

II. TAX FARMING AND LEASE OF LAND.

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Official Documents

1. Agricultural Tax Farming: A Lease from the Government. (1086).
TS Arabic Box 40, f. 153.
2. ~~Taxes on Silk~~ Sublease on the taxes ^{on Silk} from Ibwan in the Damietta District to three Lessees. (Damietta, Jan. 15, 1106).
Bodl. MS Heb. d 66 (Cat. 2878), f. 8.
3. ~~Detailed Contract on the~~ Sublease on the Silk Tax of Qasr al-Shamⁱ, the Old City of Fustat. (Spring, 1138).
TS 16.22 + 10 J 5, f. 17.
4. Taking over from a Broke Tax Farmer in al-Mahalla. (July-Aug., 1147).
TS 13 J 3, f. 6v.
- 5-7. Three Documents on the Tax Farming of Būsh and Environment.
5. Certificate for Abu 'l-Ma'ālī that he has paid all due by him to Abū Sa'd al-Harīrī for the sublease of Būsh and environment for the period ending on July 1, 1147.
Bodl. MS Heb. d 66 (Cat 2878), f. 17.
6. Certificate for Abu 'l-Ma'ālī that he has paid all sums due by him for the sublease of Būsh to Abu 'l-Hasan, the tax farmer, for the period ending Oct. 5, 1149.
TS NS J 138.
7. Bu 'l-Makārīm of Damascus, who had farmed the tax on Būsh and two neighboring villages makes a detailed contract with a partner in this venture. (June , 1156).
Firkovitch II, 1700, f. 13, no. 3.
8. Dissolution of a Partnership in Tax Farming of al-Maṭariyya with obligation on the withdrawing party to help with the collecting of arrears for another two years and five months. (Dec., 1289).
TS NS J 297, no. 4.
9. Instruction by a Jewish Chief Judge of Cairo to a community official in al-Maṭariyya to act in favor of a Jewish tax farmer, who was outbid by a debtor of his. (Early fourteenth century).
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10. Promulgation of a ban on all those, especially women, who dye silk at home, cheating the tax farmer of his income.

TS Misc. Box 8, f. 18. (Early thirteenth century)

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11. An old Tax Farmer in Minya beseeches the Nagid Mevōrākh to help him against foreigners from Tyre who try to outbid him with the ~~knip~~ connivance of high standing government officials. (ca. 1097).

TS 13 J 14, f. 14.

12. A Farmer of the Tax Arrears of the Fayyūm who was cheated by his partners and thrown into prison because of his inability to fulfill his obligations asks the Nagid Samuel b. Hanania for urgent intervention.

TS 13 J 20, f. 2. (ca. 1145)

LEASE OF LAND

14 13. Lease of an Orchard Belonging to the Jewish Community of Fustat.
TS 16.222. App. A/ 99. (c. 1145).

15 14. Payment to the Community for an Orchard leased for the year 1161-1162.

TS 8 J 33, f. 10v, Sec. g, A 22.

16 15. Account for the year 1182-1183 by the lessee of the orchard of Dammūh. the Holy Shrine of

TS Arabic Box 52, f. 247, Sec. d. App. A 137.

17 16. Lease for Resuscitation of Land belonging to Dammūh.

TS 10 J 4, f. 11v. App. A 100.

13. Two Christians lease from a Muslim two thirds of a vegetable garden on the outskirts of Alexandria.

DK 2.

See Med. Soc. I, pp. 118-120. Jaccinile ^{app. 28} 16id, p. 28
no. 4.

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17. Instruction by Moses Maimonides not to replace the Muslim lessee of a communal orchard by another. (ca. 1200)

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18. Request of help against a high-handed lessee of an Orchard.

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(Early 13th century).

19-20. Two Letters of an Administrator reporting about his Dealings with Lessees of the addressee's properties.

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ENA 2743, f. 34 (the ENA numbers need now revision after the binding into volumes)

TS 13 J 26, f. 19.

Second Letter: absolute handout

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