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26th May 1865.*

No. 496. Read the following letter from Captain J. G. RYVES, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 2nd May 1865, No. 12 :—

SIR,

Referring to paragraph 3 of G. O. No. 741 of 17th March last, I have the honor to submit, for orders of Government, the accompanying papers as per margin, on the subject of the land acquired by Tálug Overseer Baskerrow in No. 2 Range of the Godavery District, prior to his appointment to the Department Public Works.

From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Executive Engineer, Godavery District, to Captain J. G. RYVES, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Gannaram, 25th April 1865, No. 288.

SIR,

Enclosures 3

1. With reference to your Memorandum No. 1,799, dated 4th instant, I have the honor to state that, in accordance with your order, I called on Tálug Overseer C. Baskerrow to dispose of the land which he holds in Devaguptam, which village is within the limits of his charge.

2. On which Baskerrow states in an Arzie (copy enclosed for your information) that the land was acquired by him 25 years ago, as his wife's dower, and requests permission, as the land is rented out on cowl, and is not being cultivated by him, to retain it. On this I forwarded to the Sub-Collector in charge a copy of your Memorandum and the Tálug Overseer's Arzie, with my letter No. 280, dated the 18th instant (copy enclosed), and requested Mr. Chase to be good enough to favor me with his opinion as to whether he considered there was any objection to Baskerrow's continuing to hold this land. A copy of his reply is enclosed for your information.

3. In your Memorandum above referred you state that Baskerrow should be called on to dispose of the land acquired subsequent to his entertainment in the public service. The 3 acres, 77 cents.

so held by him* are not within the limits of his charge, and therefore do not, I suppose, come within the scope of the Government Order No. 741, dated the 17th March.

4. There can I think be no objection under these circumstances to his continuing to hold the land at Devaguptam, but hope, should it be necessary to obtain the Government sanction to his doing so, that you will be kind enough to procure the necessary sanction.

5. In my statement of the 28th August 1864, I showed that 10 acres of land were held by the Range Accountant V. Vencatakristnarao, which was inherited prior to his entertainment in the Government service, and has not been acquired since, there cannot therefore I presume be any objection to his remaining in this Range, but should it be necessary, under the ruling contained in G. O. No. 922, dated 5th April, to report the case for Government sanction, I hope you will be good enough to do so.

From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Executive Engineer, Godavery District, to T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Sub-Collector in charge, Godavery District, dated Razole, 18th April 1865, No. 280

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a copy of a Memorandum, received by me from the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, directing me to order Tálug Overseer C. Baskerrow to dispose of the land which he holds in Devaguptam, a village within the limits of his charge.

2. I also beg to forward, for your information, a copy of an Arzie addressed to me by Baskerrow.

3. The Overseer fairly argues that it is not just to make him sell land acquired 25 years ago on account of the accident of his being employed in the Tálug where this land is situated.

4. I also beg to remark that the quantity of land is very small, viz., acres 1, cents. 97, and being rented out on cowl, it cannot be supposed that the mere possession of this land would cause the Overseer to neglect his duty to look after it.

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5. Should you see no objection to the Tálug Overseer's continuing to hold this small quantity of land in Devaguptam, I should feel obliged by your favoring me with your opinion to that effect, in which case I will apply to the Superintending Engineer for permission for Baskerrow to retain the land

(True Copy)

(Signed) J W RUNDALL,
Executive Engineer, Godavery District.

From T. A. N. CHASE, Esq, Sub-Collector in charge, Godavery District, to J. W. RUNDALL, Esq, Executive Engineer, Godavery District, dated Narsapur, 22nd April 1865, No 37.

SIR,

1. In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, No 280, I have the honor to inform you that I am not aware of any objection to a Tálug Overseer retaining landed property if acquired prior to his entertainment in Government employ.

2 Should you deem it improper for him to have landed property in the Tálug in which he is employed, it remains for you to transfer him to another Tálug, or to act in any other departmental manner which you may deem expedient

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. W. RUNDALL,
Executive Engineer, Godavery District.

No. 497.

ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1865, No. 1,411.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 34.

The small extent of land held by Tálug Overseer Baskerrow within the limits of his charge having been acquired long before his entertainment in the Public Works Department, and the Collector being of opinion that there is no objection to his retaining it, the Government will not insist upon his transfer to another Tálug, or upon the disposal of the land in question.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No 12. Superintending Engineer
Office, 1st Div. Madras.
2nd May 1865.

From Captain J. G. Sykes R.E.
To Superintending Engineer.

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Govt. D. P. W.
Madras.

Encl-4 Sir
Referring to para 3 of G. O. No 41 of 17th March last I have the honor to submit for orders of Government the accompanying papers as per margin, on the subject of the land acquired by Tálug Overseer Baskerrow in No 2 Range of the Godavery District prior to his appointment to the Department, Public Works.

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

W. J. Sykes. Capt R.E.
Superintending Engineer, 1st Div.

1 And letter from Mr. Rundall to the Deputy Eng. No 280 of 25 April 1865. with these enclosed.

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Under date the 26th May 1865.

Read the following

From The Supt Engineer
1. Division

Submits for orders of
Government the accompanying
papers on the subject of
the land acquired by Taluk
Overseer Baskerrow in N^o 2.
Range, Goaverry.

Here enters 2nd May 1865.
N^o 12.

The small extent
of land held by Taluk
Overseer Baskerrow with
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Public Works Department,
and the Collector being
of opinion that there is
no objection to his
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To Mr. 1865
Chief of Govt. of the
Supt Engineer
1. Division
The Secretary to Govt.
of Public Works
Department
Madras
26th May 1865

26th May 1865

Submits for orders
of Government the
accompanying papers
on the subject of the
land acquired by Taluk
Overseer Baskerrow
in N^o 2 Range, Goaverry.

Wm. R. R.

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26th May 1865

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To The Supg Engr. 1st B. H. H.
Controller of W.
Accts. ✓

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Decr. 27th May -

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To W. 1865 Depto
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D. 26 May 1865.

Taluk Quarter Master
Perrow of the Godavery Dist.
permitted to retain possession
of certain land within the limits
of his charge, without being
transferred to another Dist.