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Revenue Department

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செப்பனிடுபவர் பெயர் : தி. ரமணி

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செப்பனிட்டு முடித்த நாள் 15.3.07

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 18th August 1857.

No, 42. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 11th August 1857, No. 2684.

Read letter from the Collector of Ganjam dated 5th June 1857.*

* *In Cons. 11th August* 1857.

(Here enter No. 79.)

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department, No. 720, dated 12th July 1856.

2. The Acting Collector's first report on the extent to which certain families monopolised public situations in the District and possessed a degree of influence prejudicial to the interests of Government and the people, was laid before Government by the Commissioner with his letter dated 25th June 1856. A comparison of the list of families then submitted with the one which forms an enclosure in the Acting Collector's letter above recorded shews that much has been done in the past year to lessen this evil.

In N. C. Dy. Cons. 26th June 1856.

3. The Head Sheristadar had then 7 relatives in office. One of these is no longer in the public service, and the Sheristadar having himself been dismissed under the sanction of Government dated 25th January 1856, No. 85, R. D., the influence of this party is no longer powerful. The present Head Sheristadar has no relative in office in the District.

4. The former Sub-Division Sheristadar's relatives in employ now number 5 instead of 7 as before, and he himself is no longer in the service.

5. The resignation of P. Balakristnamah, Manager in the Agent's Court, and the death of his elder brother the Manager of Kimedy have greatly weakened that party. The latter situation has now been conferred on a stranger to the District.

6. The Head Gomastah V. Soobarow's relations in office have been reduced from 11 to 9, all holding petty situations. Five of them however are Goomastahs in the Huzzoor, and some of these might be transferred to the talooks.

7. The Head Accountant Mr. Lavale has 8 relations who with one exception are in the English and Record Departments.

8. The only powerful party is that headed by G. Rungiah Puntooloo still numbering 17 persons, 3 of whom hold important offices, one being Tahsildar of Moherry, a second Moonsiff of Berhampore, and the third Moonsiff of Palasah; at the date of the last report members of this family held no less than 26 situations.

9. Rungiah himself is out of employ, but the Acting Collector has offered to make him Thasildar of Goomsur in consideration of his conduct during the recent disturbances in Kimedy. Mr. Knox however is desirous of placing him on the pension list, and as the Zillah Surgeon does not consider him wholly incapacitated for further service, requests that the case may be treated as a special one. Rungiah's period of service appears from the last Moyenzabitah to be about 34 years, and for the reasons stated by Mr. Knox, the Board would readily support his recommendation if the rules permitted it.

10. Mr. Knox has experienced considerable difficulty in inducing persons from other districts to take office in Ganjam. Five important situations have however been filled up in this manner; when education is more general and the principle of filling up offices only after examinations of the candidates is fully established, it will be quite practicable to prevent particular families of influence engrossing an undue number of public appointments.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 43. ORDER THEREON No. 832; dated 18th August 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department

No 2684

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th August 1854.

Read Letter from the Collector of Canjam dated 26 June 1854.

(Mem Exhn No 79)

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Consultation Nos 1 & 2 of the 13 July 1854

Stating Collector forwards report on the embankment of certain paddy fields situated in the Chilka Lake and represents the degree of inundation prejudicial to the interests of Government and the people now laid before Government by the Commissioner with his letter dated 25th June 1856. A comparison of the list of fields then submitted with the one which forms the enclosure in the Collectors letter will be needed shew that much has been done in the past year

In R.C. by Hon 26 June 1856.

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3. The Head Shereshadar had then 7 relatives in office. One of these is no longer in the public service and the Shereshadar having himself been dismissed under the sanction of Government dated 25 January 1856 No 25 R. D. the influence of this party is no longer powerful. The present Head Shereshadar has no relative in office in the District.

4. The former Sub Cutcherry Shereshadar's relatives in employ now number 5 instead of 7 as before and he himself is no longer in the service.

5 The resignation of B. Balakrishnamah Manager in the Agents Court and the death of his elder brother the Manager of Nundy have greatly weakened that party. The latter situation has been conferred on a stranger to the District.

6 The Head Gomastah 6 Sebundy relatives in office have been reduced from 11 to 9, all holding petty situations. Five of these however are Gomastahs

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7. The Head Accountant of Sarah has 8 relatives who with one exception are in the English and Record Departments.

8. The only powerful family is that headed by G. Rungiah Pantulu still numbering 17 persons 3 of whom hold important offices, one being Tahsildar of Mahery a second Peishcar of Ramapore and the third Peishcar of Salavadi at the date of the last report members of this family held no less than 26 situations.

9. Rungiah himself is out of employ but the acting Collector had offered to make him Tahsildar of Goomsur in consideration of his conduct during the recent disturbances but Nundy Mr Venor however is desirous of placing him on the pension list, and as the Zillah Surgeon does not consider him wholly incapacitated for further service, requests that the case may

may be treated as a special one. Ranjiab's period of service appears from the last Nayenzalabab to be about 34 years and for the reasons stated by Mr Knox the Board would readily support his recommendation if the rules permitted it.

10. Mr Knox has experienced considerable difficulty in inducing persons from other districts to take office in Ganjam. Five important situations have however been filled up in this manner when education is more general and the principle of selection after examinations of candidates is fully established, it will be quite practicable to prevent particular families of influence engrossing an undue number of public appointments.

A true Extract

J. D. Sim

Ag Secretary.

To
A. Forbes Esqr
Ag Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

x. 2 Encls.

Revenue 15th July 1834. No. 31.
Con. 18th Aug. No. 903.
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No 903

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 12th August 1834

No 9123 copied 1834

2 Encls. Examined

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Submitting a letter from the Collector of Ganjam forwarding an application for the appointment of Chakkadars from Mr Knox Commissioner of Ganjam with explanations on the same subject.

Read Letter from Collector of Ganjam dated 13th July 1834. No 218.

Ordered, That Mr Knox be informed that the Board approve of the appointment of Chakkadars as proposed by him.

Ordered, That a Copy of this Proceeding be forwarded to the Collector of Ganjam for his information and guidance.

True Extract

J. D. Sim

Ag Secretary.