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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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23rd June 1868.*

No. 540. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th June 1868, No. 4,402:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Head Assistant Collector, to the Acting Collector of Nellore, dated Nellore, 4th April 1868, Extra No. 1.

1. One Mutturreddi Penchulu Setti, a ryot of Padamatinayanipalle, in the Udayagiri Talook, has presented to me a petition requesting that wet field No. 402, in the above village, measuring 23 G. 6 V. 12 P. (73.70 Acres,) and bearing an assessment of Rupees 62-15-2, may be granted to him free of shist, for the following purposes:—

1st.—For Gramanatham for a village he has built on it.

2nd.—A public tope he has planted and is about to extend.

3rd.—A choultry and a travellers' bungalow which he proposes to build.

2. From the reports of the Tahsildar of Udayagiri, I gather that a tank called Nunna Narayanamma tank, in Padamatinayanipalle, which had been in ruins for upwards of seventy years, was made over to the petitioner under the Ruined Tank Rules, from Fusly 1274, under Order of Government, dated 23rd December 1862, No. 2,673, and that part of the said field No. 402 is irrigable therefrom.

3. As regards the village site, it appears that the petitioner has built a house, and that the ryots of Kadirinenipalle, (a village which was be-chiragh, having been burnt down some time before,) built about seventeen houses on about 2 Gorru (6¼ Acres) in this field, having abandoned their own village site in order to be close to their fields, and to avoid crossing a river to get to them. The petitioner applied to have the shist on the field remitted at the Jummahbundy of 1275, but was charged on the ground that there was a separate village site at Padamatinayanipalle and that part of the land could be irrigated by the petitioner from his own tank.

4. TOPE.—The petitioner has already planted a tope on 0 G. 9 V. 0 P. (·37 Acres) of the above field, and applies to have 3 G. (9½ Acres) more for laying out a large tope for the use of the public.

5. CHOULTRY.—The petitioner requests an allotment of 1 Gorru (3½ Acres) for a choultry he desires to build at a cost of about 4,000 Rupees in the above field, affording accommodation to all classes of people. The plan enclosed, (which he has submitted,) conforms nearly to the plan appended to Board's Standing Order No. 105.

6. I have seen the site and the new village myself, the street is wide, and there is no crowding of houses. The petitioner receives no rent from them. He is a wealthy merchant, and I think his philanthropic projects deserve every encouragement. I, therefore, recommend that 12 Acres be granted as village site, the old village site of Kadirinenipalle being given over for cultivation; that the 3 G. 9 V. (10.13 Acres,) of land the petitioner wishes for to plant a tope be made over to him under the Tope Rules; and that permission to erect a choultry, and 1 G. (3½ Acres) for it be granted, the question of its endowment being deferred till it is built. Petitioner's desire apparently is that the field No. 402 should be given to him as endowment. The choultry is much required, and the site is at the foot of the Dornal Ghaut, and there is no choultry within ten miles on either side. The road is much frequented, and will be more so when it is made throughout.

7. The travellers' bungalow is an after-thought of the petitioner, and did not form part of his original proposition. I shall, however, ascertain from him whether

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he will endow it from his own funds, or how he means it to be furnished and maintained. I do not think it very necessary, as European travellers on this road are few.

8. As to the request for a refund of the shist levied from him for the last two years, I do not think it admissible; certainly not as respects more than the portion forming the proposed village site. If sanction for a refund of the shist on this be given, the amount for two years will be Rupees 20-13-2.

9. In the event of these recommendations being approved, the field will have to be sub-divided and separately demarcated, the shist on No. 402 being proportionately diminished.

No. 1,129.

1. Submitted for the favorable consideration of the Board.
2. Sanction is requested—

1st.—To grant twelve acres of field No. 402 as village site, giving out for cultivation the old village site of Kadirinenipalle.

2nd.—To grant Mutturreddi Penchulu Setti Acres 10-13, out of the same number, to plant a charitable tope under the Tope Rules.

3rd.—To grant 3½ Acres out of the same number as site for a choultry and travellers' bungalow.

4th.—If the plan for the choultry, herewith submitted, is approved, to grant him the remaining portion of the number as an endowment for the same from the time the buildings are completed.

CAMP AT KRISHNAPATNAM,

30th April 1868.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) J. A. C. BOSWELL,
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

1. Submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the sanction requested by the Acting Collector to Mr. Stokes' four proposals in favor of Mutturreddi Penchulu Setti be granted.
2. The Board approve of the plan of the proposed choultry.

No. 541.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1868, No. 1,764.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Acting Collector's proposals, supported by the Board of Revenue, are sanctioned.
2. The Government desire that the Collector will notice the progress of this experiment in his Administration Report for the current official year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Copy to the Acting Collector of Nellore.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Rev. 1868. Department
Pro. of Land Revenue

No. 2163.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 15th June 1868.

Supd. 19th
RD 20th
C. I. 21st

No. 4,402.

Recommending that sanction requested by Collector of Nellore to Mr Stokes' four proposals for granting lands &c, in favor of Mutturreddi Penchulu Setti be acceded to and approving the plan of proposed Choultry.

23rd June

With g. n. f.

The above proposals submitted by the Mr. Stokes are sanctioned. The Govt. desire that the Collector notice the progress of the experiment in his Admin. Report for the current official year. L. H. 23rd June 1868

14. Copies to the Collector of Nellore & District

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