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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 1-3-1867.

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st March* 1867.

No. 7. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th February 1867, No. 964.

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Circuit Cutcherry at Chebrole, in Bapatla Talook, 28th January 1867, No. 25:—

1. The villagers of Karenchedu, in Bapatla Talook, have petitioned to be allowed to erect houses on some Porumboke land near the village, measuring sixteen acres.

Part of Survey No. 6.

2. I have ascertained, by personal inspection, that the existing village site is quite inadequate to the wants of the population. I have, therefore, directed the Tahsildar, in communication with an Overseer of Department of Public Works, to lay out the spot in question in streets, and to divide it into building lots, pending the sanction of the Board, which I now solicit, for the registry of the land as additional village site.

3. The distribution of the lots will be made by the Sub-Collector at Jummahbundy.

4. The village sites in parts of this district are often inadequate to the wants of the people, owing generally to the excess of population in the delta villages since the introduction of anicut irrigation, and I would solicit the Board's permission, in cases where it is clearly ascertained that the additional space is required for the agricultural population, to assign land as village site without applying for sanction in each instance.

5. In some instances, too, villagers desire to change their village site, whether from the existing site having become liable to inundation, or unhealthy, or from some other cause. I would solicit permission to arrange for this also when requisite, reporting the matter to the Board for approval. Generally speaking, the abandoned village site will be speedily taken up for cultivation.

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1. Submitted for the sanction of Government. When disposing of the lots, the Collector should be careful to require that due consideration be given to sanitary arrangements by the villagers.

2. The Board cannot give the general sanction requested in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Collector's letter.

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No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1867, No. 506.

Miscellaneous.

1. Sanctioned.

2. The Board are authorized to dispose of similar applications in future without reference to Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 16th February 1867.

Submitting for sanction application of Collector of Kistna District for granting to ryots of Baptala taluk certain porumboke land as village sites, and declining to permit grant of land for similar purposes without previous sanction of Board

No 506 — 1st March
No. 964

Sanctioned