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Local & Munl. (1895.) Department.

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G.O., No. 37^L.

DATED 12th January 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition.

Declining, with remark, to adopt certain suggestions of the Chairman of the Land Holders' Association of Alampur, Godavari district, regarding certain matters of local fund administration.

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Local Fund Department

From _____ at Dept.

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District Board, Godavari

Per. No. 374 of 99

Dated 4th
Despatched 5th December 1894
Received

Subject,

Forwarding petition dated
 Apr. 23, 1914, addressed
 to Government from the
 Chairman, Land Holders
 Association, Samuel
 Daley, regarding certain
 matters of Local
 Land Administration

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Order 10/1/95

The Petitioners' suggestions
in paras. 1 to 5 and 9 cannot be
adopted. They should address the
Local Boards in regard to the matter
referred to in the remaining paragraphs.

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The Petitioners.
His' the Vicar D. H. Goddard
Sept 12/11

(with order)

20/12. As of 12

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నరచిత్తగవర్మమంబువారిస
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Through the District
Board President of
Goraverry

గాత్రాంతరముననున్న పంచాయత్యమును అభివృద్ధి చేయుటకు
అధికారులు సమర్థులును సమర్థులును సమర్థులును సమర్థులును

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2. లోక కేశస్సు ధూమిక రమందల యలవైద మున ర్నియ
మని త్రిష్టయేర్చరనబడి రయలుతుమ సంగుబడి కే త్రి సుపయోం
గ ముగం సుండు ధూమములను బంజరుగం సుండుమని త్రిండు
వల్ల పులిత మునుషాంధ సప్త టుకే త్రిండులరివి సునిశ యని ర
యలుతులవల్ల లోక కేశస్సు వసు యెనె యైద ము జరుగుచు
స్మృతి సరేకం గం త్రి మందులలో సుంధి వారి స్మృతి రపతుప
లంపె యెంచబడిన పులవైక్రముల పులంపింద మెంధం లోక కేశ
కేశస్సు వసు యెనె యైబడుచు స్మృతుడు సర ర్నియంబు
ధూమముల మెంధ సుస్మృతి ధరిలదింపతు వై ర్నియంబు
లలోక కలపవ ర్నియంబు పుల్లరి వగైర రివి సునిశ మెంధ
సుస్మృగ వర్మ మెంబు వంధు లోక కేశస్సు యెంధుమె యలవై
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Devalata Damadas
 Vice President Dt Board
 For President Dt Board

Godavari

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Proceedings of
 the Alampur Land-holders As-
 sociation, passed at the meet-
 -ing held on 2/11/94 at Alampur
 Tanuku Taluk, Godavari Dt.

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V. Resolved that the following me-
 morial be submitted to Govt thro'
 the President, Dt Board in conti-
 -nuation of their petition of 18th
 Oct^r last regarding local fund
 affairs

C No 3175 L/94
 in G.O No 2341 L L/94

Prior to the introduction of the
 Local Cess Act in the district
 the expenses for works relating
 thereto were, in view of the po-
 -verty of the people, defrayed
 from the Govt revenue. The
 charge is now met from the
 Separate Fund collected for the
 purpose from the land-holders.
 Though the benefit of the works
 executed with this fund is en-
 -joyed by the ryots and people
 in general alike, only the
 former are made to contri-
 -bute to the fund while the
 latter pay nothing. It is rea-
 -sonable that Govt should
 subscribe for the fund from
 the general revenue on behalf
 of the poor.

2. Under the Local Cess Act
 the Cess is collected on all hol-
 -dings whether cultivated or
 not, and whether or not any
 profit is derived therefrom.
 The Cess is also levied on the
 sale proceeds of the produce
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of trees in villages and forests. While so, why should not hort similarly pay the cess on un-occupied waste lands and grazing grounds and the Seigniorage collected on forest timber &c.

3. When the local funds works are of general utility - why are landholders alone made to pay the cess and others not. Are they intended for the exclusive use and the sole control of the rate payers. If so, this object is not realized, for $\frac{3}{4}$ of the collections are devoted for the advantage of non-rate payers. There is no objection to spending the funds for the benefit of the poor but it is not proper to extend the benefit to other people who, though able, pay nothing towards the cost of the works. These people deserve to be liable to the payment of the cess. Within the limits of municipalities professional tax is levied in addition to house tax. It is but fair to impose a like tax on all merchants & officials. It is also a rule to collect tolls on the carriages of those who do not pay the local cess.

4. It is not just to demand local cess from those who are already burdened with water-cess &c, even when the standing orders lay down that cess after cess should not be demanded from the people.

5. It is better to elect the President and the Vice-President by

let so form at any rate.

by votes.

6. The paid officials of the L.F. Dept are allowed to remain in the same place for a long time. This gives them ample scope to have unlawful dealings with Contractors. It is therefore better not to retain an official in the same place for more than 3 years.

7. The L.F. Public Works are in a low state of efficiency. This can be avoided if as a rule the Contractors are chosen from among the inhabitants of the village in which the works are to be executed. The Contractors so chosen having a prospect of themselves sharing the benefit of those works will be interested in their durability.

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8. The bills sent by overseers are passed by their superiors without examining the works executed, and when the latter find the works weak, they have no time to take proper action. It is therefore necessary to pass a rule that all orders passing bills without examining the works for which they (the bills) are sent, shall be void and inoperative.

9. Of the members composing the St. Board, $\frac{1}{3}$ should be official and the remaining $\frac{2}{3}$, non-official. The non-official

official members should be distributed equally among the talukhs.

10. There is no reason why the L. F. members should not supervise the L. F. Pub. work as they have been doing till now.

The petrs pray that due consideration may be given to each para of this petition and a just order passed thereon.

(A full translation)

Chankatasubbayya

17/12

The importance of the General talukhs should also be taken into account. The election seats on the 1st should have been distributed on this principle. As regards the nominated members, the job depends upon the Collector's recommendation.

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