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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th July 1876.

No. 180. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th March 1876, No. 642:—

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From G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th February 1876, No. 324.

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2. In the first of these despatches, dated 19th June 1873, the Government were requested to modify their decision, and to leave the land in question available for pasture, reimbursing the grantee (Singaya) for any expenses he may have incurred on the land. But the Government considered that the relinquishment of the pasture farm in the village would secure free pasturage at 50 per cent., and directed that steps should be taken accordingly. In the second despatch the Secretary of State approved of this course.

3. On receipt of the first despatch, I called upon the Nellore Tahsildar to report on the present state of things and the manner in which the order of Government could be carried out. The Tahsildar's reply is dated 21st January 1876, No. 18-212.

4. Under the recent order of Government, dated 16th November 1875, No. 1,648, it has been decided that the free pasture should be calculated at 150 per cent. of the occupied area, and not at 50 per cent. as the Government proposed at first.

5. The total occupied area of the village is 1,846·36 acres as detailed in the margin, and the total unoccupied area is only 985·31 acres. Out of the latter, 722 acres have been let as pasture farm, and the remainder (263 acres) given up as free pasture.

6. The total unoccupied area available is about 50 per cent. of the occupied area, and the actual area allowed as free pasture is less than 15 per cent. of the occupied area, or less than half the extent to which, under the old rules of 30 per cent., the villagers were entitled.

7. I shall direct the Tahsildar to give up the pasture farms for the current fasli. The villagers will thus have about 50 per cent. of their occupied area as free pasture. But as, under the recent order, they are entitled to have twice as much as their free common grazing ground, I beg to submit, for consideration, whether the orders of the Secretary of State, contained in his despatch of the 19th June 1873, should now be carried out or not.

Petition from Mulumudi Singaya, No. 373, of 1876.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th July 1876.*

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2. The recent order of Government sanctioned the abolition of grazing rents in villages where the waste does not exceed 150 per cent. of the occupied area; but this limit was fixed as a maximum, and the area allotted as village common, though exempt from lease for grazing, was still to be held available for extension of cultivation on durkhast. In the village in question it appears that, excluding the grant to the petitioner, there will still remain sufficient free pasture, though the maximum limit will not be reserved for the purpose.

3. These Proceedings will be submitted for the approval of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 181. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1876, No. 966.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's Proceedings are
approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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Land in Mulumudi Village, Nellore Taluq. Approved by the Board of Revenue regarding the grant of — to the said Singaya.

JULY.
Nos. 180-181.

G.O. 18th July 1876, No. 968.

Dated July 18th.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

GOVT. OF M.S.G. DISTRICTS.



Oct. 2nd 1946
The Board of Directors and
Staff of the
Museum of Modern Art
New York City

This decision was
reported to the Secretary of State
in letter dated 21: Dec: 1875.
after

96/60 After the passing of the order
of the 16 Nov^r the Despatch
of 7 Dec^r 75 was received.

In this Despatch the Secy.
of State approved of this Govt.
Proceedings relative to the
assignment of the 75 acres
for cultivation to the Petitioner.
Mullumudi on the ground that
the reserve in a village for
grazing purposes should not
be larger than 50 per cent
in proportion to the cultivated
area".

The Coll^r of Moore
now inquires, as the percentage
has been raised to 150 per
cent, whether the instructions
given by the Sec^y of State
in his Despatch 19 June 1875
should

* G.O. N. 1648. 18th Nov/75

not be carried out.

This petition seems
to re-open the question. It
is submitted ^{however to be given to the house} that pending
reply of the Sec. of State
the allotment to Singayya
should not be disturbed.

W. H. S.

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Albino for Order

Regarding land grant
to one Singsapoo in
Mulumudi village
in Nellie Dist -

Case

The King of State land
grant of 1500
being substituted by
50 for the land
granted to the
Mulumudi village
in Nellie Dist -

Let of land to Singsapoo
in the 1500 May 1868