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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 321. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th August 1865, No. 4,778.

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th July 1865, No. 173 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to enclose a letter, dated 21st ultimo, No. 102, from the Salt Deputy Collector, submitting the information required by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 16th January last, No. 227, as regards the Musafirkhana, situated close to the Alur water pandal in question.

2. The Board will observe that the Musafirkhana is a small tiled shed built some five years ago for the accommodation of the lower classes, and that it has no endowment whatever.

3. In the event of the Board deeming it necessary to dispense with the money allowance, and to substitute a landed grant, Sriramulu, the applicant, is anxious to have the endowment attached to the water pandal, in addition to the existing Ináms the whole being placed under his charge for the support of the institution in due course. But it is said that there is no waste land fit for cultivation available ; and Sriramulu requests that the land he may select from the holdings of Ryots may be assigned.

4. Under these circumstances, the best course seems to be to renew the Yeomiah in question as already recommended by me in the name of Sriramulu.

5. Adverting to paragraph 19 of the remarks of my Tabular Report, dated 13th December last, the Salt Deputy Collector reports* that the institution has been duly kept up, and that the family entrusted with its management is in pretty good circumstances, having independent means of livelihood. Sanction is, therefore, requested to disburse to Sriramulu the sum of Rupees 439-4-0, being the arrears due for four years from 1st August 1861 up to the end of the current month.

* Vide letter from Salt Deputy Collector, dated 31st January 1865, No. 30.

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From C. NARAYANASAMI MUDALI, Deputy Collector, in charge of the Salt Department, Nellore, to J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, dated 21st June 1865, No. 102.

1. With reference to the instructions contained in your letters, dated 18th March and 19th May last, Nos. 153 and 310, respectively, I have the honor to submit the further information regarding the water pandal at Alur in the Ongole Talook, called for in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th January 1865, No. 227, therewith received.

2. The report was delayed owing to the absence at Masulipatam of Tayi Sriramulu, the applicant for the renewal of the Russum of Rupees 109-13-0 allowed annually to the said institution in the name of his deceased father Tayi Venkatachellam.

3. From the Report No. 90, dated 10th instant, of the Salt Superintendent of Padarti, and the statements of Tayi Sriramulu and the village officers of Alur, which accompanied it, it appears that the Musafirkhana, situated close to the water pandal in question, is but a private building erected five years ago for the use of the lower castes by Tayi Venkatachellam, as the other building was intended for the accommodation only of the Brahmins, Kommittees, and other higher classes, and that it has no endowment whatever, whether from Government or private sources, belonging to it.

4. Tayi Sriramulu wishes that instead of the arrangement proposed by the Board of bringing under Chuttrum rules the Musafirkhana, which is but a small tiled shed, consisting only of 4½ Ankanams, and since out of repair, and of attaching to it the larger and more useful building of water pandal of 19½ Ankanams and its income, the latter should be brought under the Chuttrum rules with its present income, and the former made its appurtenance, and the management of both should be entrusted to him on the usual conditions; but should the Government insist on bringing the Musafirkhana under the rules, he yields with apparent willingness to their wishes, provided, however, in either case, the land intended to be endowed in lieu of the pecuniary grant of Rupees 109-13-0 be granted on his own selection out of the fields already under the occupation of the Ryots, as the waste lands in the neighbourhood of the Chuttrum are unfit for cultivation, in addition to the Inâms which are now attached to the water pandal, yielding about Rupees 47 per annum in good seasons, being as usual assigned to that charity.

5. If the Government cannot accede to these conditions, Tayi Sriramulu wants the grant of Yeomiah should, as heretofore, be pecuniary, and further prays that the arrears of Yeomiah up to the date of the renewal of payment, or of the grant of the landed endowment on bringing on his conditions, the water pandal or Musafirkhana under the Chuttrum rules may be ordered to be disbursed to him, that he may be enabled to execute the repairs, &c., to the buildings under reference.

6. I beg to forward herewith the Superintendent's Arzi, and the statements taken by him from Tayi Sriramulu and the village officers of Alur, and to return the copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue referred to in paragraph 1.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES, *Collector.*

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1. Submitted to Government, together with a copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 16th January last, No. 227, and with the recommendation that the ready money allowance of Rupees 109-13-0 per annum be continued in the name of Sriramulu, son of the last holder, and that the arrears due since the death of the late incumbent, to the amount of Rupees 439-4-0, be also paid to him.

2. The Board agree with the Collector that as no waste land fit for cultivation is available, the proposal made in their former Proceedings to assign a landed endowment to the charity, and thus bring it under the Chuttrum rules, cannot be carried into effect.

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No. 322. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1865, No. 1,933.

**Miscellaneous.**

1. The Government sanction the continuance of the Yeomiah grant, and the payment of the arrears amounting to Rupees 439-4-0.

2. The last incumbent died nearly four years ago, and the delay of 2½ years in the Collector's Office, is inexcusable. Mr. Dykes will report who is responsible for this neglect.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 227.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th January 1865.

