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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 365 M

DATED 3rd March 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Land.

Declining to sanction the proposal of the Guntur Municipal Council to grant a certain --- for the construction of a permanent water-shed.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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1978 M 26-11-95

Local & Municipal Dept.
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MS/ CURRENT No. 614 M

Again G.O. No. 1978 M of 26. 11. 95 and C. No. 614 M.

FROM,
THE COLLECTOR,
KISTNA DISTRICT.

To,
THE Chief Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, Fort St. George

Dated
Despd :
Recd :

No. 144 of 1896

CHIEF SECRETARY
18 FEB 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ENCLOSURES.

C.S.
Misc.

Order No. 365 Mis of 3.3.96

~~Under~~ In the Circumstances stated by the Collector and the SubCollector, the Govt will not sanction the Municipal Councils proposal to grant the land required for the Construction of the permanent watershed ~~Cannot be Sanctioned.~~ SK 2/3/96

~~2. The Council's title to the land is not clear as it does not form part of the actual roadway.~~

VR
16/2/96

WWS
28.11.96

Subject.

Reporting on the petition of Guntur Pennamah of Guntur praying to cancel the resolution of the Municipal Council Guntur granting a certain piece of land for the construction of a Water pandal.

To
the Chairman M. C. Guntur
through the Colle. of Kistna.
Despd 6/3/96

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(With order)

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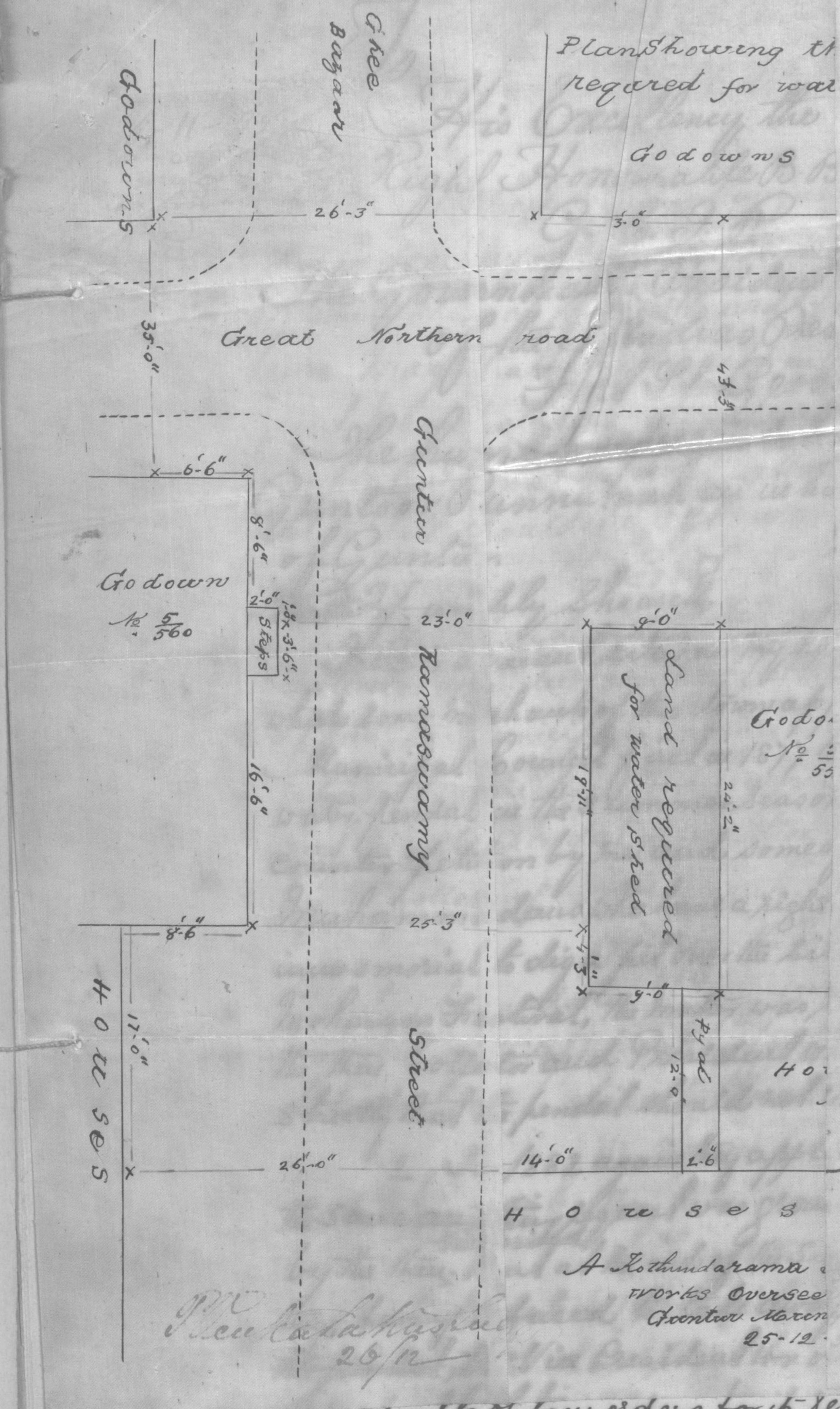

