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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th June 1866.

No. 446. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th June 1866, No. 4,015.

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 17th April 1866, recorded in Board's Proceedings, 16th May 1866, No. 3,429.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd May 1866, No. 144 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 16th, and state that I can give little further explanation than I have already given, why it is difficult to get a sweeper at Dugarazapatnam. There is the fact, but why it is a fact is hard to say.

2. Of course, a "Sweeper's" occupation is not one that would be readily sought after; and some light might be thrown on the subject, were we acquainted with the arrangements that established a family of toties at each Bungalow on the old line of road. They might explain why the Tahsildar cannot now get a Sweeper for the Bungalow under consideration.

3. It is not, however, possible to get detailed information as to the course pursued hitherto in respect to Sweepers; and as regards the present difficulty, the only further explanation I can give in respect to Dugarazapatnam is its position, a detached village on the coast, off the main line of traffic, and consequently a community in which the wants of a civilization distinct from its own are of necessity antagonistic to what exists already, and consequently more difficult to be provided for.

The special sanction of Government will be requested to the payment of a salary of Rupees 5 to the Sweeper at Dugarazapatnam.

No. 447. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1866, No. 1,509.

Local Funds, No. 9.
Establishment.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 3,429.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th May 1866.

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Krishnapatnam, Gudur Taluk, 17th April 1866, No. 101:—

1. I have the honor to request permission to raise the pay of the Sweeper at Dugarzupatnam to Rupees five a month. Owing to caste prejudices, I can get no one at Dugarazupatnam to undertake the duties. The Bungalow has been for months without a Sweeper to the great inconvenience of travellers; and as the Tahsildar cannot get any man from elsewhere in his own Taluk, I shall have to send a man from Nellore.

2. I beg I may be favored with early orders.

The Collector is requested to explain why this special difficulty is felt at Dugarazupatnam only, in order that the Board may address Government on the subject.

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

To the Collector of Nellore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 1735.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 12th June 1866.

Read letter

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No. 4,015.

Requesting special sanction for payment of salary of Rupees 5 to Sweeper at Dugarazpatnam Bungalow in Nellore.

Rs. 1309-

20 June 1866

Submitted

Ordered that the Collector be informed as per Rule to the Proceedings dated 12th June 1866 No. 4015.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 16th *May* 1866

No. 3,429.

Requesting Collector of Nellore to explain why difficulty is felt in obtaining a Sweeper for Bungalow at Dugarazpatnam only,