Read the following paper from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th December 1864:—

Tabular Report on a lapsed Yeomiah in the District of Nellore.

| No. | Taluk and village. Extent and value of the entire Inam. | When and by whom granted. Name of the original grantee. Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant. | Nature of the grant, charity, or service. If service, nature of the duty prescribed by the grant. | Name of the last holder; date of his decease, and the relationship in which he stood by the grantee. | Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members. | Family left by the deceased; name and age of the parties, their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them. | Recommendation of the Board of Revenue. | Decision of Government |
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*8.—Recommendation of the Collector, and the grounds on which it is made.*

1. Toy Vencatachellam, who was on receipt of Rupees 109-13-0 per annum for the support of a water pandal in Alur, in Ongole Taluk, died on the 4th September 1861; and his son, named Streeramulu, prays that the grant may be renewed in his name.

2. On referring to the old records it appears that formerly certain religious and charitable institutions, such as Pagodas, Choultries, and water pandals, were originally maintained by grants of salt russums, which were commuted into money payments at the establishment of the salt monopoly.

3. In their Order dated 15th November 1850, Government sanctioned the continuance of these money payments to the deceased Toy Vencatachellam and others, who respectively held the grants, and in this order Government directed that in reporting each lapse full particulars should be given both as regards the state and utility of such institutions, and the circumstances of the family entrusted with the management thereof.

4. In Telugu Yadast dated 14th December 1861, No. 133, the Salt Deputy Collector, Cumili Narayanasawmi Mudali, gives the required information in detail. From this it appears that the water pandal in question is a tiled building occupying 19½ Ankanams, having a Musafir Khana close by on the north-east, and that in addition to the grant of Rupees 109-13-0 paid from the Treasury, there is a dry Jodi Inam of 8 Gorrus, yielding annually Rupees 27-3-0, and also a wet Survamaniem of 1 Gorru, which in good season yields 20 Rupees a year. There is also half a Gorru of garden land.

5. Situated close to Musafir Khana this institution is reported to be useful to all classes of people without the distinction of caste. Fresh water and Majjiga are invariably given to all passengers, while Ambali is also supplied to the poor during the hot season. On each Devadasi, that is once a fortnight, Brahmins are also said to be fed at a cost of one Rupee each time.

6. The accounts of four years were examined, and it appears there is a Brahmin servant on 4 Rupees a month, and a Sweeper on 8 Annas, costing Rupees 6-8-0 every month, including the expense of feeding Brahmins twice a month; besides this an extent of half a Gorru is reserved for a garden of lemon trees, the fruits of which are pickled and supplied to travellers.

7. In short the Salt Deputy Collector reports that the institution is properly kept up, and the building repaired from time to time; and recommends that the grant in question may be registed in the name of Streeramulu, son of the deceased holder, with the payment of arrears.

8. On receipt of the Salt Deputy Collector's Yadast the matter was also referred to the Treasury Deputy, who, in Yadast dated 14th June 1862, likewise reported in favor of Streeramulu, and informed that the payment had been discontinued from August 1861.

9. At this stage the matter was unfortunately lost sight of in the Serishtadar's Department until October last, when Streeramulu again appeared and addressed a petition requesting the registration in his name, and representing that he has hitherto maintained the institution by borrowing.

10. The Salt Deputy Collector's report of 1861, only showing that the institution was maintained up to the date of his Yadast, as regards the fact of the service having been subsequently kept up to date not yet verified by a competent officer, a reference has been made, the result of which will be duly communicated to the Board in regard to the payment of arrears claimed; and in the meanwhile, as the institution is reported to be useful existing from the time of the Mahomedan Government, the Collector, expressing his extreme regret at the delay in his office, begs to recommend that the grant in question be renewed in the name of Streeramulu from the current month.

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1. The Board desire to be informed whether the Musafir Khana, stated to be situated close to the building or water pandal to which the Yeomiah of Rupees 109-13-0 now reported on is attached, is a Government or a private Chuttrum; and what endowment, if any, it has from Government or other sources.

2. Should the Musafir Khana possess but little or no income, and the Collector sees no objection, it will probably be well to recommend to Government that a landed endowment of the annual value of the Yeomiah, Rupees 109-13-0, should be attached to the Musafir Khana in lieu of the Yeomiah belonging to the water pandal, and which might then be resumed.

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3. The Chuttrum rules contained in the Board's Circular Orders will then become applicable to the grant, except that the endowment will exceed in the present case the maximum value of 60 Rupees provided by the rules.

4. The tiled building in which the water is stated to be now served, and the Inams attached to the charity, yielding about 47 Rupees per annum in good seasons, might in the event of the above arrangement being practicable, be considered as appurtenances of the Musafir Khana, the care and management of which could be entrusted on the usual conditions to Streenamulu, the son of the deceased Yeomiahdar, and who now claims the renewal of the Yeomiah in his name.

5. The consent of Streenamulu to these arrangements would of course be indispensable.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

To J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

td. J. Wright.

Requesting certain information relative to the Musafir Khana situated close to the water pandal in Alur, Ongole Taluk to which the Yeomiah of Rupees 109-13-0 is attached.

*Dated 16th January* 1865.

No. 227.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No.

1865, Department.

No. 4,778.

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Acting Sub-Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R D.,
with copy of Board's Proceedings 16th January 1865, No. 227.
Copy to J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Dated 10th August 1865.

No. 4,773.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Nellore, and recommending that the Yeomiah of Rupees 109-13-0 per annum, enjoyed by the late T. Venkatachellum be continued in the name of his son T. Sriramulu, and the arrears amounting to Rupees 439-4-0 also paid to him.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rev. Department 1865.

No. 2229.

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2d. 1933.

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19th aug.t/65.

To The Board of Rev. desiring
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