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Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 3492 M

COURT FEE
INDIA
6-11-95
TWO RUPEES

To

His Excellency the
Right Honourable B. B. Wenlock
G. C. I. E.
The Governor and President in Counc
of the Madras Presidency
Fort St George

The humble representation of
Guntoor Punnamah an inhabitant
of Guntur.

~~Most~~ Humbly Showeth

There is a vacant site near my house, over which some merchants of this town applied to the Municipal Council first in 1877 to erect a water pendal in the summer season and on counter petition by me and some of the Muhammadans who have a right from time immemorial to dig a pit over the site in the Moharum Festival, the matter was referred to the then Collector and President who ordered strictly that the pendal should not be sanctioned.

2 In 1882 again they applied to erect the same and their request was granted temporarily by the then Vice President. But at the end of the summer season they, having refused to take away the pendal ~~the pendal~~, the Vice President wrote to the President to obtain orders for its removal to which he replied to remove it at once and that

dated 10. 11. 88 resolving, on the report of the Sub-Committee, that the building of a permanent watershed cannot be allowed.

5 Notwithstanding all these above orders disallowing to build water shed in the said locality, the merchants on the transfer of every Chairman used to petition to erect a pendal, at least, temporarily and got permission somehow other for a few months in the hot season and at the same time they have been applying for a permanent shed every year, but was refused by the Municipal Council several times after the matter has been referred to Sub-Committees and was fully enquired into

6 Laying aside all the previous records on the subject, the merchants as usual petitioned again this year to erect a permanent shed on the site to the Municipal Council who again referred the matter to a Sub-Committee consisting of Dr Hasterlow, Civil Surgeon, Sub Registrar, and three other members, who after going through all the old records on the subject

Sent

sent in their report on which the Municipal Council on the 23rd Feb. 1895 resolved once for all that the permanent watershed cannot be allowed to be built

7 A few months afterwards when the Chairmanship fell vacant and the Sub-Collector delegated his powers to a Councillor Mr Rajarathanum Modaliar the merchants as usual petitioned again to the Municipal Council for permission to erect a "pucka" building for watershed and the Chairman delegate tried his best by all means to have the shed sanctioned by the Council to be built permanently in his time though very short it is by inducing the Mahammadan the said owner of the pit (called Peerlagundam). The Council sanctioned the same on the 5th October 1895 at their meeting at which no European member was present

8 The Muhammadan whom the Chairman has thus brought into subjection, is not the sole master of the ground in question and may be a heir of the ancestors who used to dig a pit there in Moharum festival and as such the dispute which has been feared of for many years, is not at all to be expected as subsided among the merchants and the Muhammadans. Besides the above Your Excellency's petitioner begs to offer

and their order would be a dedd letter after a permanent building is constructed and after it is in their occupation for Several years.

9 In conclusion the petitioner most Submissively crave your Excellency to bring all the above circumstances into your Excellency's benign consideration and order the Cancellation of the resolution of the Municipal Council and to keep the site in question vacant without being meddled by any body.

For which act of kindness I, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

Petitioner begs to remain,

6th November 1895 } Your Excellency's most obedient and humble servant

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 3492 M

From

Guntur Punnamah,
Guntur.

No.

Dated 6-11-95
Received 8-11-95
Enclosures -

SUBJECT

Praying that in the circumstances stated Govt. may be pleased to cancel the resolution of the M.C. Guntur granting a certain piece of land for the construction of a water pandal.

500—6-11-95

Local and Municipal Department.

Ref no 1548 Eng d/ 95

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers:—

Petition from Guntur Punnamah, Guntur, dated 6"November 1895,

From the Collector of Kistna, dated 3rd.November 1895, Ref.No.1548-Eng., submitting with remark resolution of the Guntur Municipal Council, dated 5"October 1895, granting a site for the construction of water-pandal for sanction.

