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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th December 1861.

No. 138. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd December 1861, No. 6,679:—

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Nellore, 27th November 1861, No. 248.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward for the consideration and orders of the Board the accompanying original address to them from the Zamíndár of Vencatagherry in this District, in which is enclosed another address to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, intimating his wish to proceed to Benares on a pilgrimage, with his family and followers.

2. The Zamíndár proposes, on leaving Vencatagherry, to go south first to Trippati in the North Arcot District, and after a short stay there, by land, viâ Jagganath, to Benares. He purposes being absent about eighteen months, and explains that this long period is necessary, as he will travel with his aged mother and his march must be consequently slow. Moreover, he purposes to leave her behind at Benares, and it will take some time to find her a suitable residence there, &c.

3. He requests the aid of four Government Peons to attend upon him on his journey, and that the authorities of the District through which he will have to pass may be instructed to aid him in procuring supplies, &c. He further states that he will depute his brother-in-law, Zúpulli Dharmarayadu, to transact business and reply to all communications, &c., from Government during his absence.

4. I beg to support his application for the requisite intimation to be given to the authorities of the Districts through which the Zamíndár will pass, leaving it to those authorities to decide what number of Government Peons it may be desirable should be allowed to accompany the Zamíndár's camp, in their respective jurisdictions.

5. In conclusion, I beg to be favored with early orders on this letter, as I have deferred sending on the application till the appeal as regards Income Tax was disposed of.

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1. Ordered to be submitted for the consideration of Government.

2. The Board would wish that every facility should be afforded to the Zamíndár on his journey, as a Native gentleman of old family, high standing and respectability, but they cannot recommend that Government Peons be deputed to accompany him, except in so far as the local authorities of each District may approve at their discretion.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1861, No. 2,313.

1. The Board of Revenue will give instructions similar to those issued by them to the several Collectors in this Presidency on the occasion of the Vencatagherry Zamíndár's late journey to Ramaswaram and approved by Government in their Order of 29th October 1856, No. 1,149.

2. The necessary advice to the Government of Bengal, through whose territory the Zamíndár must of necessity pass on his way to Benares, will be made by Government on the Collector reporting the route which the Zamíndár intends to pursue.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

consideration of Government-

2. The Board would wish that every facility should be afforded to the Zemindar on his journey, as a Native Gentleman of old family, high standing and respectability, but they cannot recommend that Government Peons be deputed to accompany him, except in so far as the local authorities of each District may approve at their discretion-

(A true Copy & Extract.)

Secretary.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department.

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Telegram from Secretary Henry
Returned 26th May 1862 Ex/1519.

Submitting for consideration a letter from the Collector of Nellore forwarding an address from the Zemindar of Venkatagiri intimating his intention to proceed on a pilgrimage to Benares —

No 138 & 139.

With an Order
No 2313. 13th December

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The Board of Revenue will give instructions similar to those issued by them to the several Collectors in the Presidency on the occasion of the Vencatagherry Zamindar's late journey to Ramaswaram and approved by Government in their order of 29th October 1856 No 1149.

The necessary advice to the Govt of Bengal thro' whose territory the Zemindar must of necessity pass on his way to Benares will be made by Govt on the Collector reporting the route which the Zemindar intends to pursue —

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