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NOVEMBER.

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Approving the proposal of the Board of Revenue for the grant of three holidays for the — to the servants of the Bondili caste in the districts of Gódvári and Kistna in lieu of certain existing holidays, and directing that the necessary additions be made to the appendix to G.O., No. 126, Public, dated 19th February 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 3793, dated 9th October 1897.

Read—again Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1380, dated 12th April 1897.

Read—also the following papers :—

From V. A. BRODIE, Esq., Collector of Gódvári, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 6th July 1897, R. on Petition No. 536-Ver., recommending the grant of three holidays for the "Holi" festival, and the following reference thereon, dated 27th July 1897 :—

The Board observes that among the holidays proposed to be foregone by the "Bondili" employes of the Kistna Collectorate in exchange for the five days required by them for the "Holi" festival, Vinayachathurthi is mentioned as one (*vide* paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter No. 2166-Ver., dated 2nd June 1897). As Vinayachathurthi is not a sanctioned holiday for the district (*vide* appendix to Board's Proceedings, No. 77, dated 7th March 1895), the Collector is requested to report whether any other holiday can be substituted for it, and if not, whether the grant of three holidays for the "Holi" festival will not be sufficient as recommended by Mr. Brodie for the Gódvári district.

From J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Acting Collector of Kistna, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 26th August 1897, Ref. No. 105-B & G-Ver., reporting about the holidays to be granted to Bondili servants for Holi feast.

Resolution—Mis. No. 3793, dated 9th October 1897.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In his letter No. 536, dated 19th March 1897, the Collector of Gódvári recommended that three special holidays might be granted to the peons and other servants of the Bondili caste in his office on account of the "Holi" festival which lasts for fifteen days in the month of Phalguni (February–March) and which is specially sacred to the members of that caste. The Board desired the Collector of Gódvári to submit his recommendations on the subject in consultation with the Collector of Kistna in which district also there are many "Bondilis" and to specify the existing holidays which would be foregone in exchange for "Holi."

3. In his second letter read above, dated 6th July last, Mr. Brodie recommends the grant of three days for "Holi," while the Collector of Kistna intimates that five days are necessary. Mr. Brodie is unable to recommend five days owing to the inconvenience which would be caused by the absence for so many days of all the Bondili peons of the district. The Board agrees with Mr. Brodie and recommends that three holidays be granted for "Holi" in the Gódvári and Kistna districts in lieu of the marginally-noted existing holidays.

1. Sivarathri.
2. Vaikuntayekadasi.
3. Kristnajayanti.

4. A statement showing the local festivals sanctioned by the Board in substitution for the Triplicane feast will be separately submitted to Government for insertion in the sanctioned list of holidays.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

" Collector of Gódvári.

" " of Kistna.

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(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

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The Board's recommendation is approved.

2. The following addition will be made to the *note* to the appendix to G.O., No. 126, Public, dated 19th February 1895 :—

Gódvári and Kistna Districts.—Three days for "Holi" in substitution of the days allowed for Sivarathri, Vaikuntayekadasi and Kristnajayanti.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Ed. C. M. Thambuswamy.

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Submitting for the orders of Government letters from the Collectors of Godavari and Kistna recommending the grant of 3 holidays to peons and other servants of the Bondili caste for the "Holi" festival.

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