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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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No. 106. Read the following despatch of the Government of India:—

Revenue.

No. 13.

My Lord,—The despatch of No. 12 of 1873, transmitting a Memo. which they complain that a portion of it has been granted to one Mulumudi Singaya, 2. The question involved in the dispute is one of considerable difficulty. On the whole, I am inclined to concur in the view stated by the Board of Revenue. Under these circumstances, I would suggest to your Excellency in Council to modify the decision which has been recorded in this case, and leave the common grazing ground of the village intact, reimbursing the grantee, Mulumudi Singaya, for any expenses which he may have actually incurred in connection with the portion which he has brought under cultivation, taking into consideration the gain he is reported by the Tahsildar to have made by the sale of the land cut down.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, July 1875, No. 1,036.

Miscellaneous.

to 50 per cent. of the cultivated area, the grazing farm of 312 acres will have to be relinquished and thrown into the village common.

2. Measures should be taken to effect this at the earliest convenient period. Ordered that the following despatch be forwarded to the Secretary of State:—

(Here enter No. 9 of 1875, Land Revenue.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

ment, Revenue Department,
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the Right Honorable the Secretary

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,

19th June 1873.

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Memorandum in Council, dated 31st March, 1873, in which Mr. Kakani Iyappa Reddi and others, petitioned for the common grazing ground of their village has been considered by me in Council.

The question involved in the dispute is one of considerable difficulty. On the whole, I am inclined to concur in the view stated by the Board of Revenue. Under these circumstances, I would suggest to your Excellency in Council to modify the decision which has been recorded in this case, and leave the common grazing ground of the village intact, reimbursing the grantee, Mulumudi Singaya, for any expenses which he may have actually incurred in connection with the portion which he has brought under cultivation, taking into consideration the gain he is reported by the Tahsildar to have made by the sale of the land cut down.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ARGYLL.

Revenue Department.
 Proceedings of the Madras Government ¹⁰³⁶
 Under date the August 1873

Read the following Despatch
 from the Right Honble the
 Secretary of State for India.

Suggesting modification
 of the decision of Govt. in the
 case of a complaint of Kakkani
 Gappa Reddi and others that
 portion of the grazing ground
 of their village has been granted
 to one Melumudi Singaya.

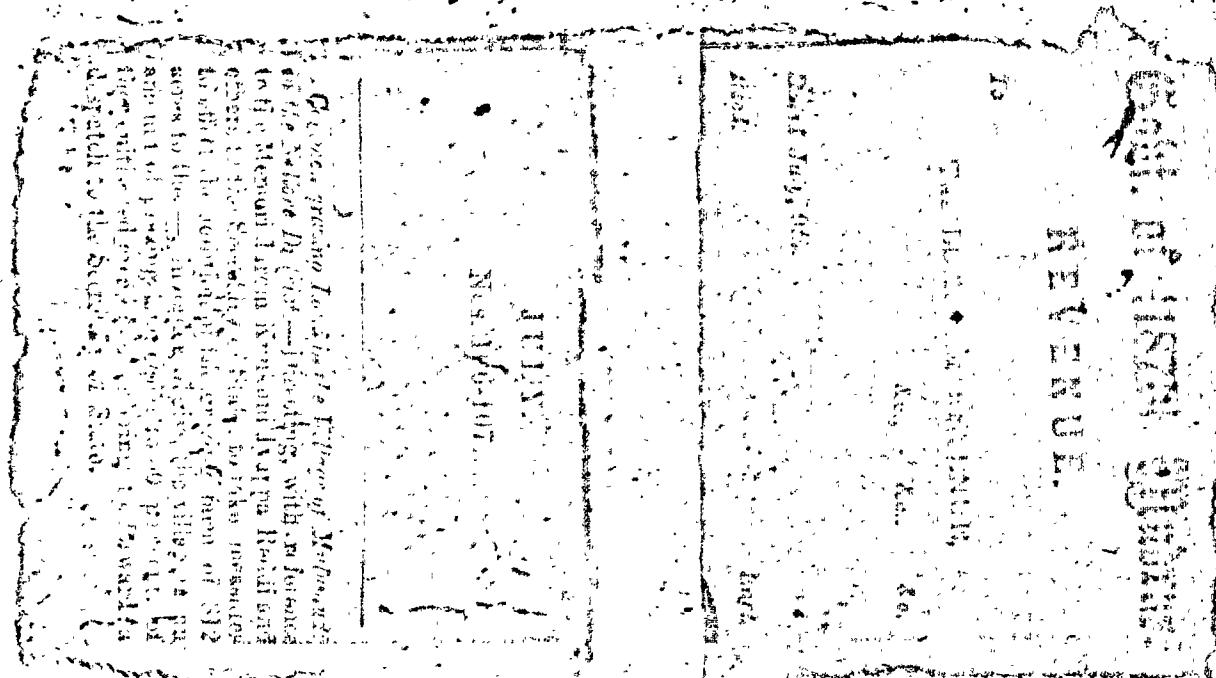
(N.E. 19 June 1873 N° 13.)

