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Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

8th Dec 1857

Books 13 & 14.

Order No 12465/2nd Dec 1857

(7 Annexes)

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 8th December 1857.

No. 13. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George; 18th November 1857, No. 4022.

From Collr. 30th Jany. in Cons. 2d March 1857.
Proceedings to Collr. 2d March 1857.
From Collr. 20th March in Cons. 9th June 1857.
Proceedings to Collr. 9th June 1857.
From Collr. 2d Oct. in Cons. 18th Nov 1857.

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Bellary relative to the grant of a reward for the discovery of concealed cultivation.

2. It appears that after the close of the Jummahbundy of the Punchapollem talook of Fusly 1265, and before the final completion of the settlement of the whole District, it was ascertained through information given by one Timma Reddy that land assessed, at Rupees 601 had not been included in the accounts of the village of Putticondah, the Jummahbundy Beriz of which was Rs. 5,290. The Collector states that it could not be proved that the village authorities received the amount from the Ryots, who have paid the extra sum discovered except 3 Rs., but that the parties through whose neglect the fraud was committed have been dismissed.

3. Adverting to the Board's Proceedings of 9th June 1857, in which they pointed out that the informer as a paid servant was not entitled to remuneration, the Collector explains that this person has a small share in a Potail Meerassy, but that he never held the office of Reddy, and is a poor man.

4. It appears to the Board that the occasional grant of a reward must act as an encouragement to persons, situated as Petitioner is, to come forward with information of frauds practised against the Government. Looking moreover to the advantage which has resulted to Government in the present instance, more than one-ninth of the total beriz of the village having been recovered through the instrumentality of the informer, the Board venture to forward the application for the favorable consideration of Government.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 1246; dated 2d December 1857.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the grant of a reward of Rupees (60) sixty to P. Timma Reddy, by whose means information of certain concealed cultivation in the Bellary District was obtained.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Revenue Depart.

No 3/1246

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th June 1857.

Read Application dated 20th March 1857 from the Collector of Bellary soliciting sanction for the grant of a reward of Rupees 60 to one P. Timma Reddy for information leading to the discovery of extensive concealed Cultivation.

/ Here enter No — /

The Government have noted that rewards of this description are not intended to be conferred upon persons in the public service.

2. The informer in the present instance is a Reddy Meerasdar and a paid servant of Government and as such, is not entitled to remuneration.

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The Board do not find
in the Column of Remarks any special
grounds calling for a departure from
the rules laid down upon the subject,
and are therefore precluded from forwar-
ding the application to Government with
their recommendation.—

/ A true Esctract /

/ Signed / L. Forbes

Acting Sub Secretary /

To
C. Pelly Esqr
Collector of Bellary.

/ True Copy /

Acting Secretary

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Revenue Board Offices,
Fort St. George,
18th November, 1857.

No 4022

From,

J. D. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

To,

H. Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Departt.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Bellary relative to the Grant of a Reward for the discovery of concealed Cultivation.—

From Collr 30th Jany in Cons 2d March 1857
Proceedings to Collr 5th March 1857
From Collr 28th March in Cons. 9th June 1857
Proceedings to Collr 9th June 1854
From Collr 5th October in Cons 18th November

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Enclosure in a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Govt of Fort St George to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department dated 18th November 1857 No 4022

Read
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Board Rr. 6 Dec 1857
No 4022 Cons 857.
Collector of Bellary
to be informed that
the Board have no
objection to the
proposal contained
in Para 3 of his
letter dated 30th
January last.

final completion of the Settlement of the whole District, it was ascertained through information given by one Timma Reddy that land assessed at Rupees 601 had not been included in the Accounts of the Village of Putticondah, the Summah-bundy Beriz of which was Rs 5,290-. The Collector states that it could not be proved that the Village authorities received the Amount from the Ryots, who have paid the extra Sum discovered except 3 Rupees, but that the parties thro' whose neglect the fraud was committed have been dismissed.

3 Adverting to the Board's Proceedings of 9th June 1857, in which they pointed out that the Informer as a paid servant is not entitled to remuneration, the Collector explains that this person has a small share in a Potail Meerasy but that he never held the Office of Reddy, and is a poor man.—

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6/1246 It appears to the Board that the occasional grant of a reward must act as an Encouragement to persons situated as Petitioner is to come forward with information of frauds practised against the Government. Looking moreover to the advantage which has resulted to Government in the present instance, more than one tenth of the total Beriz of the Village having been recovered through the instrumentality of the Informer, the Board venture to forward the application for the favorable consideration of Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
18th November 1857.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.

Acting Secretary

To,
H. Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Nº 1318

Nº 1410

From
The Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
&
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Dept

Dated 8th
Dep. 10th & Received 15th
Dec. 21
4 Encls Nº 4022

Submitting with the
Board's remarks correspondence with the Collector of
Bellary relative to the grant
of a Reward for the discovery
of certain concealed cultivation,
and recommending the return
of the Informer Bond to the
favorable consideration of Govt
recommended.

Nº 1246.

Agreeably to the
recommendation of the Board
of Revenue the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council authorizes the grant of a reward of
Rupees 60 of sixty to D. Timma
Reddy by whose means information of certain concealed cultivation in the Bellary District
was obtained.

Feb 9th Geo
2d Dec 1857.

3 Copies to the Bd of Rev with 3 Encls Circ
1 — Accts Genl
1 — Civil Auditor

Nº 1246. 2d Dec.
with Bond Order

Nº 1344.

26 Nov. 30