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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th April 1872.

No. 181. Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the
Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, Fort
St. George, dated Nellore, 25th March 1872, No. 591:—

I HAVE the honour to transmit translation of a letter addressed to me by the
Rajah of Venkatagiri, informing me that his son's health is so far improving that
he contemplates letting him depart to Bobili in the course of two months, or in
the middle of May.

2. The Rajah wishes that the Ranee of Bobili should send one of her prin-
cipal relatives or her Dewan to take the boy away in proper style; and that she
should permit the Rajah's sister and her husband and certain retinue to accom-
pany the child and remain at Bobili with him until he is sufficiently familiarized
with the people there to be willing to let them depart.

3. I do not think the Rajah's wishes in these respects are unreasonable;
and I hope the Ranee of Bobili will consent to meet them without discussion.

4. I have communicated the Rajah's overture demi-officially to Mr. Melville,
with an expression of the above opinion.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
Letter from the Rajah of Venkatagiri.
No 11.

(All complimentary terms omitted.)

THE health of my third son, the Rajah of Bobili, is now getting a little better. In two months
more it may greatly improve. I am taking steps to send him to Bobili afterwards; but I desire
that you will regard him as your own child, and take into special consideration a few circumstances
which are as follow:—The boy is not only ailing, but is also naturally very shy, and has never
been away from the family. The Ranee of Bobili has made herself uneasy unnecessarily. That
country is hilly, and I do not know how the climate there would agree with him. I am, therefore,
apprehensive of the effects of sending the boy in his present condition to a new country and
amongst strangers. I therefore intend to send him in company with my sister, who has been
bringing him up from his childhood, her husband, the doctor who has been in attendance upon
him, and who knows his constitution, together with his play-mates, cooks, and servants, etc. This
you will perceive would be a convenient arrangement, and would facilitate the journey. But
I have some doubt whether the Ranee in her present state of mind would object to the residence of
these people on their arrival, or otherwise attempt to force them to leave the place. I expect
that, with your aid, such a consummation may be prevented, and that the above-named party may
be allowed to stay in the place till the boy shall be sufficiently familiarized with the people there
to permit their departure willingly. You may take these things into your deliberate considera-
tion, and write to the Collector of Vizagapatam to ask the Bobili Dewan, or any considerable
relation of the Ranee, to come down in proper style to take the boy away, when, should it be
impossible for me personally to send the boy, I will make arrangements with those who remain
here to start the boy on his journey.

No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1872, No. 628.
Miscellaneous. ORDERED to be communicated to the
Board of Revenue.

2. The Government are glad to
find that the Rajah is in earnest in the matter.

(True Extract.)
(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of Nellore.

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(True Translation)

Yours faithfully
J. D. Spott Halliday
for Collector.
Submitted

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Nellore
Collector's Office
25th March 1872.

From G. Vans Agnew Esquire,
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To
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Offg Chief Secretary to Govt.
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Fort Saint George.

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Wm. G. G.

Ag. Secy. of the Collection



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