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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1046 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 16. 5. 1861.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th May 1861.

No. 135. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th May 1861, No. 2,339:—

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Nellore, 4th April 1861, No. 53.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, under date the 15th February 1861, No. 857, and report that the instructions contained in the 14th paragraph have been duly carried out. The patta issued last year in the name of Nakkalapalli Rámá Rá́u, for the Pédurú tope was publicly cancelled when the Jamabandi of the Nellore Táluq was made in the beginning of last month at Véguru.

2. Soon after receiving the Proceedings under acknowledgment, the Inám Commissioner applied to me,* on behalf of his Special Assistant Mr. C. Runga Charlu, for all the records connected with the Pédurú case, and forwarding these records on the 7th March, I deferred making the further inquiries ordered by the Board till they should be returned.

* 27th February.

3. In sending the records, I also took occasion to suggest, for Mr. Taylor's consideration, that Mr. Runga Charlu should be allowed to attend the inquiry to be made hereafter by me, as his being present would be a great assistance and in all probability the only way in which this inquiry could be brought to a satisfactory conclusion, should the Razinama not have been taken before him, as alleged.

4. The records have now been returned to this office, and in returning† the records, Mr. Taylor informs me that the explanations given by Mr. Runga Charlu have been submitted to Government. What the nature of the explanation given by Mr. Runga Charlu is, Mr. Taylor does not state, and it is just possible that Mr. Runga Charlu may have thrown such light on the matter as may render his presence here unnecessary. But, be that as it may, the explanation will, under any circumstances, be of material assistance, and I therefore do myself the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain for me a copy of this explanation, and if in the opinion of the Board it is necessary, with reference to the explanation, I would request that the Board will further recommend that Mr. Runga Charlu be directed to proceed to Nellore and be present, and available as a witness, when the inquiry is made as to where the Razinama really was taken, and what was the practice of the District, when he was Sarishtadár, as regards the transaction of business and countersigning of orders, &c.

† 16th March.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation, that should the Collector still require it, or should Runga Charlu desire it, the latter be directed to attend at the Collector's Cutcherry, while the further inquiry is being held.

2. The papers alluded to in the concluding paragraph of his letter were forwarded to the Collector on the 30th April 1861.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1861, No. 1,046.

Communicated to the Inám Commissioner, who will permit C. Runga Charlu to proceed to Nellore if the Collector ultimately finds his attendance *really* necessary. It will of course be optional with C. Runga Charlu to proceed thither if he thinks it desirable for his own interests, without being called by the Collector.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation, that should the Collector still require it, or should Runga Charlu desire it, the latter be directed to attend at the Collectors Cutcherry while the further enquiry is being held.

The papers alluded to in the concluding para of this letter were forwarded to the Collector on the 30th April 1861.

(A true Copy & Extract)

Secretary.

To,
J. D. Sim Esquire,
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Revenue 1861 Department
Pro. of Govt for 11 Mo. ending 29th May

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 7th May 1861.

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From Rs Dum 24th July/61
No. 1852. in pro. 19 Aug. No. 1668

No. 2339.

Recommending that C. Ranga Charlu be directed to attend the Collectors Cutcherry at Nellore while the inquiry of the Peduvur case is being held, if the Collector requires it or Ranga Charlu desires it.

No. 1046. 16th May

W. Taylor

No. 135 & 136.

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No 1946.

Communicate to the Collector to the permit

Inam Commr. Nellore ~~enclosed~~ C. Ranga Charlu to proceed to Nellore if the Collr. ~~at once~~ finds his attendance really necessary. It will, of course be optional with C. Ranga Charlu to proceed thither if he thinks it desirable for his own interests, without being called by the Collr.

J. D. S

for the Chief Secy to Govt
16th May 1861

J. D. S

I do not think the Revs. Presence is necessary at this early stage of the defence. But as his character may be affected by the result, I do not see the objection.

W. K.