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19TH JULY 1886, No. 595, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Endorsement, No. 1906.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

(By Order.)

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6th November 1885.

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Under Secy. to Govt.

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Referred to the Collector of Madras for report through the Board of Revenue.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
16th November 1885.

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Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Madras, with petition
in original to be returned.

Read—the following letter from the Honorable R. W. BARLOW, Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department (through the Board of Revenue), dated Madras, 19th April 1886, No. 1076 :—

I have the honor to submit the report called for in Government endorsement,* No. 6349, dated the 16th November last, on the petition * of Ghulam Ali Akbar and Ghulam Ali Azghar, dated the 30th

October last, requesting permission to rail off a tomb erected to the memory of their grandfather Syfed Dowlah Bahadur, grandson of Nabob Wallajah in the male line.

2. It is reported that this tomb, which was constructed of substantial brick, existed till about fifteen years ago on the spot marked A and colored pink on the sketch herewith sent, but that—owing to long neglect—it had gradually fallen into ruins, and there is nothing now standing by which it can be identified, though the petitioners allege that “underground there are its foundations and the remains may be found if the ground is dug up.”

3. The site of the tomb is Government land included in the compound of the new Ophthalmic Hospital—72 feet from Marshall's road and 60 feet from the southern compound wall of the hospital—measuring 10 × 8 feet, and the petitioners say that they will rail off the site, if permitted, within one month at their own cost, their object being simply out of respect to the dead to prevent people walking over the spot.

4. I see no objection, so far as this department is concerned, to their request being granted on the distinct understanding that they will have no right whatever to the land. The site is now vacant, and of small extent, and I do not think that the hospital authorities would in any way be inconvenienced by its being fenced round; the more so as the petitioners say they will not even claim a right to visit the place.

5. It was reported that about fourteen years ago the fathers of the petitioners requested Government to permit them to keep the tomb in repair at their own cost, and that Government were pleased to permit them to do so, but petitioners can produce no copy of the Government Order nor can it be found—spite of diligent search—either in this or in the Deputy Collector's office; hence the delay in replying to this reference, which I much regret. The Deputy Collector's report was only received on the 16th instant after several reminders.

ENCLOSURE.—Sketch.

Reference on the above, dated 10th May 1886.

The Collector should ascertain and report if the hospital authorities have any objection to the tomb being railed off.

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Madras.

Read—the following letter from C. F. MacCARTIE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 28th May 1886, No. 1615:—

In reply to the Board's reference on Petition Register No. 1505, dated the 10th instant, I have the honor to report that the Superintendent, Eye Infirmary, who has been consulted on the subject, states that he has no objection to the tomb being railed off, provided the height of the rails does not exceed one foot above the ground.

2. I see no objection to the limit of the railing being fixed at three feet. This height will effectually prevent trespassing upon the grave.

Resolution—dated 8th June 1886, No. 1275.

Submitted to Government.

2. The Board support the Collector's recommendation that Government should, as an act of grace, permit petitioners to fence in their ancestor's tomb with a railing three feet high.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with petition and sketch.

Copy to the Collector of Madras.

ORDER—dated 19th July 1886, No. 595, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The recommendation of the Board
of Revenue is accepted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with sketch returned.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Petitioners.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Original
Govt. of (1886) Madras.
REVENUE.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 19th July 1886, No. 595.

JULY.

Tomb.

Accepting the Board's recommendation that the grandsons of the late Syfed Dowlah be allowed to fence in the — of their ancestor, included in the compound of the new Ophthalmic Hospital, with a railing of three feet high.



To
His Excellency,
The Right Honorable,
The Governor in Council,
Fort Saint George.
The humble petition of Ghulam
Ali Akbar and Ghulam
Ali Akbar, grandsons
of the late Saifud Dowlah,
Shadi grandson of the late
Highness Nawab Mahomed,
Ali Wallajah of the Carnatic

Most Submissively Sheweth

That petitioners had addressed
Government on the 16th June 1884, with
reference to a tomb of their relation, extant
on the ground at Poodoospett, Egmore, to which
Government, replied by Order No 1605, dated
26th June 1884, stating, "that Petitioners are
informed that on the construction of the new
Ophthalmic Hospital, the tomb referred to
by them will not be interfered with."

That subsequently the construction
of the said Hospital was completed, but the
ground around has been raised to the level
of 3 feet more than it was before. Hence,
the tomb in question, has fallen into a
hollow & cannot be seen - and it is in danger
of desecration by people walking over it.
Therefore petitioners most humbly pray
that your Excellency in Council will be
kindly pleased to order that the Tomb
be raised round in order to protect it.
Moreover, respectable Mohammedans who

may

may have occasion to visit the said
Hospital would think ^{very} ill of petitioners
if their said tomb is not protected. Pe-
titioners being of high descent, as well
their relatives who are interested in the Tomb -
petitioners hope that Government will
not refuse them their humble request -
For which Act of supreme kindness
petitioners as in duty bound shall ever
gratefully pray

Mohd. ...
Bygd Road
Badaopetta, Emeer
30th October 1885

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Handwritten notes in Urdu script, possibly a list or a series of small paragraphs, written diagonally across the right page.

