

Revenue Department

No 264

Dated 2-3-1859

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 8th March 1859.

No. 3. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1859, No. 631.

Read letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 13th September 1858, No. 160.

(In Con. 2nd October 1858, No. 4188.)

Read also letter from same Officer, dated 11th January 1859, No. 4.

(In Con. 18th January 1859, No. 228.)

Ordered that the above letters be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. They are reports of the Collector on a Petition from the two widows of the late Tirmul Row, Tahsildar of Punchapollem talook in the Bellary District, praying that in the absence of other male heirs, their adoption under the directions of their late husband on his death-bed, of the child he had himself during his life time proposed to adopt may be recognised.

3. Mr. Pelly considered himself unable to comply with their request, and he seems to think it doubtful whether the adoption was directed as stated by Petitioners. He reports that the lad is of another gotra from deceased, and the Curnum's Inams to which if recognised as heir he will succeed are unduly large. The Petitioners combat these objections and Mr. Pelly says that in consideration of the reputation and valuable services of Nilakunta Row, late Head Serishtadar of the District and father of the 1st Petitioner and uncle of the 2nd; he shall be glad if their wishes can be complied with.

4. The Board beg to recommend the prayer of the Petition to the favorable consideration of Government. Of Nilakunta Row's reputation it is unnecessary for them to speak. Tirmul Row seems to have done good service, and to have risen through posts of trust to that of Tahsildar. His service extended over nearly 24 years, and his death was so sudden that something must be allowed for absence of any very formal directions to his wives on the subject of the adoption. The Board do not think the circumstance, of the lad being of a different gotra from deceased one that need affect the decision of Government, and the difficulty arising from the undue extent of the Curnum's Maniums may be met by declaring that the recognition of the adoption shall not preclude necessary reductions on revision. The Board beg to recommend that the adoption by Tirmul Row's widows of an heir be recognised by Government.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 264; dated 2d March 1859.

The Collector's report is so full of Teloo goo terms and in other respects is so obscurely expressed as to be unintelligible; and the Government resolve to return it to the Collector through the Board of Revenue for revision.

2. The Government resolve also to call the attention of the Board to the order dated 21st January 1856 respecting the use of Native terms in English correspondence.

No. 70, para. 13. They will be pleased to enforce observance of that order on Collectors and will return all papers in which it is infringed.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Correspondence - They will be

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 2nd March, 1859

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(Held under 18 Feb 1859 No. 53)

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To the 911 in Town.

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