ORDER.No.1978 M.Mis., dated 26"November 1895.

The petition read above will be referred to the Collector and the result of the enquiry alluded to in his endorsement will be awaited.

(True Extract)

W W Phillips
Ag. Asstt. Secretary,
for Chief Secretary.

To

The Collector of Kistna.

Refer 15~~48~~ Eng of 95.

5990.

N Ebro ~~of 95~~ Red of 95 30/12/95

Returned to the Collector Kistna Dt. with the intimation that the municipal Chairman's report on this subject has already been forwarded to this office in Dis No. 5646 dated 3-12-95

L. Buckley 26/12

Sg H. A. Collector in charge

9/12

To Collr

Kd

await the return of the connected papers from the Government

SUB COLLECTOR 13 DEC 95 KISTNA

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, RECEIVED 30 NOV. 95 MASULIPATAM.

Cext 5646 of 95 forwarded to Collr with Dis of 3-12-95

1548 of 95 Eng

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DESPATCHED DEC 95

Forwarded to the Sub Collector with the petition for report

~~in continuation of 1551 12-12-95~~

2. A petn on the same subject was sent to the Chairman for report thro' Sub Collr. It should also be forwarded with the report now called for

J. N. Atkinson 10/12

Collector

Copy of Dis $\frac{309}{Re}$ dated 28th January 1896 from the Sub Collector, Kistna, to the Collector, Kistna.

I have the honor to report upon the petition of Guntur Sunnamma objecting to the grant of sanction by the Municipality for the creation of a pukka water pandal near her house.

2 I have not verified the various orders quoted by the petitioner. It is beyond question that the site has been a bone of contentions for many years.

3. I have inspected the spot. The construction of a water pandal is quite unnecessary and there are 2 other water pandals within 150 yards. From what I have seen, water pandals do not tend to promote cleanliness ~~and~~ or sanitation. It is perfectly true as contended by the petitioner that the ground is saturated with spilt water all around for many yards. A third water pandal is therefore undesirable, as well as unnecessary.

4. Further I consider that no good reason is shown for departing from the policy of former orders, to the effect that the land should be kept vacant.

5. Para 3 of the Chairman's letter dated 23-11-95 appears to be misleading: as no reason is given why Aboul Karim Saheb is entitled to speak on behalf of the Muhomedan Community.

(b) In as much as

(1) a water pendal is unnecessary

(2) its construction is undesirable on sanitary grounds

(3) the site in question has been the subject of dispute for many years. and,

(4) the Crowding up of all vacant spaces is undesirable.

I recommend that the sanction applied for in the Municipal Council's No 421 d/ 15-10-95 be not accorded and that an order be passed that the site should be kept open.

7 Your reference in No $\frac{1548\frac{1}{2}}{\text{English}}$ 1551/95 d with all Connected papers are herewith returned.

Sd W[illegible]

for Collector

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614 Mis/96

No. —— of 189

OFFICE
OF THE
COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,
MASULIPATAM,
KISTNA DISTRICT,

8th February 1896.

614 M

FROM,
J. N. Atkinson Esquire,
COLLECTOR, KISTNA DISTRICT.

TO,
THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George

SIR,

order?

In returning herewith your endorsement No 1978 M. Mis dated 26th November 1895 together with the enclosed petition, I have the honour to report as follows:—

1 The site in question appears to be situated in the busiest part of the town; and it is reported that a thatched water pandal is being erected on the spot every year at the Commencement of the hot season. The merchants of the town with a view to save the expenditure entailed by the reconstruction of the shed year after year and to utilize the savings for enlarging the provision for water supply for which there is a greater demand in consequence of the growing importance of the town, petitioned the Council to permit them to erect a pukka shed in place of the thatched one; and the Council, convinced apparently, of the reasonableness of the request, has granted the site on the express

condition that it should be resumed in case, at any time it ceases to be used for charitable purposes.

2. The petitioner complains that the pandal, if allowed, would cause great inconvenience and annoyance to him as well as to other neighbours. The agitation both in favor of and against the permanent structure appears to be mostly due to factious feeling. I enclose a copy of my Sub Collector's letter Dis. no 307/Rev. of 96. dated 28th January 1896. On the whole I think it would be better to leave matters as they have been hitherto and I do not recommend sanction of the erection of the permanent water pandal.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Sd. [illegible]
For Collector

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