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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th October 1871.

Read the following papers :—

No. 168. Telegram from Sri Rajah PAUNUMMA ROW and CLUNNUMMA ROW BAHADOOR, ZEMINDARNIS of Nedadavole and Baharazhally Estates, Godavery District, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Madras, dated 23rd August 1871.

Tahsildar of Ellore issued a notice to the villagers of Surnivarpetta, directing them to give us an enumeration form to fill up with the houses and people of our family. We can say that his doing so is not only derogatory to our honour, but also contrary to your Excellency's orders. We regret that the Tahsildar, without carrying them into effect, entered our quarter saying that the Collector has written him to do so and dishonoured us. This case is now under your Excellency's consideration. It is competent for district authorities to write us directly on every occasion with reference to your Excellency's orders; but, on the contrary, the Tahsildar wrote a notice to the villagers, and even this notice contains no words which can support our dignity, and we fear he will in future dishonour us more in this matter, and are compelled to submit this telegram to your Excellency upon orders of Tahsildar. Villagers sent us petition. Such usage has never hitherto prevailed. We pray your Excellency will take above circumstances into consideration, and pass orders as to what we are to do. Expecting for your answer.

REFERRED to the Collector of the Godavery District for early report.

2. The Government expressly directed that no effort should be spared to secure the cordial co-operation of the Zemindars in the Census operations.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

24th August 1871.

No. 169. From the Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Rajahmundry, 4th October 1871, No. 19.

I HAVE the honour to report on Petition, No. 2,703 of 1871, (returned herewith) presented by the Zemindarnis of Nedadavole and Baharzhally estates in this district.

2. It appears to me that the Zemindarnis are over-sensitive, and have taken offence without any cause whatever. In this case, as in other Zemindaries, the Curnum, instead of himself preparing the House Register after personal inspection, forwarded to their Agent a respectful Arzi, covering blank forms of returns, with a request that the same might be filled up.

3. I enclose translation of the Tahsildar's order to the village-officer on this subject, and I must say that I do not think that it is couched in a manner calculated to hurt the dignity of the Zemindarnis as alleged in the petition.

14th August 1871.

4. From the accompanying translation of an Order No. 10, dated 7th March 1871, it will be observed that the Zemindarnis had been previously addressed on

the subject by the Collector, and requested to fill up the forms themselves and transmit them direct to his Office.

5. A translation of Mr. Fraser's letter is enclosed. The Tahsildar did certainly, under the orders of the Collector, No. 18, dated 19th April, visit the locality in view to satisfying himself that the return had been correct [illegible] this precaution was indispensable. In short, exactly the same course was adopted in the case of the petitioner as was followed in other Zemindaries, from which no complaints have been received, although some of the proprietors held a higher social position than the Zemindarnis of Nedadavole and Baharzhally can pretend to.

Dated 7th March, No. 6.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1871, No. 1,803.

Miscellaneous.

THE petitioners will be informed that the Government learn from the Collector that the course followed in their case in regard to the Census was precisely the same as was adopted in other Zemindaries, from which no complaints have been received, and was intended to obviate any inconvenience to them.

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To

The Zamindarnis
of Nedadavole

I have to inform you that the Government have in the Proceedings No. 258, dated 8th ultimo, held by them on receipt of your Telegram of the 31st January, offering to render your assistance in the preparation of Census Returns, announced that they were much pleased for the offer, and directed the same to be communicated to you - You will yourself affix such numbers on your houses as may be given to you by the Tahsildar and prepare correctly and submit to me a statement, in the prescribed form, shewing the numbers of

respectively. The Talukdar has been directed to afford to you such information as you may require with regard to the preparation of the above account and to the numbering of houses.

Camp Bandarlanka
7th March 1871.

(Signed) C. Fraser
Collector

(True translation)

A. Veeraswamy

A/Collector

1871 Department

From a letter from the
Collector of the Guntur
District

To The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
Fort St George

Dated 4th October 1871

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Translation of
Mr. Fraser's letter to the
Zemindarnis of Atchanta
dated 7th March 1871.

No. 1454

To

The Village Moonsiff and
Curnams of Amiravatipeta

The contents of your report
under date the 1st Instant are known.

Regarding the Census of the Zamin-
darnies residing in your Village, you
should understand that you may
send the blank forms to them
with your Petitions as usual.

