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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 670 Press Mis.

61-102
Dated 9-5-1820 No.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th May 1870.

No. 101. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1870, No. 1,453 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 21st December 1869, No. 9,393.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Kadiri, 20th January 1870, No. 18.

With reference to your foot-note, No. 11, of 14th January 1870, on Board's Proceedings, No. 9,393, dated 21st December 1869, requesting me to report whether the lands, of which Soobby Reddy applied for the redemption of the assessment, are occupied as or intended for gardens or plantations properly so called, I have the honour to state that they are not, with the exception of a small portion now planted with mango trees.

2. I much regret that Soobby Reddy's expectation of being able to endow the Choultry lately built by him with these lands should have been, through my inadvertence, so far encouraged. His application was originally entertained by the late Sub-Collector Mr. Roberts, and it never occurred to me to inquire further whether the lands were such as to be capable of having the assessment redeemed under the rules.

3. I observe that Government, in their Proceedings, dated 1st November 1869, Revenue Department, No. 2,893, rejected the application for an endowment of waste lands, which was supported by the Board of Revenue, on the ground that the Chuttrum being on the road from Cuddapah to Bangalore, and adjacent to a route other than the Railway, the State would not incur further expense on account of travellers between those two places.

4. The road on which it stands certainly does lead in one sense from Cuddapah to Bangalore, but the village of Seeglebyle in which the Chuttrum in question is situated is 80 miles from Cuddapah and 50 miles from the nearest Railway station on the Bangalore line, and it should more properly have been described as on the high road between Madanapally and Bangalore.

5. I am sanguine enough to hope that were the Board of Revenue again to address Government on the subject, they might, on learning the actual site of the Chuttrum, be disposed to re-consider their Order, and grant the usual endowment of waste lands.

6. None of the traffic to Bangalore from Madanapally, Voilpaud, and other large villages in the neighbourhood, passes through Cuddapah, or derives any advantage whatever from the Railway, but goes by the direct road from Madanapally to Bangalore on which the Chuttrum stands, and which is of immense benefit to travellers.

7. There is no other Chuttrum in the sub-division, and I feel sure that were the charitable efforts made by Soobby Reddy recognized by the usual grant of lands for the support of this Chuttrum, such liberality on the part of Government would not be thrown away.

No. 10.

SUBMITTED,* in reply to Proceedings of the Board, dated 21st December 1869, No. 9,393, with request that, if the Board feel themselves at liberty, with reference to the latter part of Mr. Storr's letter, to re-open the subject of Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 1st November 1869, No. 2,893, they will do so.

* With Plan and Schedule.

CUDDAPAH,
25th January 1870.

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Schedule of lands of Soobby Reddy.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Plan.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. With their Proceedings, dated 6th October 1869, No. 7,418, the Board submitted an application from the Collector of Cuddapah for a grant of waste land as endowment of a Choultry built by one Soobby Reddy. The Choultry was described as being on the road between Cuddapah and Bangalore.

3. Government, in their Order of 1st November 1869, No. 2,893, declined to make over the land on the ground that the State had already incurred sufficient expense on behalf of travellers between Cuddapah and Bangalore by contributing to the cost of constructing the Railway. It was also observed that the fact of the Choultry being adjacent to a route other than the Railway was an additional argument against the grant.

4. In a letter, dated 22nd November 1869, (forwarded by the Collector on 3rd December), the Acting Sub-Collector forwarded another application from Soobby Reddy for the redemption of the assessment of some of his puttah lands in the village, intending to devote the lands to the maintenance of the Chuttrum.

5. The Collector observed that the land being ordinary arable land, it did not probably fall under the scope of Rule I. of the Rules for the redemption of land-revenue, but seeing that Soobby Reddy had already paid the redemption-money in full, and had undertaken the cost of demarcating the land, the Collector expressed a hope that the Board would submit the application to Government.

6. The Board desired to know (Proceedings 21st December 1869) whether the land was occupied as or intended for gardens and plantations properly so called.

7. The reply now forwarded is that the lands are not garden, with the exception of a small portion planted with mango trees.

8. Mr. Storr further reports that the Choultry should not have been described as on the road between Cuddapah and Bangalore. It is situated in the village of Seeglebyle, which is 50 miles from the nearest Railway station, and should be rather considered as on the road between Madanapally and Bangalore.

