

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1570/670

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345-347.

Dated 31.10.1870. 19

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st October 1870.*

Read the following:—

No. 345. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd April 1870,
No. 2,217.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 28th January 1870, No. 466.

THE Collector of the late Guntoor District, by an Order, dated 31st July 1856, No. 111, granted a site of 1,200 square yards of ground to one Inaganti Venkata-raida in the village of Appikatla in the Bapatla Taluq for the construction of a choultry, and also granted him thirty palmyra trees for the same purpose.

2. The choultry was built when the Inamdar applied for a Government grant, but the Collector, by an Order, dated 29th October 1861, No. 113, refused to recommend any endowment, unless a house was built near the choultry to accommodate other than caste travellers.

3. A house has now been built for Komaties, and also one for Pariahs and other low castes. Besides this there is a bungalow intended for European travellers, which Mr. Supervisor Carlier considers will not be suitable for Europeans.

4. The cost of the building, according to the accounts furnished by the Overseer, is Rupees 3,429. A plan accompanies, from which it will be seen that provision has been made for all classes.

5. The village of Appikatla is situated on the road from Bapatla to Guntoor. It is six miles from the former place, and twenty-six miles from Guntoor. At Bapatla there is a choultry having an endowment of acres 90 formerly granted by the Zemindars of Retur, Kommur, and Addepalli, and for which Inam Title-deed has been duly granted. There is no other endowed choultry between Bapatla and Guntoor.

6. The choultry is reported to be well built, and to be very useful for travellers.

7. The Acting Sub-Collector recommends that a grant of land yielding a revenue of Rupees 60 per annum may be given for the endowment of the choultry, which proposal I beg to submit with my support.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Sketch.

As accommodation on this line of road is much wanted, the country being entirely bare of trees and shelter of any kind and the villages being widely scattered, the Board will be prepared to recommend a reduced endowment for the choultry when suitable accommodation is provided for the lower castes.

2. The Officiating Collector is requested to report whether the Collector of the late Guntur District granted the site free of assessment, and, if so, whether the previous sanction of Government was obtained.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st October 1870.*

No. 346. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1870,
No. 5,991.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd April 1870, No. 2,217.
Read also the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector, to the Officiating
Collector of the Kistna District, dated Guntoor, 22nd August 1870,
No. 263.

With reference to your endorsement, dated 25th April last, communicating
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,217, dated 2nd idem, I have the honour
to inform you that the instructions of the Board therein contained were duly com-
municated to the proprietor of the choultry at Appikatla, regarding providing
accommodation for the lower castes.

2. He stated before the Tahsildar of Bapatla that the building on the east
side of the choultry, which was originally
Two Kafiyets and the Tahsildar's Arzi are intended for Europeans, is now used by
enclosed. persons of lower castes; that it has
verandahs on all sides besides a centre hall; and that it can therefore afford good
accommodation for the people using it, and thus obviate the necessity of construct-
ing another one for the purpose.

3. In reference to the last paragraph of your endorsement, I have to state
that the site was granted by the Collector of the late Guntoor District free of
assessment in 1856, but it does not appear that previous sanction of the Govern-
ment was obtained.

No. 3,922.

TRUE copy submitted to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Pro-
ceedings, dated 2nd April 1870, No. 2,217.

MASULIPATAM,
31st August 1870.

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

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. As it now appears that suitable accommodation has been provided for all
classes, the Board resolve to recommend that the choultry, constructed by Inaganti
Venkataraidu at Appikatla, be endowed with a grant of land, assessed at Rupees
60, and that the grant of the site free of assessment made by the Collector of the
late Guntoor District in 1856 be confirmed.

No. 347. ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1870, No. 1,670.

Land Revenue.

The Government resolve to accede
to the recommendation of the Board of
Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1870

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October, 31st.

Recd.

G. O., 31st October 1870, No. 1,670.

OCTOBER.

nos. 345-347.

Choultry built by one Inaganti Venkataraidu in Kistna District.—Grant of land, assessed at Rupees 60 for its endowment, sanctioned.

14/11/70 To the Board of Revenue

Revenue Department

N-1670.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 31st October 1870.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Recommend that land as
separated out to be made over as
endowment of Choultry built by
one Naganti Venkataraidu in
village of Appikatta on road
from Bapatla to Guntur in District
of that grant of building site
free of assessment made by Collr
of late Guntur Dist. in 1866,
be confirmed.

(H.E. 5th October/70 H.E. 5997)

J. D.S.

Can we do this
without the sanction of
the Supreme Govt? A. A.

I think we may. The Board of Revenue
endorsement is consistent

By Order of the Revenue Department

The Government

resolve to accede to
the recommendation of

the Board of Revenue.

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with existing reputation
and practice. The
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merely a confirmation
of what was irregularly
done long since. N.