Revenue Department

G. G. No 1321 of 28-9-1858

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Diary 28-9-1858

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 28*th September* 1858.

No. 65. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th September 1858, No. 3415.

In Con. 9th September 1858. Read letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 14th August 1858.

(Here enter No. 148.)

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2. One Lutchiah claims the office by right of inheritance as a descendant in the third generation from one of the three sons of the common ancestor of himself and the late incumbent, and a woman Chudamah also claims it as being the widow of a similar descendant of another son.

3. The Collector thinks that it will be sufficient if these latter claims are taken into consideration on the next occasion of a lapse, and the Board considering the litigious character Lutchiah is said to bear, and the apparent disinclination to his appointment on the part of the people, together with the very distant nature of the relationship under which he claims, and recognising no such inviolable right by inheritance to Village officers as that he asserts, so far concur with the Collector that they see no reason to interfere with existing arrangements on the Petitioner Lutchiah's behalf.

4. Moreover the question being one regarding the nomination of a Curnum to a village included in a Zemindary, the Board are not aware that they, under the Regulations, have any voice in the matter.

In Con. 22nd June 1858. Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 8th May last, No. 613, R. D., and that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 2436, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2531 and 2535 all of 1858 :—

" The Board of Revenue see no necessity for their interference in this matter."

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, No. 1321; dated 28th September 1858.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be recorded

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To

T. PYCROFT, Esq., *Chief Secretary to Government.*
Copy to Collector of Vizagapatam.
M. S. copy of Endorsement to Petitioner.

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Extract from the Proceed-
-ings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 9th
Rec'd 13th } September 1858

1 Encl:
Returned No 3415 2p 10-68

Submitting with
the Board's remarks a
letter from the Collector
of Vizagapatam report-
-ing on the claims pre-
-ferred by certain parties
to the Commutship of the
Village of Arnada in the
Coorpum Zemindary of his
District.

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John Bogle
Fort St. Geo.
28 Septr 1858.

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