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9. As this removes to some extent the objection urged by Government, the Collector suggests that the application be submitted, notwithstanding the Order of Government with reference to the former and somewhat similar application on behalf of this Choultry.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1870, No. 670.

Miscellaneous.

As the Acting Sub-Collector reports that the Chuttrum in question is situated on the high road between Madanapally and Bangalore, the Government resolve to endow it with a grant of waste land bearing an annual assessment of Rupees 60.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Rev. Deptt.

Memo. for Orders on No 983

Question. What course is to be adopted with reference to the proposed endowment with land of a Choultry built by one Sooby Reddy in the Cuddapah district.

In his letter incorporated with G. O. dated 1st November 1869, No 2893 the Collector of Cuddapah submitted through the Board a letter from his Acting Sub Collector in which the latter recommended that a grant of waste land bearing an annual assessment of Rs. 60 might be conferred for the maintenance of a Choultry constructed by

I wld grant the usual Endowment - 60 Rs worth of waste - This Building is a great comfort & convenience to the people - and even if the Board were entrusted with the Building, the latter wld find it to be a sufferer.

Sd/ W. L. & S. B.A.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated [illegible] 68.

Read [illegible]

G. O. [illegible] No. [illegible]

XXX.

Nos. 101-102.

Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Choultries.—Endowment of waste land bearing an annual assessment of Rupees 60, for maintenance of a Choultry.

by one Sooby Reddy" on the
"road between Cuddapah and
"Bangalore."

2. The proposed Endow-
-ment was not in excess of
that sanctioned by the rules,
and the Govt have in several
cases Endowed Chuttrums
constructed by private indi-
-viduals with lands. But
in this case (vide Honble
Mr Phillips' Minute) the
Govt in their Order dated
1st Nov 1864, No 2893 refused
the Endowment on the grounds
that the chuttrum in ques-
-tion was situated on the
road between Bangalore and
Cuddapah between which places railway
communication

communication had been
already provided at no
light cost to Government,
and that the facilitation
of progress by another
route might tend to lessen
the receipts of the Railway.

3. The Actg Sub
Collector then forwarded
an application from Sooby
Reddy to the effect that he
might be allowed to re-
-deem the assessment of
some of his puttah lands
by payment of 25 times
the amount of assessment,
in order that he might
confer these lands upon
the

+ Vide Board's Proc: of 21st
Dec: 64, No 9393.

the Chittrum. In reply
to a query from the Board
Mr. Storr (Vide Board's
Proceedings dated 1st
March 1895) explained
that Subbiah Reddi's fruit bush
lands were not occupied
as or intended for gardens
or plantations properly
so called.

4. It is therefore clear
that the grant of permission
to redeem the assessment
would, in such a case,
be contrary to rule. The
rules for the redemption
of the land assessment
only apply in the Cuddapah
District

* vide Rule Standing orders
No 135.

district to "lands occupied
"for dwelling houses or
"factories" and "lands occu-
"pied or intended for
"gardens or plantations
"properly so-called."

5 But Mr. Storr's
last letter would appear
to warrant reconsideration
of the G. O. by which the
Government declined to
endow the Chittrum with
land. Mr. Storr now says
that the Chittrum is not
situated on the direct
road between Cuddapah
and Bangalore: and
cannot therefore injuriously
affect

affect Railway traffic.
It appears indeed to
be auxiliary to the Rail-
way, being situated on
a road which is a rail-
way feeder.

6. It is therefore
submitted that the ob-
jection previously
entertained by Govt. to
the measure being now
removed, the Chittrum may
be endowed with land
bearing an assessment of Rs. 60
per annum, as originally
proposed.

&c.

Godfrey

Revenue Department

No. 670.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 9th May 1870

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue.

Subject letter from Asst. Sub Collector of Cuddapah requesting that Government may be moved to pass an order declining to sanction a grant of waste land as an endowment of a Choultry lately built by one Loobby Reddy.

(G.O. 1st March 1870 No. 453)

As the Acting Sub Collector reports that the Chuttrum in question is situated on the high road between Madanapally and Bangalore

Bangalore, The Govern-
=ment resolve to endow
it with a grant of waste
land bearing an annual
assessment of Rs.-60.



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