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Government of Madras

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th August 1882, No. 2051:—

Read—the following letter from H. A. SIM, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, in charge of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th July 1882, No. 326:—

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3. A few months back, some twelve of them, all large land-owners, went with the Sirvel Tahsildar, K. Narayanaswamy Naidoo, to Madras and paid a three-days' visit to the Saidápet Farm. Their visit had been arranged for beforehand by Mr. Robertson, and under his orders Mr. Schiffmayer very kindly showed them over every part of the Farm and explained things to them most thoroughly.

4. They came back much pleased with all that they had seen and heard and, I think, somewhat enlightened, and they are now, though cautiously, beginning to adopt some of the improvements which then struck them.

5. Among other things they have ordered up from the Farm twelve of Mr. Robertson's "improved" country ploughs, and they have at the same time determined to erect two of the Saidápet "double mhote" wells.

6. But of these things the ordinary village blacksmith knows nothing, and the ryots have therefore subscribed together among themselves to get up to their assistance a trained man from the Saidápet Farm. I need scarcely say that I believe that their action in all this has been perfectly voluntary.

7. Such a man has been provided by Mr. Robertson, and he will be shortly sent up to us: his pay is to be Rs. 25 a month, and he will probably remain with us for one or two months, during which he will supervise the erection of the two wells and, so far as he can, will teach the village smiths to make and to mend the ryots' new ploughs.

8. It is obvious, however, that he can do but little in the latter way in so short a time, and I fear that without his aid the village smiths will be useless and the ryot will perforce turn to his old implement.

9. It will be a pity if it be so, for the ryots are now, I think, really prepared to give a fair trial, and the very cautiousness with which they are setting to work is to me a promising feature.

10. I venture therefore to suggest that the trained smith should be kept on, in the division, at Government expense, his pay, which might be Rs. 20 a month plus travelling batta, to be met, like that of any other village servant, from the Village Service Fund, and the whole of his time to be at the disposal of Government.

11. I would post him for the present to the Sirvel Taluk, where we have an able and energetic Tahsildar and whither the newly-ordered ploughs will go. From there he might be sent occasionally into the neighbouring taluks of Nandyál and Koilkuntla, but it would be well, I think, not to send him too far a-field at first.

16TH SEPTEMBER 1882, No. 987, REVENUE.

12. I enclose a statement which shows the present condition of the Village Service Fund.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the Transaction of the Village Service Fund during the Official Year 1881-82.

	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Village Service Fund.	99,232 3 9	4,05,252 12 4	5,04,485 0 1	3,73,255 2 8	*1,31,229 13 5	* Besides this balance a sum of Rs. 4,46,500 has been invested in Government Promissory Notes as surplus Village Service Fund.

Resolution—dated 16th August 1882, No. 2051.

The Board resolve to submit this proposal for the favorable consideration of Government. They observe that, in their opinion, the employment of such an artisan as that now recommended would constitute a legitimate charge on the Village Service Fund, the balance of which is amply large enough to meet requirements. The employment might be temporary.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed)

R. SEWELL,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Kurnool.
" " Superintendent of the Government Farms.

ORDER—dated 16th September 1882, No. 987, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The proposal is sanctioned. The Government note with satisfaction this mark of agricultural progress in Kurnool, and direct that the Board's Proceedings be communicated to all Collectors and published in the District Gazettes.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. B. Howarth.

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REVENUE.

Order, dated 16th September 1882, No. 997.

Trained Blacksmith — from the Saidápet Farm.—Proposal for the entertainment of a — for the use of ryots who are about beginning improved methods of cultivation in Kurnool sanctioned, and the Board's Proceedings ordered to be communicated to all Collectors and to be published in the District Gazettes.



BOARD OF REVENUE, 16TH AUGUST 1882, No. 2051.

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revised
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Kurnool.

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Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Revenue Dept.
No 4940
1882.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

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G.O. No. 937 of 16 September 1882

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21. To the Board of Revenue
15-10-82
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Proceedings, 16th August 1882, No. 2051.

Days 30/8

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Submitting for the favorable consideration of Government, with remarks, the proposal of the Collector of Kurnool for the entertainment of a trained Blacksmith, from the Saidapet Farm, in the Nandyal Division to be paid from the Village Service Fund, for the use of ryots who are about beginning the improved methods of cultivation.

8 Sep 1882

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current
No. 4940

From The Board of Revenue

Dated the 16th August 1882.

FOR ORDERS.

submitted the order might go to all Collectors if, as is presumed, Govt. approve. In the ordinary course of things the Board will only communicate to Kurnool. 16.9.82.

The Collector & Board suggest that the cost should be debited to the Village Service Fund - What is meant, however, probably is that the cost should be paid from the Village Service Fund.

9-82
17-82

Village Service Fund
which is derived from
Infranchised Service
Trains, may bear
the charge.

No part of the amount
levied under the
Act (14-1884) could
be applied to such
a purpose. for section
7 enacts that no part
of the Act shall apply
to the Barber, Wether-
man, or astrologer,
or to the Village artisans
such as the potter, the
Smith & the like -

There is however
plenty of money to
the credit of the Fund
under the head of

6 Infranchised
Service Trains &
if it be thought right
to sanction the purpose
there will be no
difficulty on the
score of money.
It is thought, is
any reason
the money is
not to be so ap-
plied, but, given
this charge
properly all
to the Town

Trained Blacksmith
for Horseshoes
FOR ORDERS.

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