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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th March 1864.*

No. 193. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial
Department:—

Communicating a Despatch from Secretary of State, confirm-
ing the Proceedings of this Government in having con-
ferred on A. Appalaraz, Sub-Magistrate of the Kottapally
Talook in Godavery, rent free land for the services he
rendered during the late disturbances at Rumpah. } (Here enter 3rd March 1864, No. 304.)

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1864, No. 459.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue in continuation of the Pro-
ceedings dated 8th October 1863, No. 1,840.

2. The Board will make the necessary arrangements for the grant of land of the value
specified in the Secretary of State's Despatch to Alamur Appalaraz for two lives.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government,

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 304.
„ Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1,573.

FROM A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,
 To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
 HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to submit, for the consideration of the Honorable the President in Council, the

Dated 12th May 1863.

annexed copy of a letter from the Magistrate of the Godavery District, recommending that a grant of rent free land of the annual value of Rupees 250 may be conferred on Alamur Appalaraz, Sub-Magistrate of the Kottapilly Taluq, to which the Rumpah country nominally belongs, for his services during the disturbances which occurred in those tracts last year.

2. The Rumpah country is an extensive tract of hill and jungle, stretching from about thirty miles north of Rajahmundry to the borders of the Golcondah Zemindary in the Vizagapatam District; and, on its western frontier, resting upon the Nizam's territories. In the year 1813, it was, with some villages in the plains, conferred by the Government, free of Peishcush, on one Rumpah Ram Bhupaty, the father of the present proprietor, who is designated Munsifdar of Rumpah. It appears from the reports of the Magistrate, copies of which are sent herewith, that the Munsifdar has practically no authority over the Hill tribes, who are a lawless and turbulent race. In July last year, a charge of murder having been laid before the Sub-Magistrate, warrants were issued for the apprehension of the accused. The Constables charged with them were prevented from entering the country to execute them. Shortly afterwards, a body of the Rumpah people, headed by some of the Hill chiefs, plundered a village belonging to another Hill chief in the Rumpah country; and a few days afterwards, the same party attacked and plundered one of the six villages in the plains which are held by the Munsifdar. The Superintendent of Police, with his armed reserve, was thereupon requested by the Magistrate to proceed to Rumpah. On entering the country, he was resisted by armed men, and his party fired on; but he succeeded in penetrating into the interior and in recovering some cattle which had been stolen from one of the villages belonging to the Munsifdar in the low country. Owing to his want of knowledge of the country and the difficult nature of it, he was unable on that occasion to apprehend any of the offenders. A few weeks later, another expedition was organized, which resulted in the apprehension of the principal offenders.

3. On both these occasions, the Sub-Magistrate Alamur Appalaraz, rendered valuable assistance to the Police; and the Magistrate states that it was in a great degree owing to his tact and exertions that the disturbances were so speedily suppressed. On a former occasion of disturbances of a much more serious nature, which took place in 1857 and 1858 in the Hill tract of the Godavery District to the west of the river, Alamur Appalaraz rendered most efficient service. It was mainly owing to his exertions that the leaders were seized and brought to justice. He himself headed the party who captured in the depths of the jungle the chief rebel Korukonda Subbareddy.

4. The Governor in Council fully concurs with the Magistrate in considering Alamur Appalaraz to be deserving of a special mark of the approbation of Government, and I am directed to request that the grant of rent free land proposed by the Magistrate may receive the sanction of the Supreme Government.

5. I am to add that since the disturbances above referred to, took place, the Rumpah territory has been occupied by the Police, and that order has been fully established.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 30th September 1863.

Signed A. J. Arbuthnot.
 Chief Secretary.

From A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector and Magistrate; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 12th May 1863,
No. 167.

I have the honor, with reference to my letter of the 6th September last, No. 328, reporting on the Rampa disturbances, to bring under the consideration of Government the peculiar merits of Alamar Appalaraz, the Sub-Magistrate of the Taluk, to which the Rampa country is nominally attached. Both the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Captain Lowndes and Lieutenant Robertson, speak in the highest terms of the services rendered by Appalaraz throughout the disturbances, and I am able fully to endorse their opinion in that regard. It was no great degree owing to the tact and exertions of Appalaraz that the disturbances were so speedily suppressed.

2. In the disturbances of a much more serious nature which took place in 1857-58 in the Hill Tract of this District lying to the west of the Godavery, Appalaraz rendered most efficient service. It was mainly owing to his exertions that the leaders were eventually seized and brought to justice. He himself headed the party who captured, in the depths of the jungle, the chief rebel Korukonda Subbareddi. His conduct was spoken of in high terms by the Commissioner and Session Judge.

3. I consider that Alamar Appalaraz is deserving of some special mark of the approbation of Government, and venture to recommend that a grant of land of the annual value of 250 Rupees to continue for two lives, that is, during the life of himself and son, may be awarded to him.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
3rd March 1864.*

No. 68. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 31st December 1863, No. 99.

The Despatch in the Revenue Department, dated the 4th November (No. 23) 1863, forwarding a communication from the Government of Fort Saint George, recommending "that a grant of Rent Free Land" of the annual value of 250 Rupees (two hundred and fifty), may be conferred on Alamar Appalaraz, Sub-Magistrate of the Kottapilly Taluk, for his services during the disturbances which occurred in the Rampa country last year, has been considered by me in Council.

2. In reply I have to inform you that the proposed grant, to continue for two lives, is confirmed.

No. 1127.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras, with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT,

JUDICIAL,

The 18th February 1864.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1864, No. 304.

Communicated to the Magistrate of the Godavery District, in reference to Proceedings, 30th September 1863, No. 1572.

2. Orders will be issued from the Revenue Department, with reference to the land to be assigned to the grantee.

(True Extract.)

H. J. Tulloch
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of the Godavery District,
Revenue Department, with No. 1573 of 1863.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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