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Caps

Submitted.

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(Signed) Vernon A. Brodie,
*President, District Board.*

District Board's office.
GÓDÁVARI
*25th June* 1896.

**ORDER**—No. 1468 L., dated 15th August 1896.

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Caps

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(True Extract.)

*Under Secy., P.W.D.,*
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the President, District Board, Gódávari.
„ all other Presidents of District Boards.

Exd. Md. Phailwan.

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Submitted.

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GÓDÁVARI DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
*25th June* 1896.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
*President, District Board.*

ORDER—No. 1468 L., dated 15th August 1896.

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(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
*Chief Secretary.*

To the President, District Board, Gódávari.
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DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
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Current No. 1853 L of 1896, dated 25th June from Presdt. Dt. Bd., Godavari
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ORDER. No. 1468 L dd 15/8/96.

The proposed charges for buttermilk in water pandals cannot be approved. The ~~differs~~ There seems no reason why the difficulties ~~reasons given by the Taluk~~ which are not found elsewhere should ~~Board therefore in support of them~~ exist only within the jurisdiction of the ~~cannot be accepted, as the same~~ Narsapur Taluq Bd alone ~~same~~ ~~difficulty does not appear to exist elsewhere~~.

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(from orders)

To
The President, District Board, Gódávari
All other Presidents of District Boards

Despd. 18/9/96

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Water pandal charges

(From orders)

C.S.

1896.

## Local Fund Department

From

Local & Municipal D
C No. 1853 L

The President

District Board. Godavari

Refn Cur: No. 1119/DB of 96.

Dated 25th
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} June 1896

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### Subject.

Submitting with remarks Narsapur ~~Deputy~~ ~~by~~ Taluk Board President's letter Refn Cur No. 389/MS of 96 & 31.5.96, requesting sanction for the ~~provision~~ charges ~~incurred~~ in certain ~~of~~ buttermilk, ~~in the provision~~ water-pandals, ~~in~~ the provision for which was objected to in Government Order No. 1176 L 25.6.94

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For orders.

Please see the notes and orders in G.O. No. 807 L dated 11th April 1893 & 1176 L of 25.6.94. In the circumstances stated by the Taluk Board and by the President of the District Board in para. 2 of his endorsement, it is submitted that the Board's action may be approved

V.R.
12/7/96

The reason assigned for the charge is on the face of it absurd, but as it is apparently true it may be accepted & the charge admitted.

16-7-96

It seems true and has always seemed that allowing buttermilk at water pandals is an unnecessary charge. If what is alleged by the Taluq Bd. in support of its application is true why does not the same difficulty exist elsewhere?

Quite so
W.B.

I think with roads starved and more medical help wanted this water pandal business is very much overdone in many places, and that it would be as well if Presidents over-hauled the whole thing. The billet of water brahmin is a nice easy and very fairly paid one to confer on an indigent friend or relative

22/7/96.

I quite agree. All Presidents might be asked on this ground, which should be stated, to scrutinise these water pandal charges carefully, wherever they are allowed.

23/7/96

Extract from the Proceedings of the Narsapur Board Godavari passed

at its meeting held at ~~Cocanada~~ Narsapur ~~Rajahmundry~~ on 16 - 5 . 1896.

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(True Extract)

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Vice President

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Tahsildar Narsapur

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~~Narsapur~~

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~~Dy Tahr. Swakooddle~~

~~" Y. Venkatarow garu~~

2/1853 L/96

Reference No. 389/Dis of 96 Narsapur

Taluq Board ~~of~~ Office 31/5/ 1896
3-6-96.

From M. R. Ry. G. Venkataratnam garu

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To

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Madras.

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LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT.

From

The President

Board,

Dept.
1853 L

Ref. on Cur: No. 1119/DB of 96.

Ref on Cur No. 389 of 96

Submitted.

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President D.B.

Godavari Distt. Board's Office dated 25.6.96
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Dated 31 ~~11~~ 5-96

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DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE
5-JUN-1896
GODAVARI

Subject.

Requesting the approval of Government for the provision of buttermilk ~~ie~~ ~~temporary~~ water-pandals which was objected in Government order no 1176 L/25-6-1894

DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE
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