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Government of Madras

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 7th December 1893

No. 6757. Dis

READ the following letter from M. Hammick Esquire, C. of C. Collector of District of Madras dated 13th November 1893 Ref. in Rept. No. 1996^{Eng.} to the Secretary, the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras.

I have the honor to request that the Government may be requested to sanction the appointment of one Patail Mahomed Naina Mercayer as a special case a Munsiff for the new village of Porto Novo.

2. Previous to the revision of Village Establishments, the man Mahomed Naina Mercayer had been exercised as Village Munsiff of Porto Novo and his ancestors had held the same

same office before him for many generations. He possesses now a grant given to one of his ancestors Maucudoru Naina appointing him to be a "Captain" in the Company's Service, the grant bearing the date 21st July 1871. He also holds a certificate given to him by His Grace the late Duke of Buckingham in 1877. The man has considerable influence in Porto Novo town, being a Mahomedan and also belonging to a sea faring family. He is much respected by the large Mahomedan population of the town.

3. At the time when Venkata-
Rajar who was the Monegar of
the villages of Maunambadi and
Agaram (clubbed with Porto Novo)
was confirmed as Monegar of the
clubbed villages, and under the
rules framed under Section 7 of
the

the Village Courts Act, he must
be appointed Village Muncif, unless
the Government will make an
exception in the case.

4. I have seen Venkatarayer and
he has no objection to appoint-
ment of Mahomed Naina Mer-
cager as honorary village Muncif
for the group of clubbed villages.
I think that, considering the
power of the petitioner's family
in Porto Novo and the importance
of having an influential
Mahomedan in touch with
the Revenue and Magisterial
authorities there, an exception
should be made and the petitioner
appointed honorary village Muncif.
Such cases are not of rare
occurrence in the town and it
is good policy then to have a
leading

leading Mahomedan holding a
Government office there to whom
we can look for assistance in cases
of need.

5. I enclose the papers in the case as per
list.

Resolution

Submitted for the favorable
consideration of Government.

(True copy & Ex. hant)

(Signed) W.S. Meyer

of Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Govt. Ind. & L. & T.

1894.

B. H. of New
(L.R.)

To
The Chief Secretary to
Govt. J. D.

True copy

1/12/93 Prop. Dated 7-12-93

No. 6757. Ind.

Judicial Reports.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 7 December 1893, No. 6757. —

Order, 5 February 1894 No. 288.

By rule having the force of Law the Headman of the village must be appointed the Village Munsif and it is not therefore practicable to appoint Muhammad Naina Mer-Kayar to be village Munsif of the new village of Porto Novo. It is open to the Board to revise the cladding and re-constitute the old village of Porto Novo into a separate village with the Muhammadan as Headman, or the old village of Porto Novo can be constituted a separate

Separate village by notification under
Section 6 (2) of the Madras Village
Councils Act, 1889, in which latter
event the Collector will be able to appoint
Muhammad Nania McKay as
Village Munsif provided he fulfils
the conditions prescribed in the Rule
published in G.O. dated 28 February
1893, No. 431, Judicial. The Board
will be requested to report further
on the subject.

(True Extract)

Respectfully A. B. S. S. S. S.
Under Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue.

(True copy.)

Secretary



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 16 June 1894,

No. 3366. Mis

READ Again Board's Proceedings 6757 Mis.
7-12-93

Read also Government Order Judicial
Department dated 5 February 1894
No. 288 and following reference thereon
dated 21st February 1894

Referred to the Collector of South
Arcot for report

Read also letter from A. E. Castle Stuart
Esquire, Collector of South Arcot
to the Secretary to the Commissioners of
Land Revenue, dated 9 June 1894. Ref.
a. Register No. 3047
reg.

Resolved

The paper read above
will

will be submitted to Government
with reference to its order dated 5th
February 1894 No 238 Judicial.

2. The Board supports the Collector's
proposal to group the villages of
Porto-novo, Agarum and Ariagokti
into a special Village Court under
Section 6 (1) of Act 1 of 1889
(Madras) and to appoint Mahomed
Kaina Merkoyes as the honorary
Munsif thereof. A draft notification
is accordingly submitted for the approval
of Government in the Judicial Depart-
ment and publication in the South
West District Gazette.

Notification

In Exercise of the powers conferred
on him by clause (1) of Section 6 of
the Madras Village Courts Act 1 of
1889. His Excellency the Governor in
Council

Council is pleased to sanction the
grouping of the villages of Porto-novo,
Agarum and Ariagokti in the
Chidambaram taluk and the establish-
ment of one Village Court for them in
lieu of the village courts already exist-
ing therein.

