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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th October 1860.

No. 491. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September 1860, No. 4,406:—

Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to J. D. SIM Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 11th September 1860, No 147.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report on Petition No. 303 of 1860, forwarded from your Office with Endorsement, dated the 7th ultimo.

2. The party referred to by the Petitioner, and in the Endorsement made by the Collector of the Kistna District, was appointed by me in the month of November 1857, as a temporary Gumáshta for the preparation of the accounts connected with the sub-division of an Estate. He was subsequently appointed to be a Maddadgar* on the Establishment of the Kirlambudi Estate under the management of the Court of Wards. In December 1858, he was appointed Maddadgar* in the Sarishta Department of this Office, and on the re-organization of the Establishment according to Mr Pelly's scale, he was made Táluq Gumáshta on the same salary. This latter situation he now holds.

* 12 *Rupees*

3. K. Appalá Chárlu was named to me by the late Head Sarishtadár of this District, who had known him for a length of time, and had a good opinion of him. I was aware that he had formerly been removed, when holding some small employment in Guntoor, for making incorrect estimates of produce, but not that fraudulent conduct had been considered as established against him. I was, however, I fear, wrong in not ascertaining from the Collector of the Guntoor District the particular circumstances of the dismissal.

4. The Petitioner is the younger brother of K. Appalá Chárlu, and between the two here has been a violent feud since the death of their father, a Tahsíldár in the Guntoor District, some fifteen years ago. This is the reason of the matter being brought to notice, though, of course, it does not alter the case as regards Appalá Chárlu.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Endorsement on Petition No. 303 of 1860.

2. Under the circumstances stated by the Acting Collector, the Board think it will be sufficient for him to warn K. Appalá Chárlu that his antecedents have been brought to the knowledge of Government, and that his future conduct will be closely marked.

3. His nomination by Mr. Purvis and subsequent promotion without inquiry into the circumstances of his former dismissal from the Public service, was, the Board think, very improper.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 492. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1860, No. 1,999.

1. The Government agree with the Board in condemning Mr. Purvis' conduct in giving Appalá Chárlu an appointment when he had once been dismissed in another District for misconduct; but they will not now disturb the arrangement.

2. It is the desire of Government however that the rule which prohibits such re-appointments should be strictly maintained.

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

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No. 4,406.

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4. The Petitioner is the younger brother of K. Appala Charlu, and between the two there has been a violent feud since the death of their father, a Tahsildar in the Guntur District, some fifteen years ago. This is the reason of the matter being brought to notice, though, of course, it does not alter the case as regards Appala Charlu.

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Sub-Secretary.

To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to A. Purvis, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 27th September 1860
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No. 4406

Submitting with the Board's observations a letter from the Collector of the Godavery District responding on Government Petition No. 303 of 1860 bringing to the notice of Government the antecedents of K. Appala Charlu Tuluq Gomastah.

No. 1999 - 30th October

With an order

No. 1999

The Government agree with the Board in condemning Mr. Purvis' conduct in giving Appala Charlu an appointment when he had once been dismissed in another District for mis-conduct, but they will not now disturb the arrangement.

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Fort St. Geo.
30 Octr. 1860.

12 Copies to the Board of Revenue.
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