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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

No. 19 of 1865.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

With reference to paragraph 3 of your Despatch, dated 8th May 1862, No. 8, we have the honor to forward, for your Procs. of Govt., 10th Nov. 1865, Nos. 120, 121. information, the accompanying Report from the Board of Revenue respecting the issue of permanent Sunnuds to the holders of Poliems in this Presidency, together with our Proceedings of 10th November 1865, No. 2,730, containing the observations and orders we have recorded on the subject.

We have the honor to be,
Right Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient humble servants,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11th December 1865.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

FORT ST. GEORGE.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Land Revenue.

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*Letter to the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for
India.*

*Dated 11th December,
No. 19 of 1865.*

Forwarding papers respecting the issue of
permanent Sunnuds to the holders of
Poliems in this Presidency.

India Office,
London, 9 May 1866.

Revenue,
No. 117

To His Excellency The Right Honourable The Governor
in Council, Fort St. George.

MY LORD,

Para. 1. I have had under my consideration in Council the Proceedings of your Government in the matter of the issue of permanent sunnuds to the holders of Poliems in your Presidency, which was transmitted to me in Despatch, numbered 19, Land Revenue, and dated the 11th of December last.

2. These proceedings are forwarded with reference to the Despatch of Secretary Sir Charles Wood of the 8th of May 1862, in which the settlement of this question was urged upon you.

3. I have perused with interest the detailed account of the origin and position of these Poliems given by the Board of Revenue, and concur with the opinion expressed by your Government, that the conclusions of the Board of Revenue are sound. It has been, in my opinion, clearly shown that it would not be expedient to enhance the amount of peshkush now paid by the Poligare.

4. In only one district is an exceptional treatment thought necessary. In Nellore the position occupied by the holders of these Poliems seems to have been essentially different from that held by the Poligars in the other districts. In Nellore they are stated to have been paid by fees for police duties, which now they do not discharge; and it seems to be an equitable and expedient arrangement that the right to collect fees should be abolished, and compensation given to those entitled to them by a reduction of the assessment on their lands.

5. In regard to the alteration in the position of the Poligars in the other districts, you observe that they will be, in fact, converted into Zemindars. One of the chief changes will consist in their estates and the succession to them being liable to decrees of the Courts of Judicature, a change which you consider will be equally beneficial to the Government and the Poligars, and beneficial to the community at large. But, as such a change may not be viewed in the same light by the Poligars themselves, I am glad to perceive that it is not to be enforced during the lifetime of the present incumbents, except with their consent.

6. I approve your final instructions, that no delay should take place in completing the arrangements in connexion with the issue of the permanent sunnuds. I desire to be informed of the spirit in which the change is received by the Poligars; and also of the arrangement made with the Kavilgars of the Nellore district.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

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Received on the
9th June 1866.
Via
Marseilles

Communicated to the
Board of Revenue -
wh. will attend to
the requisition con-
tained in the last
para of the foregoing
despatch.

20th June/66.

To
The Board of Revenue
Dept. of Revenue

Concurring with the
Govt's opinion, in regard to the
issue of permanent sur-
veys to the holders of policies
in this Presidency, & suggesting
an equitable arrangement
for the treatment of policies
in Nellore St.; desiring also
to be informed of the spirit
in which the change is re-
ceived by the Poligars, &
also of the arrangements
made with the Havildars
in Nellore St.

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