Communicated to
 the Board of Revenue
 with reference to G.O. 13th
 May 1872 on Petition No
 1545 of 1871.

The Board will issue
 the necessary instructions
 for giving effect to the
 suggestion of the Secy of
 State, as conveyed in
 para 2 of the foregoing
 Despatch. —

Note I think it very questionable
 whether we ought not to refer
 this question back to the Secy of
 State. If the principle is to be
 applied, it would prevent
 the exclusion of cultivation

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Recd by the Hon. Secy. Secy. the
Hon. Secy. Robinson on 31st March 1873

Respecting the land
in the village of
(19)

The free carrying
out the order
should be the
of that (by Off. Secy)
for a state ment
showing aq. want.
cultivated & waste.
number of puttahs
& cattle of the
village. & land
revenue last year

I. D. S.

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Recd 24/11/73
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Note.

Kellore: and if there
is, the objection noted
in para 4 of the
memorandum is more
or less abviated
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With reference to the Secretary
of State's Report regarding the
grant of some land in Kullumudi
village, in the Kellore District, a
statement has been obtained from the
Collector, through the Board, from
which it appears that the Agent
of this village is now returned as
4701 acres, of which,

in 1872 (1872/73)	1027 cultivated	} were
	427 waste	
in 1877 (1877/78)	1090 cultivated	} by Govt.
	610 waste	

letter in B. & C.
Miss. Pro. of the
72 No 1246.

2. No information is given as to the
rest of the land, but in 1872 the
Collector returned the area of the
village as 3,584 acres, of which, 2,576
were thus detailed

Acres 489 - reserved for public purposes.
" 138 - Suam.
" 1588 - Puttah lands.
This left acres 1068 viz:
248 in dispute.
306 let for pasturage.
514 reserved for free grazing.

3. It is observed that the Secretary of State calls the 75 acres, which this Govt allowed Singayya to retain, a portion of the "common grazing ground." There appears to be a misconception here. The village "common" is of course preserved intact, and will be among the 709 reserved acres. The land given to Singayya was a portion of a vast extent of waste land over which the State right was absolute, and, as a matter of fact, before it was given to Singayya, it had been let for grazing and was therefore the subject of private and individual, not common, rights.

The Board simply directed its being left as pasture land, until the Settlement, not in perpetuity.

4. There seems little doubt that, in parts of the country, it pays the people better to have lands unoccupied, than to take them

Govt don't the absolute nature of State right.

© See para 2 of Collier's letter in 13th Br. 12th Jan 71.

The order of the Govt in distribution of the 180 were sending the new settlers in fact - temporary - as to what has taken place in consequence of the new settlers - what losses & expenses the order of the Govt is a very serious matter - It practically looks as if from culture large tracts of pasture (it is abundant in this village) it is clearly to be subordinated & agricultural interest of the State must not be lost sight of.