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To: His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort Saint George
Madras

100 No 5959/17-7-4

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Political 1884.)
~~REVENUE~~ DEPARTMENT.

No. 716

Estt No-1448

Forwarded to the chief
Engineer P.W.D for favor
of enquiry

From Ghulam Ali Akbar
etc.

22nd July 1884.

Dated 24th June 1884

Received 26th do

Enclosures

No.

SUBJECT.

Praying that orders may
be issued for the preservation
of the late grand father's
tomb at Rudupet during
the construction of the
new Superimary on the
ground on which the
tomb stands.

(1885.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

R. P. No. 832/

No. 8349.

Reported to the collector
of Madras in report through
the Board of Revenue

The

16-11-85

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For Collection of Madras
with file in original

-58-11-85

From Gulam Ali Akbar
& Gulam Ali Arghar

Thrs. Pub. Dep't.
No. 1708
11-11-85

Occupation great grand son
of the Nawab Walajahpuri Coromandel
Village

Taluk

District

} Kairi

Dated 30th Oct/85

Received 10th Nov/85

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Praying that a tomb
of one of this station near
the aphthalma Hospital may
be provided with riding room
it

For

with an order

NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY.

With reference to Hon.
Members remark on the draft
order it is submitted that
the order appended to the
concession wd. save the
interests of Govt. to whom
the land belongs. It may
very possibly be necessary
to construct other buildings
on the Pudupet Plain and
it might be convenient
that the tomb shd. be
enclosed say in a com-

found ~~it~~ of an addl. to the Eye Hospital. If the p^{rs} are allowed to enclose the tomb ~~is~~ conditionally, they are ~~sure~~ to claim the land and this may be injurious to Govt.

Should this be pointed out to the Hon. Member or should the order be issued as corrected by him?

I think it may Has
for H. 19.7.86.

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

C No 4835/86.

With reference to para 5 of Mr. Basu's letter it is submitted that no papers are traceable on the subject in the records of the Political, Revenue and S.W. Departments. There is no record of Revenue, except by going page after page, through the voluminous petition registers of 1871, 72, 73, whether any petition was presented by the petitioners' fathers inasmuch as their names are not ~~known~~ known as none but known known.

p were maintained in peti-
to of these years.

th In 1884 the petition was
a petition which was received
the Political Department and
co stamped under No. 1000.
to 2nd July 1884 to the Chief Justice
on for inquiry but no reply was
to have been received from the
S officer in the Political Dept
on One seems to have gone down
sh to the petitioners and it is pos-
as sibly to think that the petition
in para 1 of their present
petition refers.

47.

order No 1605 W. of 26-6-84

Petitioners are informed
that in the construction
of the new ophthalmic
Hospital the work re-
ferred to by them will
not be interfered with.

To Ghulam Ali Akbar &
Ghulam Ali Azhar.
Puducherry.

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

CW-4835/86.

As directed a copy of
the order in the P.W.D. on
the petition of 1884 is
obtained & submitted.

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NOTE FOR THE SECRETARY.

~~No petⁿ from the~~
No such petⁿ as is referred
to in para 5 of Mr Barlow's
letter to the Board can be
traced. Submitted that
the draft order on reverse
of current may be issued.

Has
12.7.86

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Note for Petition Clerk

The Survey question
is not answered.

See page 16 of Note
Re: Survey Bill.

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Please see the annexed
copy.

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NOTE FOR THE Bankataraigulie Chetie

I thought that the usual
endorsement would be sent to
the petro referring them to the
Bd of Revenue who have read
orders in their case. Are the
petro to have full copy of the
Co? If so, please have the
accompanying blank copy
signed and dispatched from
that place; if not, let the
usual endorsement be
made out for A. S. signature.

Please take instructions on
the point.

W. S. Saez's signature
obtained & despatched to petro and returned
from the H. O. Clerk.

NOTE FOR Siriam Pantata.

80 No 595 of 19.7.86.

Only ~~three~~ blank copies were
received for signature. It is
presumed a separate copy
will be sent to the petitioners.

86/3/8

Please note the alteration
made at the end of para 4
of 80 No 602A

Give this back again
86/3/8 H.A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Exd. J. Henricus.

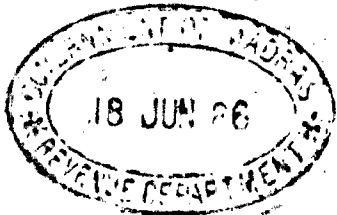
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1886.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

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Order.

The recommendation of
the Bd. of Rev. is accepted on
the distinct understanding that
the petrs are not by this
concession given any right
whatever to the land enclosed.

Has
5-7-86

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Printed June 18th.

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Proceedings, 8th June 1886, No. 1275.

But having failed to
any other means to
obtain possession of
the land enclosed.

16 To the Board of Revenue
with sketch map.
25 2 a. G. W. Dept.
4 a. 1 Petitioner's map.
5 5 a. Financial Dept.
Sept 1886

Submitting to Government, with Board's
support, recommendation of the Collector of
Madras that petitioners, Ghulam Ali Akbar and
Ghulam Ali Azghar, be permitted to fence in
their ancestor's tomb near the Ophthalmic Hos-
pital with a railing three feet high.

P. F. G.

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