(True Extract)

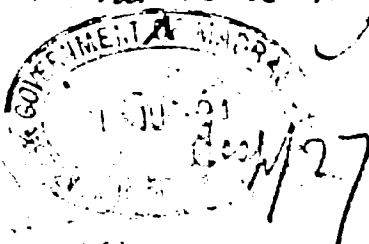
L. M. V. S.
Secretary.

To Mr. Chief Secretary to Govt.
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Revenue 1894. *Dep't*
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Current Number 453

To
The Chief Secretary
to Govt. Judicial Dept.
Pro: the Revenue Dept.



Received
Proceedings, dated 16-6-1894
No. 336, Mis. Continuer. Enclosures. 4
Subject.

Submitting for the orders of
Govt. the further report
from the Collector of Porto
Novo regarding the
appointment of a
Mahomedan honorary
Village Inamsif for Porto
Novo.



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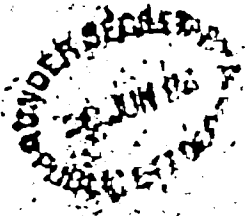
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26 June 94

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Ref. only N. 1416 of 12 July 94
In ref. to its Proc No 9
16 June 1894, N. 3366, the
B. of Rev. is requested
to furnish a statement
showing the name & population
of each of the villages
which are at present
included in the Revenue
Village of Porto Novo.

11 July

Board of Revenue (L. R.)



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue).

Dated 15 November 1894.

No. 6343. *hues*

Read the following:

1. Memorandum from the
Under Secretary to Government
Judicial Department, dated
12 July 1894. And
Reference made dated 20
July 1894.

2. Letter from A. E.
Castell Stuart Stuart Esquire,
Acting Collector of South

Arco.

Arctot, dated 20 August 94.
Ref. on Regr. no. 691 to the
B.L.
Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue, Madras.

submitting with remarks a
statement showing the name
and population of the villages form-
ing the Revenue village of Porto Novo.

And Reference thereon dated
24 August 1894.

3. Also letter from A. E. Castle-
stuart Stuart Esquire, Ag. Collector
of South Arcot, to the Secretary
to the Commissioners of Land Rev,
dated 8 November 94 Ref. on Regr. no. 691
B.L.
submitting a revised statement
showing the population of Porto Novo,
Manambadi & Agaram.

Resolution
On reply to the Government
Memorandum no. 1416 dated 12 July 94
Judicial, the Board beg to state that
the villages at present included in
the

the revenue village of Porto Novo are
(1) Porto Novo with its hamlet B. Ma-
nambadi and (2) Agaram. The po-
pulation of Porto Novo according to
the census of 1891 is as follows:-

Porto Novo	8869
Hamlet-B. Manambadi	819
	9688

As regards Agaram it did not
exist as a separate village prior to
the survey but formed with Ari-
goshti, now a separate survey village
the old village of Ariagoshti. The
Collector reports that the census
statement of 1891 do not show the
population of Agaram and Ariagoshti
separately, but gives the population
of the two villages as 5192. In the
statement submitted with the scheme
for the revision of village establishments

in the district, the population of
Agaram was shown as 2653 being
about one-half of the population
of Ariagatti according to the census
of 1881. As this figure represents
nearly one-half of the population
of the two villages according to the
last census, it may be adopted for
the purpose of the present reference.

(True copies & Extract)

W. W. W. W.
Secretary

The Chief Secretary to
Government Judicial
Department

1894. *July 19/11*
Board of Revenue
 (Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

To

For orders

There is ref: 12.6 of 12.7.94

The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Judicial De-
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Recd 19/11
Recd 20/11
 Proceedings, dated 15-11-1894
 No. 6343, Mis. Routine, Enclosures

Subject.

*Submitting to Govt
 information regarding
 the villages comprised
 in the revenue village
 of Porto Novo & their
 population.*

C.S. Order 29 Nov 94 No 2894
The Col. is proposed as
approved by the Board of Revenue
in the District of Porto Novo
Dist. G. O. No. 12.6 of 12.7.94

It is proposed that the
information regarding the
villages comprised in the
revenue village of Porto
Novo & their population
be submitted to the
Board of Revenue for
approval.

Improving the collection of
and receiving information
about the health of the
people of the district. We
sanctioning the grouping of
the villages of the district
into groups in the district
of the district. We also
established a district
of one village in the
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