Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

14th September 1858

Book Nº. 31 & 32

Order Nº 1234 Dy 11th September 1858

No. 31. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 27th August 1858, No. 3277.

In Consultation 23*d July* 1858.
In Consultation 27*th August* 1858.

Read letters from the Collector of Nellore, dated 2nd June and 7th August 1858.

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In Consultation 9*th February* 1858.

Resolved that the above letters be laid before Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 29th January 1857, No. 109, R. D.

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4. No. 121. This enam consisting partly of dry and partly of wet land, is unsupported by any Sunnud. In Mr. Travers' Register, the dry land only is entered as a Butwurthy enam of unknown origin, the wet land was omitted from some cause that cannot be explained; but from the certificate of the Curnum bearing date 1797, it appears to have been granted by one Mahomed Hoossain Khan Saib to one Ebrahim, for the support of gardeners employed in the tope planted by him. In Fusly 1218 A. D. 1808-9, the wet land was included in the Puttah of another ryot, and was transferred to Mahomed Ebrahim as enam by Mr. Travers, by an order dated 19th July 1808. In this order, no allusion whatever is made to the Curnum's certificate, and in fact the order itself was not final. It is doubtful whether the grantee ever held the wet land prior to 1808, for, if the certificate was really granted in 1797 and the grantee was in possession of the wet land at the time, it seems very extraordinary that it was not registered with the dry land, nor any mention made of it in the accounts previous to 1808. Under these circumstances, the Board cannot recommend the restoration of the wet land to the present claimant.

5. The dry land was sold by the grantee's family in 1847 for Rupees 360 to Mahomed Shahâbud Dín, now a Deputy Tahsildar, and who was in public employ at the time, though the circumstance was not mentioned in the Tabular Statement dated 15th January 1856, as it was not brought to the notice of the Collector. As the sale appears to be a bonâ-fide transaction and took place previous to the Notification of 27th July 1848, the Board recommend the land being continued to the purchaser for life.

Proceedings to Govt. 6*th Nov.* 1856.
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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 14th September 1858.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, No. 1234; dated 11th September 1858.

The Government approve of the instructions which the Board of Revenue propose to issue to the Collector of Nellore with reference to the three Inâms reported upon Nos. 121, 124 and 125. The orders of 29th January 1857 are cancelled, so far as regards these three cases.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ootacamund 23rd August 1858.

From,

H. Cleghorn Esqr. M. D.
Conservator of Forests.

To

The Acting Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government the accompanying Contingent Bill for three Telegrams despatched by my Assistant Mr. Maclagan, for Peon's hire delivering a telegraphic despatch at my Office, and for purchase of a Copy of the Circular and standing Orders of the Department Public Works amounting in all to Rupees 13-8-0, the Civil Auditor having declared himself unable to pass the various items without sanction.

I have the honor to be,
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3 Orders to the Bd of Revenue Dated 13th with 6 Enclosures

Extract from the General Index of the Consultations

Date 27-9 January 1858
Dec 31-3
6 Encls. No. 327

Forwarding with the Records and documents connected therewith from the Collector of Nellore

No 31 to 32.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 13th September 1858

No. 1382

Read Report of the Collector of Nellore dated 29th January 1858 No. 31 forwarding with the Records and documents connected therewith the Collector's Opinion regarding certain Inams

No 1234 to 1238

Read Govt Order dated 3rd Sept 1858 No. 1234

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