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them up, for they thus get grazing for little or nothing, and this is more to their advantage than taking the land on full assessment and cultivating it. These remarks would, if well founded, appear to have special application to the district of Bellary, with its fine breed of cattle, so greatly in demand, and should the Secretary of State's despatch be carried out, the people will

to the great detriment of the land revenue and to the injury of the community at large, everywhere oppose the extension of the cultivation of waste lands.

It is here stated that the land is vacant, before

it was granted to Sinjagya,
 was let for grazing purposes.
 It was therefore not common land
 in any sense: and therefore I do
 not see how it c? & properly has been
 referred to Sinjagya if he applied
 to be allowed to cultivate it -

Re: Moreover, so long a time
 has now elapsed, that it
 seems too late to take
 it from him -

As regards common
 "common" lands, as
 which the people have
 a prescription right of
 grazing, - the right of
 the right of the
 the right of the

no 2nd application for cultivation
 24/9/73
 12/10/73

Tracing land to the
 direct

X unless grazing has
 ceased upon them
 But is there nothing
 in the shape of a
 tax upon grazing
 - I think I remember
 that there is

Spind. and 1/2
 paper 24/11

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From these papers
 it appears that the
 following is the distri-
 bution of land in the village
 area

Public purposes.	789
British land.	1588
Indian land.	138
Waste.	1068.

Total area 3584

The waste is thus
 distributed

Grazing for the village.	312
Land in dispute.	248.
Village waste available for pasturage.	507.
Total waste	1068.

The decision is it
 stand having only
 75 acres of
 the field leaving
 173 acres. The added
 to the village paying
 the total of which there
 is 600 acres —

Total land & house
 amount to $1726 + 75 = 1801$

This amount settled
 them as follows &
 paying.

According to Mr. Dykes original report $\frac{1}{4}$.	431.
do. G.O. 3 ^d Nov. 74. para 24. — $\frac{1}{2}$	862
do. Mr. Thornhill. $\frac{1}{2}$	2588

This does not allow for this 75 acres
 of cultivation. which would raise the total there
 449
 899

Revenue

Rs 13.

for.

for.

His Excellency
 The Right Honourable
 The Governor in Council
 Fort St. George.

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India Office

London, 19th June 1873

My Lord,

1. The receipt of
 your Excellency in
 Council dated 31st March
 1873 transmitting
 a memorial from
 Kankani Sappa Beldi
 and others in which
 they complain that
 a portion of the common
 grazing

grazing ground of the
village has been granted
to one Mulumade Sugaya
has been considered
by me in Council.

2. The question
involved in the discussion
is one of considerable
difficulty. On the whole
I am inclined to
concur in the view
stated by the Board of
Revenue. Under these
circumstances I
would suggest to your
Excellency in Council
to modify the decision
which has been recorded
in this case and give
the common grazing
ground of the village

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contact, reimbursing the
grantee Mulumade Sugaya
for any expenses which
may have actually
occurred in connection
with the portion which
he has brought under
cultivation. Taking into
consideration the gain
he is reported by the
Tahsildar to have made
by the sale of wood cut
down.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your Lordship's most obedient
and humble servant

C. J. P.

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The Govt in Council
observes that in order
to give the villagers in this
case an ^{amount} ~~area~~ of grazing
land equal to 50 b. c.
of the cultivated area
the grazing land of
312 acres will have to
be relinquished or thrown
into the village common.

Revenue should be taken
effect this at the earliest
convenient period. Order
that the following Resolution be
passed in the S. of S.
Passed by the Hon. Secy. on 31st March/95.

9 July/95

Ordered that the

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Revenue

19th June 1873

The

Letter to Mr. George

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Suggesting modification of
the decision of Govt in the manner
pointed out in the case of a Com-
plaint of Bakani Syappa Reddi
wherein that a portion of certain
grazing ground of their village
has been granted to one indivi-
dual.

No 1036 9 July 1875

With Order

R. C. 2nd app. 1/95. R. 4
C. 28th June/95. R. 4 30 June/95

12 Aug 93 to 19 Aug 93 10/93