11th August 1871
Ellore

(Signed) D. Veerabhadrayya
Tahsildar

(Signed) B Venkanna
Shernistadar

" Subbia
Gumastah

(True Translation)
A Secretary
Collector

Comp. 5 R.R.C.

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To

The Tahsildar of Ellore Taluq

With reference to Government Proceedings dated 8th Ulsmo No 258 you are informed as follows. As the Zemindarees of Nidadavolu and Bahargehally Estates in your Taluk will themselves mark the numbers to their houses viz, as required by the rules regarding Census, you are directed to intimate them what numbers they should put. As they would themselves prepare the House Register showing the particulars of Census you should send a blank form and communicate to them, the Gazettee orders regarding its preparation. The Zemindarees were written to, by me to fill up the form themselves, and to send it direct to the Huzoor. This circumstance is therefore

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In a Letter Dominic
Collector & Collectorate Dpt.
to
The Tahsildar of Ellore
Circumscription to Census
Instructions Dpatched
Dated 18th Ulsmo
Recd 19
Dominic
Dpt
Recd

In Duplicate

Transmitted a Copy of the
Instructions issued by the Collector
to the Tahsildar of Ellore
relative to the Circumscription
to be observed in the Census
to be taken on the 17th Feby 1871

therefore Communicated by you

Camp-Bandarulanka } (Signed) J Fraser
dated 7th March 1871 } Collector

(Signed) B Bangarayya
Shroffadar

" B Govindarow
Head Vernacular Clerk

" K Seshagiri Row
E. Clerk

(True Translation)

A Collector

1871 Sept.r

In a letter from the
Collector Godavery Dt.

To The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Dated 4th October 1871

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Translation of
Collector's order to the
Tahsildar of Ellore
Taluq. dated 7th March/71
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To The Tahsildar of Ellore Taluk

The two house Registers
prepared in form No 2 and sent by
the Ryotwar Peons of Denivarapupéta
in your Taluk, are herewith forwarded.
You are directed to examine personally
the correctness of the houses Nos therein
entered and to retransmit them, including
the same in the General Registers which
you may send to the Huzur.

Coconada
19th April 1871

(Signed) J. Fraser
Collector

(Signed) B. Gowndarow
Vernacular Head Clerk

K. Seshagirirow
Ry. Clerk.

(True Translation)

A. Pechiappa
Asst Collector

Comp'd KKR

1871 Department

To a letter

From

The Collector of

the Godavary District

To

The Secretary to Govt

Revenue Department

Fort St. George

Dated 4th October 1871

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Translation of

Collector's order

to the Ellore Tahsildar

dated 19th April 1871 No.

Rec'd 18th Oct

No 2703

From Rajah Vaumadevan
of Ammimmedevan
Pedeadurai Zemin
Dewan of Pedoodai
Zemindary Ons

D/- 23rd
R- 24th Oct/71.

S.C. No 1803 - 17 October 1871

Brings to notice the conduct of the Tahsildar of Ellore in connection with the operations of the Cauvery & the Swarnamukhi Vas & requesting that orders may be issued on the subject.

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Inward

From

Rajah of Pedoodai Zemindary

7.9.71

Complains of the Tahsildar of Ellore in connection with the Cauvery Anicut & the Swarnamukhi Channel

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1 Collector Godavery District 21 Oct
1 Secretary to Govt 21 Oct
14 Oct Board of Rev Oct
Statement of Papers Relative to Pedakurra Estate,

Rec. 1871 Department
No 3269
From
The Actg Collector
Godavery District
To
The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George
Dated 4th October 1871
Received 12 Oct.
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No 1803 - 17 October 1871
Reporting on Petition
Government Dr No 2703 of 1871
presented by the Zemin
dars of Pedadarla
and Bakarghally Estates

c- 14 Oct. pl. R. 17 Oct.
No 168-169

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith the Petition of the Zemindars of Pedadarla and Bakarghally Estates in this District praying for the grant of a Sunnud in favour of the Eldest Son of each Estate according to the Rule of Primogeniture from G.O. Revenue Dept. dated 4th Feby 1863 Sanctioning the Introduction of the Rule of Primogeniture in the Godavery District.

2. The Petitioners have complied with the conditions laid down in the above G.O. and I have the honor to recommend that the Sunnuds be granted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
F. B. McGusty