALLE**—(Warakapola) another village of the Queen's Gabada, is described in the Tombo as possessed by 6 Chaleas of the General's palanquin, who however owned only 3 am. out of the 12 which it contained. On the other hand the muteto were owned by the vidane of the village, who also p<sup>ro</sup>fit<sup>ed</sup> by its income of 103 lr. 13 f. and the usual tenants of a Gabadagama were found there. (See p. 156) but according to the Foral "This is possessed by the Captains of the General's Guard and four Chaleas hold therein comedias which they enjoy free. He who possesses the village shall pay 3 xer. foro, 5 lr. 4 f. decum, and pingas." The latter description should be accepted as the more accurate.

**TUMBALIAMDA**—is also described as possessed by the Chaleas who however do not figure among the tenants, and the Senhorio seems to have been the village vidane.

A possible explanation is that the two last named were held by the Vidane of the Chaleas.

Folio 23.

## TUMBALIAMDA

possessed by the said Chaleas.

3 am. nelle sowing yielding 10 fold.

1 am. muteto by the vidane of the village.

3 pelas 5 curnis by a Mayoral.

1 pela by a service culle.

15 curnis by a Parea weaver.

1 pella is under forest for lack of cultivators.

1 garden, muteto, possessed by the said vidane, 200 palms. 3000 nuts; areca  $3\frac{1}{2}$  am.

1 do by the Mayoral, 20 palms, areca  $\frac{1}{2}$  am. He pays the village vidane 1 lr.

1 do by the culle, 10 palms, areca  $\frac{1}{2}$  am.

1 do by the Parea weaver, 2 palms, areca  $\frac{1}{2}$  am. He pays the village vidane 1 lr. pandru.

1 do by a Lascarin, 5 palms.

The inhabitants pay to the village vidane  $4\frac{1}{2}$  pingas worth 18 f. and 1 am. areca for a cacha which profits him 4 lr.

There is nothing else in the village which borders

on the East	...	...	...	Cuculpane
West	...	...	...	Hetmavala
North	...	...	...	Guarimdapura
South	...	...	...	Doravaqua

It yields to the vidane thereof 62 lr. 18 f. Assessed in Foral at 5 lr. foro. 2 lr. decum

Note:—When the District once again came under the Sinhala King, the duties of this group were transferred to the palanquin of the Satara Korale Disava.

VILLAGE NAMES AS NOW WRITTEN IN ENGLISH

1. Alaua	... Hallava	33. Malmandua	... Malmaduwa
2. Algamador	... Algama	34. Manelbolua	... Mayinnoluwa
3. Alpetia	... Alpitiya	35. Manelullua	... Mayinnoluwa
4. Ambagalla	... Ambagala	36. Manicravare	... Menikkadawara
5. Ambepusse	... Ambepussa	37. Mendagora	... Medagoda
6. Arupalla	... Aruppola	38. Mineripitia	... Mineripitiya
7. Balapane	... Ballapana	39. Napee	... Nape
8. Bamunugevata		40. Narangora	... Narangoda
9. Barquapalle	... Warakapola	41. Nihadamdupalla	... Niyadandupola
10. Batuvam	... Batuwana	42. Nivatua	... Niwatuwa
11. Biddigala	... Rabbidigala	43. Palambure	... Palambure
12. Bopetia	... Bopitiya	44. Pallepalla	
13. Bopetia	... Bopitiya	45. Panamne	... Panane
14. Burunava	... Burunnawa	46. Paradenia (Bamdara)	Paradeniya
15. Cohombadenia	... Kohombadeniya	47. Pelamdua	... Pilanduwa
16. Cuculpane	... Kukulpone	48. Pelpita	... Pelpita
17. Delgamo	... Delgomuva	49. Polgampalla	... Polgampola
18. Diepetia	... Dippitiya	50. Quagalla	... Kahagalla
19. Doravaqua	... Doravaka	51. Quinnirivita	... Kiniwita
20. Gonmula		52. Quragama	... Kuda Pallegama
21. Guarimdapura	... Garedapure	53. Qurapalegama	... Kuda Pallegama
22. Helamaldinnia	... Elamaldeniya	54. Tambadiva	... Tambadiya
23. Hequapalle	... Ekapola	55. Tambugal	... Tambugala
24. Hetmavala	... Etnawala	56. Tolangamuva	... Tolangomuwa
25. Hotnepetia	... Otnapitiya	57. Tumbaliamda	... Tumbaliyadda
26. Ilipangamuwa	... Ilipangomuwa	58. Vatapala	
27. Lenagalla	... Lenagala	59. Velhela	... Welhella
28. Maacura	... Makure	60. Velligala	... Weligalla
29. Macabala		61. Veragore	... Weragoda
30. Madegora	... Medagoda	62. Vergala	... Weragala
31. Maha Pallegama	... Maha Pallegama	63. Vetta Coboava	... Wetakoluwawa
32. Mahena	... Mahahena	64. Vevaldenia	... Weweladeniya

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